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23 January 2014 7.30pm	 Performance figures The Independent Member of the Committee to take forward a qualitative case audit, focused on recording around decision making. It was agreed that the audit of cases will be for the week beginning the 16th September and reported back to the next meeting in January. Skylakes Report – this is an external report on the council's conduct on section 47 investigations . Reports will be due with Lisa Redfern on 8th January 2014 Agenda pack will be published on the 15th January 2014 	Margaret Gallagher Rachel Oakley Hilary Corrick
06 March 2014 7.30pm	Joint meeting with Corporate Parenting Update on the MST Programme OfSTED Thematic Inspection on Neglect (Provisional) Reports will be due with Lisa Redfern on 19 th Feb 2014. Agenda pack will be published on 26 th Feb 2014	
1 April 2014 7.30pm	1. LADO update 2.As a way of developing understanding about the outcomes being delivered for a child, it was agreed for a sample of child protection plans to be looked at and outcomes followed up by the Independent Member 3.The Committee noted that the files concerning substance miss-use were held by	Rachel Oakley Hilary Corrick Hilary Corrick

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	partner agencies and there were particular permissions to be sought to obtain access to these files. The Independent Member would liaise with Children's services and Public health partners on an appropriate date to conduct the audit.	
	Reports will be due with Lisa Redfern on 17 th March 2014. Reports will be published on 24 th March	
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Suggestions for committee members to get more of an understanding how different areas of safeguarding services work by visiting teams and watching them in action.