

<b>Item No:</b> 5	<b>Classification</b> OPEN	<b>Date:</b> 23 February 2015	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee
<b>Report Title:</b>		Cabinet member interview	
<b>Ward(s) or Group affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Scrutiny project manager	

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Councillor Victoria Mills, Cabinet Member for Children and Schools annual interview with the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee scrutiny sub committee is scheduled for 23 February 2015.
2. This will be on all aspects of the cabinet lead's portfolio.

## THEMES

3. Members of the committee have chosen eight themes to structure the interview around:
  - I. Looked after children & children in need, including preventing children being brought into care and supported housing for young people in need.
  - II. Schools: working with , Places , Attainment and holding to account
  - III. Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision within the Borough, especially for Mental Health / Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (EBD) and how the council is managing the transition from SEN Statements of Special to Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans.
  - IV. Lewisham Southwark College
  - V. Children and Young People's health : Obesity, Teenage pregnancy statistics and strategy
  - VI. Safeguarding: Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
  - VII. Early years/nurseries
  - VIII. Youth services & Young People that find our services impossible or difficult to access