

Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee Agenda



To: Councillor Robert Ward (Chair)
Councillor Sean Fitzsimons (Vice-Chair)
Councillors Sue Bennett, Mary Croos, Jerry Fitzpatrick, Maddie Henson,
Maggie Mansell, Helen Redfern, Leo Morrell, Elaine Jones, Dave Harvey,
Paul O'Donnell and Victoria Maltby

Reserve Members: Margaret Bird, Sherwan Chowdhury, Patsy Cummings,
Felicity Flynn, Patricia Hay-Justice, Ian Parker, Andy Stranack and
David Wood

A meeting of the **Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Tuesday, 27 November 2018** at **6.30 pm** in **Council Chamber - Town Hall**. **A pre-meet for Members only will take place at 6pm in room F4.**

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Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.
If you require any assistance, please contact the person detailed above, on the righthand side.

N.B This meeting will be paperless. The agenda can be accessed online at www.croydon.gov.uk/meetings

AGENDA – PART A

1. Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence from any members of the Committee.

2. Minutes of the previous sub-committee meeting (Pages 5 - 16)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2018 as an accurate record.

3. Disclosures of interest

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act, Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that it is a requirement to register disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) and gifts and hospitality to the value of which exceeds £50 or multiple gifts and/or instances of hospitality with a cumulative value of £50 or more when received from a single donor within a rolling twelve month period. In addition, Members and co-opted Members are reminded that unless their disclosable pecuniary interest is registered on the register of interests or is the subject of a pending notification to the Monitoring Officer, they are required to disclose those disclosable pecuniary interests at the meeting. This should be done by completing the Disclosure of Interest form and handing it to the Democratic Services representative at the start of the meeting. The Chair will then invite Members to make their disclosure orally at the commencement of Agenda item 3. Completed disclosure forms will be provided to the Monitoring Officer for inclusion on the Register of Members' Interests.

4. Urgent Business (if any)

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

5. Children's Complaints Overview Report

(To Follow)

6. Children's Improvement Plan Update (Pages 17 - 54)

To receive the reviewed Children's Improvement Plan which outlines the actions to be taken in 2018/19 to address the weaknesses identified by Ofsted in 2017.

**7. Children's Social Care Practice Week Summary September 2018
(Pages 55 - 70)**

To receive a summary of the activities and findings of Children's Social Care Practice Week.

8. Special Educational Needs

(To Follow)

9. Performance of Academy Schools in Croydon (Pages 71 - 108)

To receive a summary/comparison of the performance of children and young people in Croydon Local Authority maintained schools and academies for the academic years 2015/16 and 2016/17.

10. What Difference has this meeting made to Croydon's Children

To discuss the finding of this meeting and the expectations for Croydon's Children.

11. Work Programme 2018/19 (Pages 109 - 112)

To note the work programme for the remainder of the 2018/19 municipal year.

12. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The following motion is to be moved and seconded where it is proposed to exclude the press and public from the remainder of a meeting:

"That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within those paragraphs indicated in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended."