

Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee Agenda



To: Councillor Andrew Price (Chair), Councillor Maddie Henson (Vice-Chair), Councillors Tamar Barrett, Danielle Denton, Mark Johnson, Holly Ramsey, Manju Shahul-Hameed and Catherine Wilson

Co-optee Members

Elaine Jones (Voting Diocesan Representative (Catholic Diocese)), Paul O'Donnell (Voting Parent Governor Representative) and Nicole Williams (Non-voting Teacher representative)

Reserve Members: Adele Benson, Louis Carserides, Samir Dwesar, Jessica Hammersley-Rich, Patricia Hay-Justice, Endri Llabuti, Eunice O'Dame and Fatima Zaman

A meeting of the **Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Tuesday, 10 September 2024** at **6.30 pm. The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX**

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AGENDA – PART A

1. Apologies for absence

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

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 20)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16 July 2024 as an accurate record.

3. Disclosures of Interest

Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act 2011, they are required to consider in advance of each meeting whether they have a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI), some other registrable interest (ORI) or a non-registrable interest (NRI) in relation to any matter on the agenda. If advice is needed, Members should contact the Monitoring Officer in good time before the meeting. If any Member or co-opted Member of the Council identifies a DPI or ORI which they have not already registered on the Council's register of interests or which requires updating, they must urgently complete the disclosure form which can be obtained from Democratic Services at any time, copies of which will be available at the meeting for return to the Monitoring Officer.

Members and co-opted Members are required in general to disclose any relevant DPis, ORIs or NRIs at the meeting –

- Where the matter relates to a DPI they may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not stay in the room unless granted a dispensation.
- Where the matter directly relates to the financial interest or wellbeing of an ORI they may not vote on the matter unless granted a dispensation.
- Where a Member or co-opted Member has an NRI which directly relates to or affects their or a relevant person's financial interest or wellbeing, whether they can participate in any discussion or vote on the matter or stay in the room depends on the detailed rules in paragraphs 7 of Appendix B of the Members' Code of Conduct.

The Chair will invite Members to make their disclosure of interests orally at the meeting and they will also be recorded in the minutes.

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, Young People and Education Directorate Transformation Update (Pages 21 - 26)

For the Sub-Committee to receive an update on the Children, Young People and Education Directorate's transformation work, including an update on the indicative outcomes from the diagnostic work of the Council's strategic delivery partner.

6. Family Hubs Transformation Programme update

For the Sub-Committee to receive a presentation providing an update on the Family Hubs Transformation Programme.

7. Early Help, Children's Social Care and Education Dashboard (June 2024) (Pages 27 - 36)

For the Sub-Committee to receive the Early Help, Children's Social Care and Education Dashboard.

8. Scrutiny Work Programme 2024-25 (Pages 37 - 44)

The Sub-Committee is asked to:

1. Note the draft work programme for 2024-25, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report.
2. Consider whether there are any changes to the work programme that should be considered.

9. What Difference has this Meeting made to Croydon's Children

This item is an opportunity for the Children & Young People Sub-Committee, at the conclusion of the meeting, to review the difference made to Croydon's children from the meeting.

10. 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."

