



# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Tuesday 21 June 2016  
Time: 10.00am  
Venue: Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

This is a **revised agenda** with an additional item of business that was not included on the original agenda published on 13 June 2016. In addition, one item of business has been withdrawn.

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## **Membership of the Committee**

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### **Councillors –**

Sameem Ali, Shaukat Ali, Hewitson, Midgley, Madeleine Monaghan, Reeves, Reid (Chair), K Simcock, Stone and Taylor

### **Co-opted Members -**

Mr L Duffy, Ms J Gudgeon, Ms E Holt, Mrs B Kellner, Ms L Leonard, Mr A M Muse

## Agenda

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- 1 **Urgent business**  
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.
- 2 **Appeals**  
To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.
- 3 **Interests**  
To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.
- 4 **Minutes**  
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 24 May 2016, **which were previously circulated.**
- 5 **Elective Home Education**  
The report of the Director of Education & Skills **was previously circulated.**
- 6 **The Provision and Rates of Funding for the Free Early Education Entitlement for 2, 3 and 4 year olds**  
The report of the Director of Education & Skills **was previously circulated.**
- 7 **School Calendar**  
The report of the Director of Education & Skills **was previously circulated.**
- 8 **An Update Relating to Multi-systemic Therapy (MST) and Treatment Foster Care – Oregon (TFC-O)**  
The report of the Strategic Lead Commissioner for Children **was previously circulated.**
- 9 **Post Ofsted Improvement Plan Update: Signs of Safety - Withdrawn**  
**This report has already been circulated but has now been withdrawn from the agenda of this meeting.**
- 10 **Ofsted Subgroup membership**  
The Committee is invited to appoint Councillor Taylor and Mrs Kellner to the Ofsted Subgroup.

11 **Overview Report**

The report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit **was previously circulated.**

12 **[New business added] Demand and Capacity – Investing to Succeed in Children’s Social Care**

Report of the Strategic Director of Children’s Services

This item is a late addition to the agenda.

The purpose of this report is to propose an adjustment to the investment strategy for Looked After Children (LAC) and outline how Children’s Services will deliver the required improvements on the journey towards excellence. The Committee is invited to comment on the report prior to its submission to the Executive on 29 June 2016.

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## Information about the Committee

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The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee reviews the services provided by the Council and its partners for young people across the city including education, early years, school standards and valuing young people.

In addition to the elected members the Committee has seven co-opted member positions. These are:

- Representative of the Diocese of Manchester – Mrs Barbara Kellner
- Representative of the Diocese of Salford – Ms Lorraine Leonard
- Parent governor representative – Ms Eve Holt
- Parent governor representative – Mr Abdigafar Muse
- Parent governor representative – Vacant
- Secondary sector teacher representative – Mr Liam Duffy
- Primary sector teacher representative – Ms June Gudgeon

The co-opted members representing faith schools and parent governors are able to vote when the Committee deals with matters relating to education functions.

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