



# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Tuesday 11 October 2016  
Time: 10.00am  
Venue: Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

There will be a private meeting for members only at 9.30 am in Committee Room 5 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Town Hall Extension)

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## **Membership of the Committee**

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### **Councillors –**

Sameem Ali, Collins, 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, Mrs J Miles, Mr A M Muse, Ms M Neall

## 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 6 September 2016.

5 **The Council's approach to Budget Setting 2017/18-2019/20 – to follow**

6 **Youth Justice Service**

Report of the Strategic Director of Children's Services

This report provides a progress update on developments within the Youth Justice Service.

This Committee is also invited to discuss the arrangements for the visit to a Young Offenders Institution, which was agreed at the 6 September 2016 meeting.

7 **Children and Young People's Plan**

Report of the Strategic Director of Children's Services

This report introduces the refreshed Children and Young People's Plan, developed by the multi-agency Children's Board. The plan was formally signed off by the Children's Board on the 21 September 2016 after incorporating feedback from a number of partner forums from across the city, including most importantly children and young people.

8 **Update on Manchester's implementation of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) reforms introduced in September 2014 and information on the Local Area inspection of SEND**

Report of the Director of Education and Skills

This report provides members with information on the numbers of pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN) in the Local Area, and how this compares with national data; the progress Manchester is making to implement the Special Educational Need and Disability reforms and information on Local Area inspections of SEND which were introduced in summer 2016.

9 **Attainment and Attendance – Headline Outcomes 2016**

Report of the Director of Education and Skills

The report provides the Committee with a summary of the 2016 provisional outcomes of statutory assessment at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5. The report also provides an update on the provisional school attendance figures for 2015/16.

10 **Overview Report**

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

This report provides the Committee with details of key decisions that fall within the Committee's remit and an update on actions resulting from the Committee's recommendations. The report also includes the Committee's work programme, which the Committee is asked to amend as appropriate and agree.

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## Information about the Committee

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Scrutiny Committees represent the interests of local people about important issues that affect them. They look at how the decisions, policies and services of the Council and other key public agencies impact on the city and its residents. Scrutiny Committees do not take decisions but can make recommendations to decision-makers about how they are delivering the Manchester Strategy, an agreed vision for a better Manchester that is shared by public agencies across the city.

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 – Mrs Julie Miles
- Parent governor representative – Ms Eve Holt
- Parent governor representative – Mr Abdigafar Muse
- Parent governor representative – Ms Monika Neall
- 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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