



# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Tuesday 6 December 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 6 (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, Mrs B Kellner, Mrs J Miles, 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 8 November 2016.

5 **Post Ofsted Improvement Plan Update: Annual Report of Manchester Safeguarding Children Board April 2015 – March 2016**

Report of the Strategic Director of Children's Services and Julia Stephens-Row, Independent Chair of Manchester Safeguarding Children Board

This report provides an overview of the Manchester Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report for the period April 2015 - March 2016. The full report is appended.

6 **Children and Young People's Mental Health – to follow**

7 **Changes to Lancasterian Sensory Support Service**

Report of the Director of Education and Skills

This report outlines proposed changes to the Sensory Support Service which the Local Authority commissions from Lancasterian School. These changes will improve and clarify the offer of provision to children and young people in the city with a sensory impairment and ensure that the Sensory Service is more aligned with services and provision for children and young people in the city with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND). The proposed changes will also reduce the overall cost of the commission which will release funding within the High Needs Block of the Dedicated Schools Grant to be used for additional special school places to meet rising

demand and enable the Sensory Support Service going forward to operate within budget.

## 8 **Budget Process 2017-2020: Consideration of Options and Further Information**

Report of the Strategic Director (Children's Services), Director of Education and Skills and City Treasurer

This report sets out briefly the financial considerations, the current forecast position and savings options for the period to 2019/20. The financial position is based on the best information available at this present time.

Committees will be asked to use the information provided to identify which, if any, of the options put forward fall into either of the following categories:

A: Options which should only be considered by the Executive if the overall level of savings required exceeds £40m or

B: Options which should only be considered by the Executive if the level of savings required means that all options have to be taken forward, and no alternative savings can be found.

This report is accompanied by a number of appendices including the Directorate Budget Report and briefing notes containing the additional information requested by Committee at their November meeting as follows:

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## 9 **School Place Planning and Admissions, including specific proposals for a new secondary school**

Report of the Director of Education and Skills

This report provides an update on school place planning and the 2016 reception and year 7 allocations. It outlines the future need for additional secondary school places and outlines the approach to securing sufficient

places to meet need. It also seeks approval to commence, the required process to develop a new secondary school in response to projected increased demand for places in the central area of the City from September 2018.

The Committee is invited to comment on the report prior to its submission to the Executive on 14 December 2016.

10 **Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy – to follow**

11 **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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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 Monika Neall
- Parent governor representative – Vacant
- 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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