



# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Tuesday 28 February 2017  
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 20 February 2017.

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## **Membership of the Committee**

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### **Councillors –**

Sameem Ali, Collins, Hewitson, 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

## Revised 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 31 January 2017, **which were previously circulated.**
- 5 **Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) – 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. The Committee is invited to comment on the report prior to its submission to the Executive on 8 March 2017.
- 6 **Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) – Buglawton Hall – to follow**
- 7 **Attainment and Attendance 2016**  
The report of the Director of Education and Skills **was previously circulated.**
- 8 **Early Years Update**  
The report of the Director of Education and Skills **was previously circulated.**
- 9 **Post Ofsted Improvement Plan Update: Missing from Home, Care and Education**  
The presentation of the Strategic Head of Early Help and the Head of Education Strategy, Access and Inclusion **was previously circulated.**

10 **Overview Report**

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

11 **[New business added] Road Safety Around Schools Task and Finish Group - Terms of Reference and work programme**

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

This report sets out the proposed terms of reference and work programme for the Road Safety Around Schools Task and Finish Group. The Committee is invited to agree the membership, terms of reference and work programme for the Task and Finish Group.

## 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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