



# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Tuesday 7 November 2017  
Time: 2.00 pm  
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 1.30 pm 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, Alijah, Collins, Hewitson, T Judge, Lone, Lovecy, Madeleine Monaghan, 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 10 October 2017.

To receive the minutes of the Ofsted Subgroup meeting held on 17 October 2017.

To receive the minutes of the Road Safety Around Schools Task and Finish Group meeting held on 17 October 2017.

5 **Foster Carer Report**

Report of the Head of Service (Looked After Children)

This report provides an overview of the business and activity within the Council's Fostering Service in 2016/17. It also details service developments and improvements that have occurred in the year and those that are planned moving through 2017/18.

6 **Early Years Update**

Report of the Director of Education

This report provides a summary of the additional 30 hours early education funding for working parents and its implications for the city and a review of the impact of Stages 3, 4 and 5 of the Early Years Delivery Model.

7 **Young Carers Strategy 2017-2019**

Report of the Director of Education

This report is to introduce the Young Carers Strategy 2017 -2019 which was launched in July 2017. The report outlines the background, the current context and progress since the launch of the strategy.

8 **Budget Refresh Process: Update for Scrutiny Committees – to follow**

9 **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.

## 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 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.

The Council wants to consult people as fully as possible before making decisions that affect them. Members of the public do not have a right to speak at meetings but may do so if invited by the Chair. If you have a special interest in an item on the agenda and want to speak, tell the Committee Officer, who will pass on your request to the Chair. Groups of people will usually be asked to nominate a spokesperson. The Council wants its meetings to be as open as possible but occasionally there will be some confidential business. Brief reasons for confidentiality will be shown on the agenda sheet.

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