



# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Tuesday 5 December 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 1.15 pm in Committee Room 9 (Room 1006, 1st 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, Mr R Lammas, 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 7 November 2017.  
To receive the minutes of the Road Safety Around Schools Task and Finish Group meeting held on 22 November 2017 – **to follow**
- 5 **Sport and Active Lifestyles for Children and Young People**  
Report of the Director of Education, Director of Health and Wellbeing and Strategic Lead (Parks, Leisure and Events)  
  
This report provides details of the current and proposed strategy to engage with partners and parents to promote sport and active lifestyles to children and young people.
- 6 **Multi-systemic Therapy (MST)**  
Report of the Deputy Director of Children's Services  
  
This report provides an update on the progress of the evidence based intervention of Multi-systemic Therapy (MST) in Manchester. It provides information on research longitudinal studies outcomes and case studies of MST delivery in Manchester and highlights the service and impact including school attendance.
- 7 **Manchester City Council's Review of Protect Team; developing a Complex Safeguarding Hub**  
Presentation of Strategic Head of Early Help and Detective Inspector Rebecca Boyce  
  
This presentation provides an overview of the review of the Protect Team

and the development of the Complex Safeguarding Hub.

**8 Update on National School Absence Half Terms 1-4 2016/17**

Report of the Director of Education

This report provides an update on school absence for Autumn and Spring terms 2016/17 following publication of national absence figures by the Department for Education in November and also provides an update on statutory action used to support schools in addressing absence.

**9 Update on Manchester's implementation of the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) reforms introduced in 2014**

Report of the Director of Education

This report provides information on the numbers of children and young people with SEND in the local area, data on pupil attainment, attendance and exclusions and comparisons with national data. It also provides an update on the progress Manchester is making with implementing the Special Educational Needs and Disability reforms introduced in September 2014.

**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.

## 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 – Mr Russell Lammas

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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