



Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 9 October 2018
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: Council Chamber - Manchester City Council

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

There will be a private meeting for members of the Committee at 1:30 pm in Committee Room 6, Room 2006, Level 2 of the Town Hall Extension.

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Membership of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Councillors –

Sameem Ali, Alijah, Collins, Hewitson, T Judge, Lovecy, McHale, Madeleine Monaghan, Sadler and Stone (Chair)

Co-opted Members -

Mr A Arogundade, Mr L Duffy, Mr R Lammas, Mrs B Kellner, Mrs J Miles and Ms Z Stepan

Agenda

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 4 September 2018.

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5. Manchester Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2017/18

Report of the Director of Children's Services and the Independent Chair of the Manchester Safeguarding Children's Board.

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To receive the Manchester Safeguarding Children's Board (MSCB) Annual Report for 2017/18.

6. Leaving Care Service

Report of the Strategic Director of Children and Education Services

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This report provides an update on the progress of activity to reform the delivery of Leaving Care Services for Manchester's formerly looked after children.

7. Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) Service

Report of the Head of Quality Assurance for Safeguarding

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This report introduces the draft Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report 2017 - 2018. It provides an account of the activity of the Independent Reviewing Service between 1 April 2017 and the 31 March 2018. The report evaluates practice, plans and

arrangements for looked after children and the effectiveness of Independent Reviewing Officer service in ensuring the local authority as a corporate parent discharges its statutory responsibilities towards looked after children. The report also draws on evidence from the views of children and young people, carers, and professionals from the local authority and from partner agencies.

8. Manchester Curriculum for Life

Oral report of the Director of Education

To receive feedback on the Manchester Curriculum for Life pilot.

9. Attainment Headline Outcomes 2018 (provisional) - to follow

10. Overview report

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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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

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 Our 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 – Mr Ade Arogundade
- Parent governor representative – Vacant
- Parent governor representative – Ms Zaneta Stepan
- 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.

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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