



# **Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Wednesday, 10 March 2021  
Time: 10.00 am  
Venue: Virtual meeting - Webcast at  
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## **Membership of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee**

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### **Councillors –**

Abdullatif, Sameem Ali, Alijah, Chohan, Cooley, Hewitson, Kilpatrick, Lovecy, McHale, Madeleine Monaghan, Reeves, Reid, Sadler, Stone (Chair) and Wilson

### **Co-opted Members -**

Ms S Barnwell, Ms Z Derraz, Mr L Duffy, Ms J Fleet, Mrs J Miles and Dr W Omara

## 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 February 2021.

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**5. COVID-19 Update**

Oral report of the Director of Education

To include information on any new developments or significant changes to the current situation, particularly in relation to schools.

**6. School Governance Update**

Report of the Director of Education

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This report outlines the support and future planned developments that the Council will provide to assist with fostering effective school governance across the city including governor recruitment, governor training, development and resources.

**7. Responding to the Needs of Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) and the Children of Manchester who are Affected by the European Union Settled Status Scheme**

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Report of the Strategic Director of Children and Education Services

This report summarises the offer and outcomes being achieved in relation to our children who are affected by European Union

Settled Status (EUSS), Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC) and all children in our care who are not British Nationals.

- 8. Lyndene - Re-modelling and Next Steps** 33 - 40  
Report of the Strategic Director of Children and Education Services

The report provides an overview of plans for Lyndene Children's Home to be repurposed to provide outreach help and support alongside a short break package; thus enabling children and young people to remain within or move back to their family environments (parents or foster care) as well as providing close family support during this time.

- 9. Overview Report** 41 - 50  
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 decisionmakers 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 – Vacant
- Representative of the Diocese of Salford – Mrs Julie Miles
- Parent governor representative – Ms Samantha Barnwell
- Parent governor representative – Dr Walid Omara
- Parent governor representative – Ms Zainab Derraz
- Secondary sector teacher representative – Mr Liam Duffy
- Primary sector teacher representative – Ms Joanne Fleet
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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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