

# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday, 7 December 2022

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

There will be a private meeting for Committee Members only at 1.30 pm in the Council Antechamber.

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## Membership of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

#### Councillors -

Reid (Chair), Abdullatif, Alijah, Amin, Bano, Cooley, Gartside, Hewitson, Johnson, Judge, Lovecy, Sadler and Sharif Mahamed

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

Mr G Cleworth, Miss S Iltaf, Ms K McDaid, Mrs J Miles, Dr W Omara and Ms L Smith

## **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.

#### Interests 3.

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 Pages**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2022.

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#### Youth, Play & Participation Service (YPPS) Grants 5. Framework 1st July 2023 to 31st March 2025 - to follow

#### An update on the structural condition surveys for Council-6. owned Early Years buildings and future works Report of the Director of Education

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A report went to Executive in June 2021 which approved £3m capital to be spent on priority safety work for Council owned Early Years buildings, many of which are also used to provide daycare for children. This report provides an update on the structural condition surveys for these Council-owned Early Years (EYs) buildings and the development of a priority capital works programme which will lead to the inclusion of these buildings in the Asset Management Programme (AMP). In addition, there is an update on the progress made on reviewing lease arrangements for the private day care providers which occupy these buildings and the ongoing management of the early years estate.

- 7. Post-16 Education - to follow
- School Attainment to follow 8.

### 9. Overview Report

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.

## 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 Vacant
- Representative of the Diocese of Salford Mrs Julie Miles
- Parent governor representative Dr Walid Omara
- Parent governor representative Ms Katie McDaid
- Parent governor representative Mr Gary Cleworth
- Secondary sector teacher representative Miss Saba Iltaf
- Primary sector teacher representative Ms Laura Smith

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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