

# Blackpool Council

14 April 2021

To: Councillors Clapham, D Coleman, Critchley, Hugo, Mitchell, Owen, Stansfield and Wing  
Dr Allen and Ms Sage, Co-Opted members

The above members are requested to attend the:

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 22 April 2021 at 6.00pm  
Via Zoom

### **A G E N D A**

#### **1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

(1) the type of interest concerned either a

- (a) personal interest
- (b) prejudicial interest
- (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

and

(2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any Member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

#### **2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 28 JANUARY 2021** (Pages 1 - 10)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee held on 28 January 2021 as a true and correct record.

#### **3 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

To consider any applications from members of the public to speak at the meeting.

**4 YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN - CHILDREN IN SECURE ACCOMMODATION** (Pages 11 - 16)

To update the Committee on the progress of the Blackpool Youth Justice Service Improvement Plan theme area of Children In Secure Accommodation.

**5 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE IMPROVEMENT PLAN - CARE LEAVERS** (Pages 17 - 26)

To update the Committee on the progress of the improvement journey in respect of services for Blackpool's 'care experienced' young adults.

**6 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE IMPROVEMENT PLAN - CHILD EXPLOITATION AND HOMELESSNESS** (Pages 27 - 34)

To update the Committee on the progress of the improvement journey in respect of services for vulnerable children and young people, with particular focus on children at risk of or experiencing exploitation or going missing, or young people who are at risk of homelessness.

**7 CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING ASSURANCE PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT** (Pages 35 - 68)

To consider the Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership Annual Report.

**8 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY LOCAL PROVISION** (Pages 69 - 72)

To provide an update in relation to the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) theme of: 'To develop a continuance of local provision and services to meet the needs of children with SEND.'

**9 BLACKPOOL LITERACY STRATEGY** (Pages 73 - 114)

To consider the Blackpool Literacy Strategy prior to approval by the Executive, subject to any final amendments and additions.

**10 COMMITTEE WORKPLAN 2021/2022** (Pages 115 - 140)

To consider the contents of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee's Workplan for 2021/2022.

**11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the provisional date and time of the next meeting as 24 June 2021 at 6pm.

**Other information:**

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Elaine Ireland, Senior Democratic Governance Adviser, Tel: 01253 477255, e-mail: [Elaine.ireland@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:Elaine.ireland@blackpool.gov.uk)

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