

Blackpool Council

20 January 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, 28 January 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 19 NOVEMBER 2020 (Pages 1 - 8)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee held on 19 November 2020 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 - TRANSITIONS (Pages 9 - 14)

To provide an update on the progress of the Blackpool Youth Justice Service Improvement Plan theme area of Transitions.

5 CHILDREN'S SERVICES MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN (Pages 15 - 28)

To provide an update on the Children's Services Medium Term Financial Plan – its aims, the contributing work underpinning the plan and the progress to date.

6 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SEND) STRATEGY (Pages 29 - 56)

To provide an update on the implementation of the current Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Strategy.

7 EDUCATION ASSESSMENT UPDATE (Pages 57 - 60)

To inform the Committee of the headlines in relation to end of Primary Phase assessment, GCSE equivalent assessment and A-Level equivalent assessment in the 2019-2020 school year and to share the current thinking about how the exams and assessments that were scheduled for summer 2021 will be replaced.

8 COMMITTEE WORKPLAN (Pages 61 - 82)

To consider the contents of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee's Workplan for 2020-2021.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date of the next meeting of the Committee as Thursday 22 April 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

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