

# Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee Agenda



To: Councillor Robert Ward (Chair)  
Councillor Sean Fitzsimons (Vice-Chair)  
Councillors Sue Bennett, Mary Croos, Jerry Fitzpatrick, Maddie Henson,  
Maggie Mansell, Helen Redfern, Leo Morrell, Elaine Jones, Dave Harvey,  
Paul O'Donnell and Victoria Maltby

Reserve Members: Margaret Bird, Sherwan Chowdhury, Patsy Cummings,  
Felicity Flynn, Patricia Hay-Justice, Ian Parker, Andy Stranack and  
David Wood

A meeting of the **Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Tuesday, 18 September 2018** at **6.30 pm** in **Council Chamber - Town Hall**. **A pre-meet for Members only will take place at 6:00pm in room F5.**

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Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.  
If you require any assistance, please contact the person detailed above, on the righthand side.

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## **AGENDA – PART A**

**1. Apologies for absence**

To receive any apologies for absence from any members of the Committee.

**2. Minutes of the previous sub-committee meeting (Pages 5 - 10)**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2018 as an accurate record.

**3. Disclosures of interest**

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act, Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that it is a requirement to register disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) and gifts and hospitality to the value of which exceeds £50 or multiple gifts and/or instances of hospitality with a cumulative value of £50 or more when received from a single donor within a rolling twelve month period. In addition, Members and co-opted Members are reminded that unless their disclosable pecuniary interest is registered on the register of interests or is the subject of a pending notification to the Monitoring Officer, they are required to disclose those disclosable pecuniary interests at the meeting. This should be done by completing the Disclosure of Interest form and handing it to the Democratic Services representative at the start of the meeting. The Chair will then invite Members to make their disclosure orally at the commencement of Agenda item 3. Completed disclosure forms will be provided to the Monitoring Officer for inclusion on the Register of Members' Interests.

**4. Urgent Business (if any)**

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

**5. Children's Statutory Complaints Report 2017/18 (Pages 11 - 18)**

This report summarises the Council's performance in dealing with Children's Statutory Complaints for 2017/2018.

**6. Minutes from Corporate Parenting Panel (Pages 19 - 24)**

To receive and review the minutes from the 19 July 2018 meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel.

**7. Children's Services Improvement Arrangements (Pages 25 - 44)**

To review the feedback of the July 2018 Ofsted monitoring visit on the

progress made in areas of help and protection.

**8. Recruitment and Retention**

To receive a presentation on the status of recruitment and retention of the department.

**9. Performance Summary Data (Pages 45 - 54)**

To review the performance of childrens services departments against agreed priority indicators.

**10. Croydon Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report 2017-18 (Pages 55 - 134)**

To receive the annual report of the Children Safeguarding Board.

**11. What Difference has this meeting made to Croydon's Children**

To discuss the finding of this meeting and the expectations for Croydon's Children.

**12. Work Programme 2018/2019 (Pages 135 - 138)**

To note the work programme for 2018/2019 municipal year.

**13. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The following motion is to be moved and seconded where it is proposed to exclude the press and public from the remainder of a meeting:

“That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within those paragraphs indicated in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.”