

# Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee Agenda



To: Councillor Robert Ward (Chair)  
Councillor Sean Fitzsimons (Vice-Chair)  
Councillors Jamie Audsley, Sue Bennett, Jerry Fitzpatrick, Bernadette Khan,  
Helen Pollard and Louisa Woodley

## Co-optee Members

Josephine Copeland (Non-voting Teacher representative), Mr Leo Morrell (Voting Diocesan Representative), Ms Elaine Jones (Voting Diocesan Representative (Catholic Diocese)) and Paul O'Donnell (Voting Parent Governor Representative)

Reserve Members: Margaret Bird, Pat Clouder, Mary Croos,  
Patsy Cummings, Felicity Flynn, Helen Redfern and Andy Stranack

A meeting of the **Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Tuesday, 19 January 2021 at 6.30 pm** in **This meeting is being held remotely.**

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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 - 14)**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3 November 2020 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. Action list update**

Discussion on actions arising from previous meetings.

**6. Staff Changes, Service Impact and response to Budget Reductions in Early Help and Children's Social Care (Pages 15 - 20)**

To receive an overview of the staff changes, service impact and response to the budget reductions proposed under the Croydon Renewal Plan.

**7. Early Help, Children's Social Care and Education Dashboards (Pages 21 - 24)**

To receive the Children's Social Care and Education Dashboards.

**8. Higher Education Journey of Young Croydon Residents (Pages 25 - 54)**

To review the key points of the higher education journey of young Croydon residents 2020 report.

**9. Education Budget (Pages 55 - 74)**

To review the proposed 2020/21 Education Budget.

**10. Education Standards (Pages 75 - 94)**

To receive details of the performance of children and young people in Croydon schools for the academic year 2019/2020.

**11. Blended Learning Assessment (Pages 95 - 102)**

To receive details of the Blended learning and catch-up curriculum strategies adopted by Croydon Schools to support pupil progress.

**12. What difference has this meeting made to Croydon's children**

To discuss the findings from this meeting and expectations for Croydon's Children.

**13. Work Programme 2020/21 (Pages 103 - 106)**

To note the work programme for the remainder of 2020/2021 municipal year.

**14. 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.”