

Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee Agenda



To: Councillors Councillor Richard Chatterjee (Chair), Councillor Maddie Henson (Vice-Chair), Sue Bennett, Gayle Gander, Eunice O'Dame, Helen Redfern, Manju Shahul-Hameed and Catherine Wilson

Co-optee Members

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

Reserve Members: Adele Benson, Mike Bonello, Stuart Collins, Patsy Cummings, Sean Fitzsimons, Mark Johnson, Holly Ramsey and Luke Shortland

A meeting of the **Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Tuesday, 28 February 2023 at 6.30 pm. Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX**

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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 Meeting (Pages 5 - 18)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held 17th January 2023 as an accurate record.

3. Disclosures of Interest

Members are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) and other registrable and non-registrable interests they may have in relation to any item(s) of business on today's agenda.

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. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAHMS) Update (Pages 19 - 80)

This report provides a summary of the activity of Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health (EWMH) services for children and young people residing and receiving education in the London borough of Croydon. The report also provides an update on the position with current waiting times, access and performance.

6. Police Representation and Multi-Agency Working (Pages 81 - 86)

This report is to give an insight into the existing strengths in the partnership between the Children Young People and Education (CYPE) Directorate, specifically Children's Social Care, and Police colleagues whilst promoting safeguarding and youth safety. Alongside the strengths, the areas of development are also a focus as the Council adapts and responds to the social changes and presenting needs.

7. Exclusions Update

For the Sub-Committee to receive a presentation and update on Exclusions and Suspensions in Croydon, including Behavioural Isolation Units, Pupil Referral Units and Off-siting. *(To Follow)*

8. Update on Asylum Seeking and Refugee Children in Education
(Pages 87 - 92)

This report follows a recommendation from the Scrutiny and Overview Committee that the Sub-Committee be provided information on the support available for children arriving in the borough on asylum schemes, particularly for those who are not in full-time education; information on access to education; and information to demonstrate that schools are being properly funded for taking in Ukrainian refugees as per national government support schemes.

9. Early Help, Children's Social Care and Education Dashboard & Health Visiting KPI Data (Pages 93 - 100)

To receive the Early Help, Children's Social Care and Education Dashboard and Health Visiting KPI Data for Quarter 3 2022/23.

10. Work Programme 2022/23 (Pages 101 - 106)

To consider any additions, amendments or changes to the agreed work programme for the Sub-Committee in 2022/23.

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

This item is an opportunity for the Children & Young People Sub-Committee, at the conclusion of the meeting, to review the difference made to Croydon's children from the meeting.

12. 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.”

PART B