

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 01 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 10:00 HOURS
IN BMI MAIN HALL, 9 MARGARET STREET, BIRMINGHAM, B3 3BS

A G E N D A

1 NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST

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2 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies.

**3 APPOINTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CHAIR, DEPUTY CHAIR AND
MEMBERS**

(i) To note the resolution of the City Council appointing the Committee, Chair and Members to serve on the Committee for the period ending with the Annual Meeting of the Council in 2022

Labour Group (6): Councillors Olly Armstrong, Katherine Iroh, Kerry Jenkins, Narinder Kooner (Chair), Kath Scott, Saddak Maih.

Conservative Group (2): Councillors Charlotte Hodivala and Alex Yip.

Other voting Representatives for Education (4)

1 Church of England diocese representative – Sarah Smith

1 Roman Catholic diocese representative – Adam Hardy

2 Parent Governor Representatives – Rabia Shami and Omar Hanif

(ii) To elect a Deputy Chair for the purposes of substitution for the Chair, if absent, for the period ending with the Annual Meeting of the Council in 2022.

4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Members are reminded that they must declare all relevant pecuniary and non pecuniary interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not speak or take part in that agenda item. Any declarations will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

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5 **EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE O&S - TERMS OF REFERENCE**

To note the Education and Children's Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Terms of Reference.

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6 **ACTION NOTES AND ACTION TRACKER**

To confirm the actions notes of the 6 January 2021, 20 January 2021, 3 February 2021, and note the action notes of the informal meetings on the 19 May 2021 and 21 July 2021 and note the action tracker.

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7 **CHILDREN'S TRUST**

Andrew Christie, Chair and Andy Couldrick, Chief Executive, Children's Trust in attendance.

8 **CABINET MEMBER FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Cllr Sharon Thompson, Cabinet Member for Vulnerable Children and Families in attendance.

9 **SEND**

Kevin Crompton, Interim Director, Education & Skills and Pauline Maddison, Interim AD, SEND and Inclusion in attendance.

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10 **WORK PROGRAMME**

For discussion.

11 **DATE OF MEETINGS 2021/2022**

(i) To approve that the Committee will meet on the following Wednesday's at 1000 hours in the Birmingham & Midlands Institute:

2021	2022
21 July 2021 - online informal	12 January 2022
01 September 2021	16 February 2022
13 October 2021	30 March 2022
24 November 2021	06 April 2022

(ii) To approve Wednesday's at 1000 hours as a suitable day and time each week for any additional meetings required to consider 'requests for call in' which may be logged in respect of Executive Decisions.

12 **REQUEST(S) FOR CALL IN/COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION/PETITIONS RECEIVED (IF ANY)**

To consider any request for call in/councillor call for action/petitions (if received).

13 **OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chair are matters of urgency.

14 **AUTHORITY TO CHAIR AND OFFICERS**

Chair to move:-

'In an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee'.