

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

EDUCATION, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2024 AT 10:00 HOURS
**IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 3 & 4, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA
SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB**

A G E N D A

1 NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST

The Chair to advise/meeting to note that this meeting will be webcast for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's Public-I microsite ([please click this link](#)) and that members of the press/public may record and take photographs except where there are confidential or exempt items.

2 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies.

3 NEW APPOINTMENT

To note Councillor Kath Scott replaces Councillor Des Hughes to serve on the Committee until the Annual General Meeting.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Members are reminded they must declare all relevant pecuniary and other registerable interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting.

If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If other registerable interests are declared a Member may speak on the matter only if members of the public are allowed to speak at the meeting but otherwise must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If it is a 'sensitive interest', Members do not have to disclose the nature of the interest, just that they have an interest.

Information on the Local Government Association's Model Councillor Code of Conduct is set out via <http://bit.ly/3WtGQnN>. This includes, at Appendix 1, an interests flowchart which provides a simple guide to declaring interests at meetings.

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5 **MINUTES**

To confirm the minutes for the Education, Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 10 April 2024.

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6 **ACTION TRACKER**

To note the action tracker.

7 **COMMISSIONER'S REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA**

To note that no comments have been received from the Commissioner on this agenda.

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8 **IMPROVING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PLAN UPDATE (10.05 – 11.00)**

Dr Sue Harrison, Strategic Director of Children and Families, and Fayth Skeete, Head of Strategic, Governance & Planning in attendance.

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9 **SHORT BREAKS REVIEW (11.00 – 11.50)**

Dr Sue Harrison, Strategic Director of Children and Families, James Thomas, Chief Executive, Children's Trust, and David Stringfellow, Interim Director of Practice, Birmingham Children's Trust in attendance.

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10 **WORK PROGRAMME (11.50 – 12.00)**

Members to note the report and agree subject to further input from the Committee after the City Council's Annual General Meeting, the issues the Committee may consider at the June 2024 meeting and as part of its wider 2024/25 work programme, together with the proposed aims and objectives of the items, and the preferred method of scrutiny.

11 **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).

12 **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.

