

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Monday, 20th September, 2010 at 9.45 am

(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 9.15 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

- J Chapman (Chair) - Weetwood;
- M Coulson - Pudsey;
- G Driver - Middleton Park;
- B Gettings - Morley North;
- J Harper - Armley;
- W Hyde - Temple Newsam;
- A Lamb - Wetherby;
- B Lancaster - Moortown;
- P Latty - Guiseley and Rawdon;
- J Lewis - Kippax and Methley;
- K Maqsood - Gipton and Harehills;
- B Selby - Killingbeck and Seacroft;

Co-opted Members (Voting)

- Mr E A Britten - Church Representative (Catholic)
- Prof P H J H Gosden - Church Representative (Church of England)
- Mr B Wanyonyi - Parent Governor Representative (Secondary)
- Ms N Cox - Parent Governor Representative (Special)
- Mr J Granger - Parent Governor Representative (Primary)

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

- Ms C Johnson - Teacher Representative
- Ms C Foote - Teacher Representative
- Mrs S Hutchinson - Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership
- Ms J Morris-Boam - Leeds VOICE Children and Young People Services Forum Representative
- Ms T Kayani - Leeds Youth Work Partnership Representative

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1			<p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 25 of the Access to Information Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded).</p> <p>(*In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Chief Democratic Services Officer at least 24 hours before the meeting.)</p>	
2			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:</p> <p>No exempt items or information have been identified on this agenda.</p>	

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3			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.</p> <p>(The special circumstance shall be specified in the minutes.)</p>	
4			<p>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</p> <p>To declare any personal/prejudicial interests for the purpose of Section 81(3) of the Local Government Act 2000 and paragraphs 8 to 12 of the Members' Code of Conduct.</p>	
5			<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES - 16TH JULY 2010</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 16th July 2010.</p>	1 - 6
7			<p>CHILDREN'S SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PLAN - MONITORING REPORT</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting the Children's Services Improvement Plan – monitoring report, as presented to the Improvement Board in August 2010.</p>	7 - 74
8			<p>PERFORMANCE REPORT 2010/11 - QUARTER 1</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Policy and Performance presenting an overview of performance against the priority outcomes relevant to the Children's Services Scrutiny Board, including an analysis of performance indicator results at the end of Quarter 1.</p>	75 - 112

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9			<p>CHILDREN'S SERVICES UPDATE (SEPTEMBER 2010)</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Director of Children's Services updating the Board on key developments across Children's Services and outlining progress against specific priorities contained within the Children and Young People's Plan.</p>	113 - 124
10			<p>FOSTERING INSPECTION REPORT</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development requesting the Scrutiny Board to consider the inspection report's findings and response to the recommendations.</p>	125 - 140
11			<p>REQUEST FOR SCRUTINY - CONNEXIONS</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development inviting the Board to consider a request for scrutiny relating to the future of the Connexions service and the potential impact on young people.</p>	141 - 144
12			<p>VISION FOR LEEDS 2011 TO 2030 - PROGRESS WITH DEVELOPMENT AND NEXT STEPS</p> <p>To receive a report from Leeds Initiative providing an update on work undertaken to date to develop a new Vision for Leeds 2011 to 2030.</p>	145 - 178
13			<p>RECOMMENDATION TRACKING</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development requesting Members to confirm the status of recommendations from previous inquiries.</p>	179 - 196
14			<p>WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development outlining the Scrutiny Board's work programme for the remainder of the current municipal year.</p>	197 - 230

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15			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>To note that the next meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday, 21st October 2010 at 9.45 am with a pre meeting for Board Members at 9.15 am.</p>	