

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Thursday, 10th November, 2011 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;
- G Driver - Middleton Park;
- P Ewens - Hyde Park and Woodhouse;
- B Gettings - Morley North;
- A Khan - Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
- A Lamb - Wetherby;
- P Latty - Guiseley and Rawdon;
- K Maqsood - Gipton and Harehills;
- A McKenna - Garforth and Swillington;
- M Rafique - Chapel Allerton;
- K Renshaw - Ardsley and Robin Hood;

Co-opted Members (Voting)

- Mr E A Britten - Church Representative (Catholic)
- Vacancy - Church Representative (Church of England)
- Ms A Craven - Parent Governor Representative (Primary)
- Ms J Ward - Parent Governor Representative (Secondary)
- Ms N Cox - Parent Governor Representative (Special)

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

- Ms C Foote - Teacher Representative
- Ms C Johnson - Teacher Representative
- Mrs S Hutchinson - Early Years Representative
- Ms T Kayani - Leeds Youth Work Partnership Representative
- Ms A Choudhry - Young Lives Leeds

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A G E N D A

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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 Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded).</p> <p>(* In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, notice of an appeal must be received in writing by the Head of Governance Services 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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LATE ITEMS

To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.

(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.

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MINUTES - 6TH OCTOBER 2011

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To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 6th October 2011.

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FINDINGS OF THE ANNOUNCED INSPECTION OF SAFEGUARDING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN LEEDS

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To receive and consider a report from the Director of Children's Services presenting the findings of the announced Ofsted re-inspection of safeguarding services for children and young people in Leeds.

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SCRUTINY INQUIRY - EXTERNAL PLACEMENTS

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To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting additional information as part of the Board's inquiry into external placements.

(Additional information on the programme plan to follow)

9		<p>SCRUTINY INQUIRY - SCHOOL ATTENDANCE</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting evidence in line with Session 1 of the Board's Inquiry into school attendance.</p>	37 - 82
10		<p>REVIEW OF CHILDREN'S CONGENITAL CARDIAC SERVICES IN ENGLAND: INQUIRY REPORT</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development summarising the main issues identified by the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee arising from the review of Children's Congenital Cardiac Services in England.</p>	83 - 90
11		<p>DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE - NEET INQUIRY</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development inviting Members to agree terms of reference for the Board's inquiry into increasing the number of young people in employment, education and training (NEET).</p> <p>(Draft terms of reference to follow)</p>	91 - 92
12		<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> <p>(Notes of the children's social care system review working group to follow)</p>	93 - 118
13		<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>As part of the Scrutiny Board's inquiry into School Attendance, the December meeting on Thursday, 8th December 2011, will take the form of site visits involving all Scrutiny Board members to the two selected clusters of Rothwell and Inner East.</p>	