

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Wednesday, 13th October, 2021 at 10.00 am
(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 9.45 a.m.)

Councillors

H Bithell	-	Kirkstall;
E Flint	-	Weetwood;
A Forsaith	-	Farnley and Wortley;
C Gruen	-	Bramley and Stanningley;
Z Hussain	-	Roundhay;
J Illingworth	-	Kirkstall;
A Lamb (Chair)	-	Wetherby;
S Lay	-	Otley and Yeadon;
A Marshall-Katung	-	Little London and Woodhouse;
K Renshaw	-	Ardsley and Robin Hood;
L Richards	-	Wetherby;
J Senior	-	Morley South;
R. Stephenson	-	Harewood;

Co-opted Members (Voting)

Mr E A Britten	-	Church Representative (Catholic)
Mr A Graham	-	Church Representative (Church of England)
Mrs K Blacker	-	Parent Governor Representative (Primary)
Ms J Ward	-	Parent Governor Representative (Secondary)

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

Ms C Foote	-	School Staff Representative
Ms H Bellamy	-	School Staff Representative
Ms L Whitaker	-	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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 2. To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information. 3. If so, to formally pass the following resolution:- <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 have been identified.</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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DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

To disclose or draw attention to any interests in accordance with Leeds City Council's 'Councillor 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 OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Children and Families Scrutiny Board meeting held on 8th September 2021.

To also note for information the note of the Children and Families Scrutiny Board consultative meeting held on 15th September 2021.

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YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN 2021 - 24

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To receive a report from the Director of Children and Families which presents the new Leeds Youth Justice Plan 2021 – 24 for the Board's consideration.

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COVID-19 UPDATE - EARLY YEARS, EARLY HELP AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE

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84

To receive a report from the Director of Children and Families which presents an update on the focused work being undertaken to support children and young people in Leeds through the early years, early help and children's social care services.

9	OFSTED FOCUSED VISIT IMPROVEMENT PLAN	85 - 90
	To receive a report from the Director of Children and Families which provides a further update surrounding the Improvement Plan linked to the recent Ofsted Focused Visit to the Leeds Children and Families Front Door Service in July 2021.	
10	INQUIRY INTO EXCLUSIONS, ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION AND OFF-ROLLING (PART 2) - DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE	91 - 100
	To receive a report from the Head of Democratic Services which presents draft terms of reference for part two of the Scrutiny Board's ongoing Inquiry into Exclusions, Elective Home Education and Off-rolling.	
11	WORK SCHEDULE	101 - 120
	To consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the 2021/22 municipal year.	
12	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
	Wednesday, 3 rd November 2021 at 10.00 am (pre-meeting for all Board Members at 9.45 am)	

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