

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Thursday, 12th January, 2012 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 - 10TH NOVEMBER 2011

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To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 10th November 2011.

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CHILDREN SERVICES IMPROVEMENT UPDATE REPORT (JANUARY 2012)

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To receive and consider a report from the Director of Children's Services providing an update on key improvement activity that is continuing across Children's Services in Leeds.

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2011/12 QUARTER 2 PERFORMANCE REPORT

35 - 80

To receive and consider a joint report from the Assistant Chief Executive (Customer Access and Performance) / Director of Children's Services presenting a summary of the quarter 2 performance data relevant to the Scrutiny Board (Children and Families).

9	OUTCOMES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN	81 -
	To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting an analysis of the outcomes for looked after children.	82
	(Main report to follow)	
10	RECOMMENDATION TRACKING	83 -
	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.	90
11	WORK PROGRAMME	91 -
	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.	134
12	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
	Thursday, 9 th February 2012 at 9.45am in the Civic Hall, Leeds.	
	(Pre meeting for Board Members at 9.15am)	