



AGENDA FOR THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee are summoned to a meeting, which will be held in Committee Room 4, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on, **20 February 2018 at 7.00 pm.**

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Membership

Councillors:

Councillor Theresa Debono (Chair)
Councillor Nick Wayne (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Troy Gallagher
Councillor Rakhia Ismail
Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo
Councillor Marian Spall
Councillor Nick Ward

Substitute Members

Substitutes:

Councillor Alex Diner
Councillor Satnam Gill OBE
Councillor Mouna Hamitouche MBE
Councillor Clare Jeapes
Councillor Angela Picknell
Councillor Dave Poyser
Councillor Nurullah Turan

Co-opted Member:

James Stephenson, Secondary Parent Governor
Erol Baduna, Primary Parent Governor
Mary Clement, Roman Catholic Diocese
Vacancy, Church of England Diocese

Quorum: is 4 Councillors

A. Formal Matters

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declaration of Substitute Members
3. Declarations of Interest

If you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest*** in an item of business:

- if it is not yet on the council's register, you **must** declare both the existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent;
- you may **choose** to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that is already in the register in the interests of openness and transparency.

In both the above cases, you **must** leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

If you have a **personal** interest in an item of business **and** you intend to speak or vote on the item you **must** declare both the existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent but you **may** participate in the discussion and vote on the item.

***(a) Employment, etc** - Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

(b) Sponsorship - Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of your expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of your election; including from a trade union.

(c) Contracts - Any current contract for goods, services or works, between you or your partner (or a body in which one of you has a beneficial interest) and the council.

(d) Land - Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.

(e) Licences - Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.

(f) Corporate tenancies - Any tenancy between the council and a body in which you or your partner have a beneficial interest.

(g) Securities - Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

This applies to all members present at the meeting.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
5. Chair's Report
6. Items for Call In (if any)
7. Public Questions

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For members of the public to ask questions relating to any subject on the meeting agenda under Procedure Rule 70.5. Alternatively, the Chair may opt to accept questions from the public during the discussion on each agenda item.

B.	Items for Decision/Discussion	Page
1.	Executive Member Update and Questions	TO FOLLOW
	<i>Questions may be submitted in advance by emailing democracy@islington.gov.uk no later than Wednesday 14 February 2018.</i>	
2.	Vulnerable Adolescents Scrutiny Review - Witness Evidence	9 – 12
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence from Detective Superintendent Treena Fleming on the work of the Islington Safeguarding Children Board Exploitation Sub-Group Evidence from Children's Services officers on any outstanding matters Briefing note on Contextual Safeguarding (<i>for information</i>) Notes of Scrutiny Visit (<i>to follow</i>) 	13 – 26
3.	Vulnerable Adolescents Scrutiny Review - Draft Recommendations	27 - 28
4.	Update on work undertaken to support schools and other service providers to identify, prevent and address any issues of bullying	29 - 62
5.	Children's Services Response to Prevent - February 2017 update	63 - 66
6.	Review of Work Programme	67 - 68
C.	Urgent non-exempt items (if any)	
	Any non-exempt items which the Chair agrees should be considered urgently by reason of special circumstances. The reasons for urgency will be agreed by the Chair and recorded in the minutes.	
D.	Exclusion of press and public	
	To consider whether, in view of the nature of the remaining items on the agenda, it is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt or confidential information within the terms of the Access to Information Procedure Rules in the Constitution and, if so, whether to exclude the press and public during discussion thereof.	
E.	Exempt items for Call In (if any)	
F.	Confidential/exempt items	
G.	Urgent exempt items (if any)	
	Any exempt items which the Chair agrees should be considered urgently by reason of special circumstances. The reasons for urgency will be agreed by the Chair and recorded in the minutes.	

The next meeting of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee will be on 20 March 2018

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