

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 2015/16**1. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Councillors	Substitute Members
Councillor Kaya Comer Schwartz (Chair)	Councillor James Court
Councillor Nick Ward (Vice Chair)	Councillor Alex Diner
Councillor Alice Donovan	Councillor Alice Perry
Councillor Rakhia Ismail	Councillor David Poyser
Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo	Councillor Jenny Kay
Councillor Angela Picknell	
Councillor Diarmaid Ward	
Councillor Nick Wayne	

Co-opted Members for education related issues
Parent Governor – Primary – Erol Baduna
Parent Governor – Secondary – James Stephenson
Roman Catholic Diocese – Mary Clement
Church of England Diocese – <i>Vacancy</i>

2. FUTURE MEETING DATES

6 July 2015	15 September 2015	9 November 2015
11 January 2016	3 March 2016	9 May 2016

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1. To carry out the functions of an overview and scrutiny committee in respect of matters relating to the Children's Services Directorate.

2. To consider matters relating to the performance of the Council's partners in respect of the functions of the Children's Services department as appropriate.
3. To receive requests from the Executive or the Leader of the Executive for scrutiny involvement in education related matters.
4. To consider educational issues referred to it in accordance with the provisions contained in the call in procedure contained within Policy and Scrutiny Procedure Rules or the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of this Constitution and to decide whether such matters should be referred to Council or to the Executive for reconsideration.
5. To undertake a scrutiny review of its own choosing relating to a Children's Services Directorate function and any further reviews as directed by the Policy and Performance Scrutiny Committee and to make recommendations to the Executive thereon.
6. To consider all matters that have been referred to it in accordance with the provisions contained in the councillor call for action procedure contained within the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

Composition

Members of the Executive may not be members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee.

No member may be involved in scrutinising a decision in which he/she has been directly involved.

The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee shall be entitled to appoint a number of people as non-voting co-optees and shall include in its membership the following voting co-optees:

- (a) At least one Church of England diocese representative;
- (b) At least one Roman Catholic diocese representative;
- (c) Between two and five parent governor representatives; and
- (d) A representative from other faiths or denominations as appropriate.

These representatives will be entitled to vote on education functions related to the Council's education functions, in respect of which the Council has responsibility under the Education Acts.

Quorum

The quorum for the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee shall be four members, not including co-opted members.