

London Borough of Islington
Children's Services Scrutiny Committee - Tuesday, 4 May 2021

Minutes of the virtual meeting of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee held on Tuesday, 4 May 2021 at 7.00 pm.

Present: **Councillors:** Ozdemir (Vice-Chair, in the Chair), Burgess, Williamson and Woolf

Also Present: **Councillor** Chapman

Councillor Ozdemir in the Chair

241 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (ITEM NO. A1)

Apologies were received from Councillors Bell-Bradford and Graham.

242 DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (ITEM NO. A2)

There were no declarations of substitute members.

243 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (ITEM NO. A3)

There were no declarations of interest.

244 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (ITEM NO. A4)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2021 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

245 CHAIR'S REPORT (ITEM NO. A5)

The Vice-Chair of the Committee thanked Councillor Cutler for her work on the Transition Underpinning the Transition from COVID-19 scrutiny review and for her chairing of the Committee.

246 ITEMS FOR CALL IN (IF ANY) (ITEM NO. A6)

None.

247 PUBLIC QUESTIONS (ITEM NO. A7)

None.

248 STRATEGY UNDERPINNING THE TRANSITION FROM COVID-19 DRAFT SCRUTINY REPORT (ITEM NO. B1)

An officer updated the committee in relation to the financial support secured for Early Years settings. A net loss of £1.5m has been covered for children's centres through the Covid local government income compensation scheme

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with a further £700,000+ from the Additional Restrictions grant paid to private, voluntary and independent early years providers including childminders.

RESOLVED:

That the report be approved.

MEETING CLOSED AT 7.05 pm

Chair