

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 2017/18**1. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Councillors	Substitute Members
Councillor Theresa Debono (Chair)	Councillor Alex Diner
Councillor Nick Wayne (Vice Chair)	Councillor Satnam Gill OBE
Councillor Troy Gallagher	Councillor Mouna Hamitouche MBE
Councillor Rakhia Ismail	Councillor Clare Jeapes
Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo	Councillor Angela Picknell
Councillor Marian Spall	Councillor David Poyser
Councillor Nick Ward	Councillor Nurullah Turan

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

2. MEETING DATES

- 10 July 2017
- 19 September 2017
- 30 October 2017
- 28 November 2017
- 9 January 2018
- 20 February 2018
- 20 March 2018

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

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.

Terms of Reference

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.