

CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY PANEL

Date:	Monday 27th July, 2026
Time:	4.30 pm
Venue:	Mandela Room, Town Hall

AGENDA

1. **Welcome, Fire Evacuation and Recording of Meetings**

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2. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

(1) the type of interest concerned:

- *Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) or*
- *Non-Pecuniary Interest (including personal or prejudicial interest)*

(2) the nature of the interest concerned.

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

4. **Minutes - Children's Scrutiny Panel - 20 April 2026** 5 - 10

To receive the minutes of the previous meeting.

5. **Overview Presentation - Children's Services** 11 - 16

The Corporate Director of Children's Services will be in attendance to present an overview of the Children's Services Directorate.

6. **Setting the Scrutiny Work Programme 2026/2027** 17 - 26

The Scrutiny Panel is asked to consider its draft work programme for the 2026/27 Municipal Year and to select two scrutiny review topics for submission to the Overview and Scrutiny Board for approval.

7. **Chair's OSB Update**

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8. **Any other urgent items which in the opinion of the Chair, may be considered.**

9. **Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Children's Scrutiny Panel will take place on Monday 21 September 2026 at 4.30pm in the Mandela Room of Middlesbrough Town Hall.

Charlotte Benjamin
Corporate Director of Legal and Corporate Services

Town Hall
Middlesbrough
Friday 17 July 2026

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors E Clynch (Chair), Z Uddin (Vice-Chair), D Jackson, M Nugent, S Platt, A Romaine, S Tranter and G Wilson

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