

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL CARE AND SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

**Date: Monday 18th January, 2021**  
**Time: 4.00 pm**  
**Venue: Virtual Meeting**

### AGENDA

Please note: this is a virtual meeting.

The meeting will be live-streamed via the Council's [Youtube channel](#) at 4.00 pm on Monday 18th January, 2021

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting of the Children & Young People's Social Care & Services Scrutiny Panel held on 7 December 2020 3 - 10
4. Sufficiency and Permanency (Perceptions of Children in Care) - Further Information 11 - 22  

The Executive Director of Children's Services and Head of Service for Future for Families will be in attendance to present the Panel with information relating to foster carers, including recruitment and retention initiatives.
5. Sufficiency and Permanency (Perceptions of Children in Care) - Further Information - Corporate Parenting Strategy 23 - 82

The Executive Director of Children's Services and the Children's Services Programme Manager will be in attendance to present an overview of the Corporate Parenting Strategy.

6. Covid Recovery - Children's Services

The Executive Director of Children's Services will provide a verbal update on Covid Recovery in Children's Services.

7. Overview and Scrutiny Board Update

The Chair will provide a verbal update on business conducted at the meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meetings held on 18 December 2020 and 14 January 2021.

8. Date and Time of Next Meeting - 15 February 2021 at 4.00pm

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

Charlotte Benjamin  
Director of Legal and Governance Services

Town Hall  
Middlesbrough  
Tuesday 12 January 2021

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors L Garvey (Chair), C Dodds (Vice-Chair), C Cooke, T Higgins, S Hill, M Saunders, Z Uddin, J Walker and G Wilson

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