

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY PANEL

Date: Monday, 30 October 2023

Time: 4.30 p.m.

Venue: Mandela Room, Town Hall

AGENDA

- 2. Declarations of Interest
- Minutes Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel -18 September 2023

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4. School Attendance - An Introduction

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The Director of Education and Partnerships will be in attendance to provide the scrutiny panel with a general overview and introduction to the topic, which will include:

- the link between absence and attainment;
- attendance in Middlesbrough and the broad associated issues; and
- details of the work currently being undertaken to address attendance issues, including the Vulnerable Children Attendance Project (VCAP).
- 5. South Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership (STSCP) Annual Report 2022/2023

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The STSCP Partnership Manager will be in attendance to present the STSCP Annual Report 2022/2023.

6. Overview and Scrutiny Board Update

The Chair will provide a verbal update on matters considered at the meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 20 September 2023 and 18 October 2023.

7. Date of Next Meeting - 4 December 2023

8. 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 20 October 2023

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors E Clynch (Chair), J Walker (Vice-Chair), S Hill, L Hurst, D Jackson, J Kabuye, J Nicholson, M Nugent and S Platt

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