

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY PANEL

A meeting of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel was held on Monday, 18 September 2023.

PRESENT: Councillors E Clynch (Chair), S Hill, L Hurst, D Jackson, J Kabuye, J Nicholson and S Platt.

OFFICERS: D Alaszewski, C Cannon, K Dargue, T Dunn and C Lunn.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor J Walker.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Name of Member	Type of Interest	Item/Nature of Interest
Councillor E Clynch	Non-Pecuniary	Teacher - Macmillan Academy.
Councillor D Jackson	Non-Pecuniary	Chair - Park End Primary School.
Councillor J Kabuye	Non-Pecuniary	Governor - Sacred Heart Primary School.
Councillor J Nicholson	Non-Pecuniary	Teacher - St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School.

MINUTES - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY PANEL - 19 JULY 2023

The minutes of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel meeting held on 19 July 2023 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

SETTING THE SCRUTINY PANEL'S WORK PROGRAMME - 2023/2024

The Democratic Services Officer submitted a report, the purpose of which was to assist Members of the Panel to consider and agree its work programme for the 2023/2024 Municipal Year.

A list of suggestions and some topical issues received in respect of the Scrutiny Panel's remit were contained in the submitted report. It was suggested that the Scrutiny Panel should select two topics for full review.

Members discussed the topics listed in the report and suggestions received from Councillors, members of the public, and officers. The Interim Director of Children's Care, the Head of SEN and Vulnerable Learners, the Head of Partnerships, and the Head of Access to Education and Alternative Provision were in attendance and provided additional information requested by Members at the meeting.

Members used the aid attached at Appendix 1 to prioritise issues where scrutiny could make an impact, add value, or contribute to policy development to determine which topics were suitable for inclusion in the work programme.

Following discussion, Panel Members agreed the following topics for full review:

1. School Attendance.
2. Allocation of School Places.

AGREED that:

1. The information provided was received and noted.
2. The topics listed at 1 and 2 above would be submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Board for approval.

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE

The Chair provided a verbal update on the matters that were considered at the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting held on 26 July 2023.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 30 OCTOBER 2023

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