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Decision Summary

Committee:

Date:

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CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY PANEL

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2017

Yolande Myers

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Chair

Councillor Cahal Burke

Councillors Attended

Councillor Donna Bellamy

Councillor Fazila Loonat

Councillor Amanda Pinnock

Co-optees

Dale O'Neill

Apologies

Councillor Paul Kane, Councillor Robert Light and Fatima Khan-Shah (Co-Optee)

Observers

Councillor Masood Ahmed, Cabinet Member - Children

Maggie Featherstone, Portfolio Manager - Attendance & Pupil Support Service

Sue Grigg, Directorate Performance Lead -Children's Services & Public Health

Saleem Tariq, Service Director - Children and Families

Diane Yates, Senior APSO/ SF Consultant

1 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To approve the minutes of the Children's Scrutiny Panel meeting held on 9th October 2017.

The minutes of the meeting on Monday 9th October were approved as a correct record.

2 Membership of the Committee

This is where Councillors who are attending as substitutes will say for whom they are attending.

Apologies for absence were received from Fatima Khan-Shah, Cllr Paul Kane and Cllr Robert Light.

3 Interests

The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

No interests were declared.

4 Admission of the Public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

It was agreed that item 5 – Corporate Performance Information (2017/18) be considered at an informal meeting of the Panel.

5 Corporate Performance Information (2017/18)

To consider information on the availability of the performance reports.

Contact: Sue Grigg – 01484 221000

That the information be considered at an informal meeting of the Panel.

6 Kirklees Safeguarding Children's Board

To discuss information relating to the work of the Kirklees Safeguarding Children's Board.

Contact: Sheila Lock – 01484 221000.

That the information relating to the work of the Kirklees Safeguarding Children's Board be considered at the meeting on 18th December 2017.

7 Elective Home Education

To discuss Elective Home Education, and to consider future Panel involvement.

Contact: Jo-Anne Sanders – 01484 221000

- 1) That the information relating to Elective Home Education be noted.
 - 2) That the Panel commence an in-depth consideration of Elective Home Education, subject to the approval of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee
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8 Work Programme

To discuss and update the 2017/18 work programme for the Children's Scrutiny Panel.

Contact: Yolande Myers - 01484 221000

That the updated Work Programme be noted.

9 Future Meeting

To note that the next meeting of the Panel will be on Monday 18th December at 10:00am in the Council Chamber, Huddersfield Town Hall. The meeting will be webcast.

Contact: Yolande Myers - 01484 221000

- 1) To note that the next meeting of the Committee will be on Monday 18th December 2017 at 10:00am for a visit to No. 11, Drop in Centre, Old Registrars Building, High Street, Huddersfield. The meeting will continue in the Council Chamber, Huddersfield Town Hall following the completion of the Drop in Centre visit.
 - 2) That the next meeting focus on the work of the Kirklees Safeguarding Children's Board, and Home to School Transport.
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