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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Children's Scrutiny Panel

The **Children's Scrutiny Panel** will meet in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **10.00 am** on **Monday 16 April 2018**.

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view via the Council's website.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Muscroft", on a light-colored background.

Julie Muscroft

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The Children's Scrutiny Panel members are:-

Member

Councillor Cahal Burke (Chair)

Councillor Donna Bellamy

Councillor Fazila Loonat

Councillor Paul Kane

Councillor Robert Light

Councillor Amanda Pinnock

Dale O'Neill (Co-Optee)

Fatima Khan-Shah (Co-Optee)

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Committee

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

2: Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2018.

3: Interests

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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.

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.

5: Ofsted letter to Director of Children's Services

Members of the Committee will consider the outcome letter following the recent visit of Ofsted to Children's Services. The letter will be made available before the meeting.

Officer: Elaine McShane

6: Statement of Purpose for Registered Children's Homes 9 - 68

Members will receive a report outlining future improvements in children's residential care.

Officer: Steve Comb

7: Children's Scrutiny Panel work programme 69 - 74

The members of the committee will consider the updated work programme.

Officer: Yolande Myers

8: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities 75 - 110

Members of the Committee will consider a further update on work being done around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Officer: Jo-Anne Sanders
