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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 **Friday 9 November 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 Lisa Holmes

Councillor Darren O'Donovan

Councillor Sheikh Ullah

Councillor Edgar Holroyd-Doveton

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 of the Committee held on 10 September 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: Draft Kirklees Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2017-18

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Members of the Panel will consider the draft Kirklees Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2017-18.

Sheila Lock, Independent Chair, Kirklees Safeguarding Children Board, to present

6: Children's Services 10 Point Improvement Plan

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Members of the Panel will consider a report which provides an update on progress towards delivering the actions and improvements to Kirklees Children's Social Care set out in the 10 Point Improvement plan, alongside a refreshed plan for information.

Officer: Elaine McShane, Service Director Family Support and Child Protection.

7: Children's Disability Service Update

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Members of the Panel will consider a report which provides an overview of the work that has been undertaken in response to improving the quality of practice, and the safeguarding of children and young people with additional needs including those with a disability.

Officer: Elaine McShane, Service Director Family Support and Child Protection.

8: Children's Scrutiny Panel Work Programme

Members of the panel will consider the future meeting dates.

Officer: Yolande Myers, Governance and Engagement Officer.
