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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 1 April 2019**.

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)

# Agenda

## Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

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### Pages

**1: Membership of the Committee**

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

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**2: Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

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To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

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**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.

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**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.

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**5: Number of Children in Care**

11 - 16

The Panel will consider the latest data showing the number of children in care.

Contact Officer: Steve Comb, Head of Corporate Parenting

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**6: Kirklees Learning Strategy** 17 - 20

The Panel will consider a report providing an outline of key areas of the Kirklees Learning Strategy, which is borne out of the latest educational outcomes report.

Contact Officer: Harkireet Sohel, Head of Educational Outcomes for Young People

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**7: Early Support Partnership** 21 - 28

The Panel will consider an update on the development on the three programmes funded through the Department for Education (DFE) Innovation Funding.

Contact Officer: Michelle Wheatcroft, Head of Service (Early Support)

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**8: Review of the 2018/19 work programme and consider items for 2019/20** 29 - 42

Members of the panel will consider the progress on the work programme during the 2018/19 municipal year and consider issues for inclusion in the Panel's work programme during the 2019/20 municipal year.

Contact Officer: Helen Kilroy, Principal Governance and Democratic Engagement Officer

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