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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Children's Scrutiny Panel

The **Children's Scrutiny Panel** will meet in the **Reception Room - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **10.30 am** on **Friday 23 August 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 Andrew Marchington

(Chair)

Councillor Aafaq Butt

Councillor Paul Davies

Councillor Amanda Pinnock

Councillor Richard Smith

Councillor Paul White

Toni Bromley (Co-Optee)

Dale O'Neill (Co-Optee)

Linda Summers (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 19th July 2019.

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: Number of Children in Care

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

Contact Officer: Steve Comb, Head of Corporate Parenting.

6: Update on Exploitation Strategy and next steps 15 - 22

The Panel will consider an update report on the Exploitation Strategy, outlining next steps.

Contact Officer: Charlotte Jackson, Head of Service (Children's)
Ophelia Rix, Principal Social Worker

7: Ofsted Report 23 - 36

The Panel will consider the latest report from Ofsted on the findings of the Inspection of the Children's Social Care Services undertaken from 10th June to 21st June 2019.

Contact Officer: Elaine McShane, Service Director (Children and Families)
Steve Comb, Head of Corporate Parenting (Sufficiency)

8: Children's Scrutiny Panel Work Programme and agenda plan for 2019/20 37 - 48

Members of the panel will consider the work programme and agenda plan for the 2019/20 and will consider issues for inclusion.

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