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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Children's Scrutiny Panel

The **Children's Scrutiny Panel** will meet in the **Virtual Meeting - online** at **2.00 pm** on **Thursday 1 October 2020**.

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".

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 Paul Davies

Councillor Yusra Hussain

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 of the Committee held on 13 August 2020

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: Deputations/Petitions

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the

Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

6: Public Question Time

The meeting will hear any questions from the general public. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, questions should be submitted in writing via executive.governance@kirklees.gov.uk no later than 2pm on 30 September

7: Preparations Undertaken for the Reopening of Schools 7 - 10

The Panel will consider a report setting out an overview of the reopening of schools at the end of the first week of the autumn term.

Contact: Jo-Anne Sanders – Service Director for Learning and Early Support.

8: Number and Age of Children in Care 11 - 16

The Panel will consider a report setting out the number and profile of children in care, including information related to the number placed outside of the District.

Contact: Julie Bragg – Head of Corporate Parenting.

9: Early Years and Beyond 17 - 26

The Panel will be updated on the Early Years and Beyond Summit that was held on 29th January 2020 and the next steps which include proposals to develop and implement an integrated 0-19 (25) Early Support offer (Family Hubs)

Contact: Michelle Wheatcroft – Head of Service, Early Support

10: Children's Scrutiny Work Programme 2020/21 27 - 28

Members of the panel will consider the work programme and agenda plan for the 2020/21 and will consider issues for inclusion.

Officer: Leigh Webb, Principal Governance and Democratic

Engagement Officer
