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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 **2.15 pm** on **Wednesday 28 July 2021**.

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.

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**Julie Muscroft**

**Service Director – Legal, Governance and Commissioning**

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 Elizabeth Reynolds

Councillor Joshua Sheard

Councillor Richard Smith

Councillor Paul White

Councillor Jackie Ramsay

Toni Bromley (Co-Optee)

Dale O'Neill (Co-Optee)

Linda Summers (Co-Optee)

# Agenda

## Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

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**1: Membership of the Committee**

To receive apologies for absence from those Members who are unable to attend the meeting.

That the Panel note that Councillors Joshua Sheard, Jackie Ramsey and Elizabeth Reynolds have replaced Councillors Paul Davies, Yusra Hussain and Amanda Pinnock for the 2021/22 municipal year.

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**2: Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

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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: 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.

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## **6: Public Question Time**

The Board will hear any questions from the general public. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, questions should be emailed to [executive.governance@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:executive.governance@kirklees.gov.uk) no later than 10am on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

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## **7: Number and age of Children in Care**

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

Contact Officer: Ophelia Rix, Head of Service (Children in Care, Children Looked After and Care Leavers)

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## **8: Youth Justice Plan**

The Panel will consider a verbal update and receive a presentation on the Youth Justice Plan.

Contact Officers: Ian Mottershaw, Head of Service, Contextual Safeguarding and Y.E.S  
Elaine McShane, Service Director, Family Support and Child Protection

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## **9: Children's Scrutiny Panel Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 2021-22**

15 - 24

Members of the Panel will consider the work programme and agenda plan for the 2021/22 municipal year and will consider issues for inclusion.

Contact Officer: Helen Kilroy, Assistant Democracy Manager

