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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 **11.00 am** on **Tuesday 6 September 2022**.

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**

**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 Ammar Anwar

Councillor Elizabeth Reynolds

Councillor James Homewood

Councillor Richard Smith

Councillor Paul White

Graeme Sunderland (Co-Optee)

Oliver Gibson (Co-Optee)

Toni Bromley (Co-Optee)

# Agenda

## Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

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### Pages

**1: Membership of the Committee**

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

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**2: Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

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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 Panel will hear any questions from the general public.

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**7: Changes to the Young Peoples Activity Team (YPAT) Provision**

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The Panel will consider a report providing an update on the ongoing changes to the Young Peoples Activity Team (YPAT) provision as part of the ongoing SEND Transformation Programme and the ongoing development of our Short Breaks Offer.

Contact: Tom Brailsford (Service Director)  
Sara Miles, Head of Safeguarding and Quality  
Assurance  
Gary Wainwright, Commissioning Manager

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**8: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Inspection - Action Plan and Inspection Outcomes**

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The Panel will consider a report giving an update on the SEND Inspection - action plan and inspection outcomes.

Contact: Tom Brailsford, Service Director  
Paul Harris, Head of Children's Improvement

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**9: Pre-decision Scrutiny - Cabinet decisions on the horizon**

The Panel will consider any potential areas of pre-decision scrutiny in accordance with any cabinet decisions relating to children and young people which are on the horizon.

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**10: Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Corporate Parenting Board**

Panel Members who attend the Corporate Parenting Board will feedback on issues considered by the Board.

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**11: Children's Scrutiny Work Programme 2022-23**

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The Panel will consider the proposed areas of focus and activity for the 2022/23 municipal year and discuss the method and means to be used to continue the Panel's work going forward.

Contact: Helen Kilroy, Assistant Democracy Manager

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