

**Agenda for a meeting of the Children's Services
Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on
Wednesday, 13 March 2024 at 4.30 pm in Committee
Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford**

Members of the Committee – Councillors

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	BRADFORD INDEPENDENT GROUP
Fricker Mohammed Regan Thirkill Zaman	Davies Pollard	Sunderland	Sajawal

Alternates:

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	BRADFORD INDEPENDENT GROUP
Alipoor Berry Humphreys I Hussain Walsh	Birch Felstead	Naylor	Elahi

VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Church Representative:

Joyce Simpson
Position Vacant

Parent Governor Representatives:

Shifa Simab
Position Vacant

NON-VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Teacher Secondary School Representative:

Tom Bright

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The Director of Legal and Governance will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

(Members Code of Conduct – Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of interests from members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

Notes:

- (1) *Members must consider their interests, and act according to the following:*

Type of Interest	You must:
<i>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i> OR <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; speak on the item <u>only</u> if the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Affects)</i> OR <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Affects)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; remain in the meeting, participate and vote <u>unless</u> the matter affects the financial interest or well-being</i>

(a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of a majority of inhabitants of the affected ward, and

(b) a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe th.

it would affect your view of the wider public interest; in which case speak or the item only if the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not do not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting unless you have a dispensation.

- (2) *Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (3) *Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.*
- (4) *Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

3. MINUTES

Recommended –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2024 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).

(Kav Amrez / Louis Kingdom – 07929 070228 / 07890 416570)

4. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

Reports and background papers for agenda items may be inspected by contacting the person shown after each agenda item. Certain reports and background papers may be restricted.

Any request to remove the restriction on a report or background paper should be made to the relevant Strategic Director or Assistant Director whose name is shown on the front page of the report.

If that request is refused, there is a right of appeal to this meeting.

Please contact the officer shown below in advance of the meeting if you wish to appeal.

(Kav Amrez / Louis Kingdom – 07929 070228 / 07890 416570)

5. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Any referrals that have been made to this Committee up to and including the date of publication of this agenda will be reported at the meeting.

6. APPOINTMENT OF NON-VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

The Committee is asked to confirm and recommend to Council the appointment of the following non-voting co-opted representative for the 2023/2024 municipal year:

NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Children's Social Care – Rosie Tejani

(Kanwal Amrez/Louis Kingdom – 07929 070288/07890 416570)

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

7. AN UPDATE ON AUTISM AND ADHD ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT 1 - 220

The report of the Director for Health and Care Partnership (**Document “U”**) provides an update from the Healthy Minds programme for Bradford District and Craven. The focus of the report is an update on the current context and complexity that includes system challenges for assessment waits and Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) medication. The report will highlight the work currently taking place across our Partnership, including support that is being provided to those that are waiting.

Recommended –

- (1) That the committee are asked to note the update that sets out our approach to mitigating some of the significant challenges to ensure children and young people in Bradford District and Craven are supported.**
- (2) That the committee are asked to support us in setting out towards a needs-led system and recognise the community engagement needed.**
- (3) That the committee is asked to support efforts to raise awareness of the Healthy Minds website (www.healthyminds.services/) and the Local Offer website (<https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/>) which is specifically for those looking for help with SEND related services.**

(Emma Hughes – 07976590243)

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS - EARLY YEARS TO KEY STAGE 4

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The Strategic Director Children's Services will submit a report **(Document "V")** which provides an update on the outcomes from national assessments for primary and secondary pupils for the academic year 2022/23 and updated information on the outcomes of Ofsted inspections within education settings.

Recommendations –

That the Committee notes the contents of this report.

(Richard Crane – 01274 432009)

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