

Agenda for a meeting of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Wednesday, 11 October 2017 at 4.30 pm in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT AND INDEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT
D Smith M Pollard	Engel Mullaney Peart Shaheen Tait	Ward	Sajawal

Alternates:

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT AND INDEPENDENT
Rickard Riaz	Akhtar Bacon Abid Hussain Thirkill Sharp	J Sunderland

VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Sidiq Ali	Parent Governor Representative
Claire Parr	Church Representative (RC)
Joyce Simpson	Church Representative (CE)
Gull Hussain	Parent Governor Representative

NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Kerr Kennedy	Voluntary Sector Representative
Tom Bright	Teachers Secondary School Representative
Irene Docherty	Teachers Special School Representative

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The City Solicitor 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 may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an interest which the Member feels would call into question their compliance with the wider principles set out in the Code of Conduct. Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (2) 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.*
- (3) Members are also welcome to disclose interests which are not disclosable pecuniary interests but which they consider should be made in the interest of clarity.*
- (4) Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

3. 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.

(Fatima Butt - 01274 432227)

4. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To consider referrals that have been made to this Committee up to and including the date of publication of this agenda.

The Committee is asked to note any referrals and decide how it wishes to proceed, for example by incorporating the item into the work programme, requesting that it be subject to more detailed examination, or refer it to an appropriate Working Group/Committee.

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

5. EDUCATIONAL STANDARD 2017 - EARLY YEARS TO KEY STAGE 5 - INTERIM REPORT 1 - 12

The report of the Strategic Director of Children's Services (**Document "I"**) provides an interim summary of performance for children and young people attending Bradford schools at the following key stages:

- Early Years Foundation Stage – 5 year olds (Provisional results)
- Key Stage 1 – 7 year olds (Provisional results)
- Key Stage 2 – 11 year olds (Unvalidated results based on the Statistical First Release (SFR))

Recommended -

- (1) That the Committee receives the interim report on the performance of Bradford's Children and Young People in Key Stage tests for 2017 and that additional reports be provided as the Local Authority receives further published data from the DfE; a final report be produced in January 2018 after receipt of validated data.**
- (2) That Members be asked to continue to encourage families in their wards to become more actively engaged with their children's learning, attendance, health and well being in order to further improve their children's learning capacity and resilience.**

(Judith Kirk – 01274 431078)

6. ARRANGEMENTS BY THE COUNCIL AND ITS PARTNERS TO TACKLE CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION 13 - 42

The report of the Strategic Director of Children's Services (**Document "J"**) provides an update to the report previously presented regarding the issue of child sexual exploitation (CSE). It particularly focuses on the 9 Point Strategic Response to CSE and how it is used by Bradford Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB) and partners in work to drive improvements across the District's safeguarding partnership and to hold agencies to account for their work in their area.

Recommended -

- (1) That it be noted that the 9 Point Strategic Response to CSE be reviewed and replaced with a new Strategic Response to CSE.**
- (2) The a further update on the progress of the 9 Point strategic Response to CSE be submitted to the Committee in 12 month's time.**
- (3) That subsequent reports be provided to Area Committees.**

(Mark Griffin – 01274 434361)

7. CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WOK PROGRAMME 2017-18 43 - 48

The report of the Chair of the Committee (**Document "K"**) presents the Committee's Work Programme 2017-18.

Recommended -

That the Work Programme continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.

(Licia Woodhead – 01274 432119)