

Thursday, 22 April 2021

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

A meeting of **Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Board** will be held on

**Tuesday, 4 May 2021**

commencing at **9.30 am**

The meeting will be held remotely via Zoom (the links to the meeting are set out below)

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### **Members of the Board**

Councillor Bye (Chairman)

Councillor Atiya-Alla  
Councillor Barnby

Councillor Mandy Darling  
Councillor Mills (Vice-Chair)

### **Co-opted Members of the Board**

Tatty Wilson, Church of England Diocesan Representative

Vacancy - Roman Catholic Diocese Representative

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Vacancy - Primary Parent Governor Representative  
Vacancy - Secondary Parent Governor Representative

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# CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD AGENDA

## 1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Board.

## 2. Minutes

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 27 January and 1 March 2021.

(Pages 7 - 17)

(Note the Minutes had not previously been signed due to Covid19 and holding the meetings remotely. A copy of all the Minutes have been posted to the Chairman to sign at this meeting.)

## 3. Declarations of Interest

a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

**For reference:** Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

**For reference:** Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

**(Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)

## 4. Urgent Items

To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.

## 5. Virtual School Annual Report 2019-2020

To receive the annual report of the Virtual School Governing Body for 2019-2020.

(Pages 18 - 67)

6. **Workforce Development and Sufficiency of Placements and Commissioning** (To Follow)
- (i) To review the effectiveness of the Council's approach to workforce development for Children's Services, including the recruitment and retention of staff.
  - (ii) To review the effectiveness of the arrangements for fostering and residential care, including the options for meeting the needs of children and young people with complex needs who require specialist provision within Torbay.
7. **Children's Improvement Plan Quarterly Update** (To Follow)  
To receive an update on the Children's Improvement Plan.
8. **Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Board Action Tracker** (Pages 68 - 71)  
To receive an update on the implementation of the actions of the Board and consider any further actions required (as set out in the submitted action tracker).

### **Instructions for the press and public for joining the meeting**

If you are using an iPad you will need to install Zoom which can be found in the App Store. You do not need to register for an account just install the software. You only need to install the software once. For other devices you should just be taken direct to the meeting.

### **Joining a meeting**

Click on the link provided on the agenda above and follow the instructions on screen. If you are using a telephone, dial the Zoom number provided above and follow the instructions. (**Note:** if you are using a landline the call will cost up to 13p per minute and from a mobile between 3p and 55p if the number is not covered by your inclusive minutes.)

You will be placed in a waiting room, when the meeting starts the meeting Host will admit you. Please note if there are technical issues this might not be at the start time given on the agenda.

Upon entry you will be muted and your video switched off so that only the meeting participants can be seen. When you join the meeting the Host will unmute your microphone, ask you to confirm your name and update your name as either public or press. Select gallery view if you want see all the participants.

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## **Speaking at a Meeting**

If you are registered to speak at the meeting and when it is your turn to address the Meeting, the Chairman will invite you to speak giving the Host the instruction to unmute your microphone and switch your video on (where appropriate) therefore please pause for a couple of seconds to ensure your microphone is on.

Upon the conclusion of your speech/time limit, the Host will mute your microphone and turn off your video.

### **Meeting Etiquette for Registered Speakers – things to consider when speaking at public meetings on video:**

- Background – the meeting is public and people will be able to see what is behind you therefore consider what you will have on display behind you.
- Camera angle – sit front on, upright with the device in front of you.
- Who else is in the room – make sure you are in a position where nobody will enter the camera shot who doesn't want to appear in the public meeting.
- Background noise – try where possible to minimise background noise.
- Aim to join the meeting 15 minutes before it is due to start.