

Friday, 17 March 2023

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY  
SUB-BOARD**

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

**Monday, 27 March 2023**

commencing at **9.30 am**

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room - Town Hall

**Members of the Board**

Councillor Bye (Chairman)

Councillor Douglas-Dunbar

Councillor Dudley

Councillor Foster

Councillor Mills (Vice-Chair)

**Co-opted Members of the Board**

Claire Platt, Church of England Diocesan Representative

Laura Colman, Primary Parent Governor Representative

Vacancy - Roman Catholic Diocese Representative

Vacancy - Secondary Parent Governor Representative

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# CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-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 Sub-Board held on 30 January 2023.

(Pages 4 - 8)

## 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. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

(To Follow)

1. To receive an update on CAMHS and the action being taken to reduce waiting times and explore options for those young people who do not meet the threshold for formal CAMHS referral or support.

2. To hear from Children and Family Health Devon on what they were doing to resolve the lack of a CAMHS support for the Youth Justice Service to ensure that provision of at least one day a week is commissioned as soon as possible as well as responding to overall issues in connection with the lack of

access for young people to CAMHS services.

(Note: Jo Turl, Director of Commissioning Primary, Community and Mental Health Care, NHS Devon has been invited to attend the meeting for this item.)

- 6. Children's Services Self Assessment** (Pages 9 - 95)  
To receive a report on the Children's Services Self-Assessment which will be used to inform the Ofsted Annual Conversation on the performance of Children's Services.
- 7. Torbay Local Area Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Joint Inspection Written Statement of Action Update** (Pages 96 - 200)  
To receive update on the progress of the implementation of the action plan arising from the Written Statement of Action following the Torbay Local Area Special Educational Needs (SEND) Joint Inspection.

(Note: Hannah Baker, Project Management SEND Written Statement of Action has been invited to the meeting to present this item.)
- 8. Young People - Housing Strand Update** (Pages 201 - 214)  
To receive an update on care experienced, including data around Nightstop use and long term housing sufficiency and any recommendations arising from the work with the Department for Education (DFE) care experienced expert.

(Note: Tara Harris, Divisional Director for Community and Customer Services and Shaun Evans, Head of Safeguarding and PSW have been invited to the meeting for this item.)
- 9. Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker** (Pages 215 - 217)  
To receive an update on the implementation of the actions of the Sub-Board and consider any further actions required (as set out in the submitted action tracker).

#### **Meeting Attendance**

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