Thursday, 21 October 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

Monday, 1 November 2021

commencing at 2.00 pm

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

#### **Members of the Board**

Councillor Bye (Chairman)

Councillor Barnby
Councillor Mandy Darling

Councillor Douglas-Dunbar Councillor Mills (Vice-Chair)

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

Tatiana Wilson, Church of England Diocesan Representative Laura Colman, Primary 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 (Pages 4 - 7)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 20 September 2021.

#### 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 Safeguarding Practice Review Child C80 and Action Plan
To receive assurance on the actions being taken to address the
issues raised as a result of the Child Safeguarding Practice Review
in respect of Child C80 and ensure that lessons are learned and
appropriate action is being taken to mitigate and prevent any similar
incidents involving our cared for or care experienced children and
young people.

(Pages 8 - 61)

# 6. Housing for Care Experienced Young People

(Pages 62 - 75)

To receive a presentation on the current issues in respect of accessing suitable housing for care experienced young people and the support available to them e.g. guarantor scheme.

(Note: Becky Thompson, Head of Service, Regulated Services will be present for this item.)

## **Meeting Attendance**

Whilst national Covid-19 restrictions were lifted on 19 July 2021, Torbay Council has taken the decision to continue operating in a Covid-19 secure manner in order to protect staff and visitors entering Council buildings and to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 in Torbay. This includes social distancing and other protective measures (e.g. wearing a face covering (unless exempt), signing in and using hand sanitiser). Our public meetings will continue to operate with social distancing measures in place and as such there are limited numbers that can access our meeting rooms. Also, to help prevent the spread of the virus, anyone attending meetings is asked to take Covid lateral flow test the evening before - if you have a positive test result please follow the Government's guidelines and do not attend the meeting.

If you wish to attend a public meeting please contact us to confirm arrangements for your attendance.