

Friday, 14 January 2022

**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, 24 January 2022

commencing at **9.30 am**

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

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Board held on 22 November 2021.

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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. Education and Learning

1. To review the arrangements in respect of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) following the recent inspection and to receive a verbal update on the next steps.
2. To review the effectiveness of education on vulnerable learners, including the performance of the Virtual School for children in care and children missing education. This would also explore the impact on children whose parents have elected to home educate their children or who are excluded

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from school and the impact of Covid-19.

3. To receive the annual report from the Virtual School.

6. Children's Improvement Plan Quarterly Update

(To Follow)

1. To receive an update on the Plan and the implementation of Liquid Logic software.
2. To receive an update on the implementation of the eight recommendations arising from the review of Children's Services Leadership, Management and Governance.

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.