

Thursday, 20 July 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, 31 July 2023

commencing at **10.00 am**

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

Members of the Board

Councillor Law (Chairwoman)

Councillor Billings
Councillor Nicolaou

Councillor Twelves (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Joyce

Co-opted Members of the Board

Claire Platt, Church of England Diocesan Representative

Laura Colman, Primary 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** (Pages 4 - 7)
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 27 March 2023.
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. **Ofsted Annual Conversation Letter** (Pages 8 - 12)
To consider the Annual Conversation Letter and identify areas for overview and scrutiny.
6. **Our Promise to You - The Torbay Pledge to care for and care experienced children/young people** (To Follow)
 1. To receive an update on the progress of implementing the Pledge.
 2. To receive an update on youth engagement, Children in Care Council's (CICCs), My Voice and The Circle.

7. **Exploitation and Children Missing** (Pages 13 - 24)
To receive an update on exploitation and children missing.

(Note: Kelly Gosney, Head of Service, Front Door and Operational and Ellie Clark, Service Manager, Front Door will be present for this item).
8. **Children's Continuous Improvement Board Update** (Pages 25 - 28)
1. To receive an update on the Children's Continuous Improvement Plan.

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

(Note: Rachel Setter, Head of Learning Academy will be present for this item.)
9. **Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme 2023/2024** (Pages 29 - 33)
To approve the initial Work Programme for Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board.
10. **Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker** (Pages 34 - 35)
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

Please note that whilst the Council is no longer implementing Covid-19 secure arrangements attendees are encouraged to sit with space in between other people. Windows will be kept open to ensure good ventilation and therefore attendees are recommended to wear suitable clothing.

If you have symptoms, including runny nose, sore throat, fever, new continuous cough and loss of taste and smell please do not come to the meeting.