

# Strong Families, Children, and Young People Scrutiny Panel

15 March 2023

**Time** 6.00 pm **Public Meeting?** YES **Type of meeting** Scrutiny

**Venue** Council Chamber- Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

## Membership

**Chair** Cllr Rita Potter (Lab)  
**Vice-chair** Cllr Adam Collinge (Con)

### Labour

Cllr Paul Sweet  
Cllr Qaiser Azeem  
Cllr Lovinyer Daley  
Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre  
Cllr Carol Hyatt  
Cllr Rupinderjit Kaur  
Cllr Louise Miles  
Cllr Lynne Moran

### Conservative

Cllr Stephanie Haynes  
Cllr Andrew McNeil

Wolverhampton Youth Council  
Cyril Randles - Church of England –  
Diocese of Lichfield Representative

Quorum for this meeting is four Voting Members.

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# Agenda

## Part 1 – items open to the press and public

*Item No.*    *Title*

- 1            **Welcome and Introductions**  
[The Chair to welcome everyone to the meeting.]
- 2            **Meeting procedures to be followed**  
[The Chair will explain how the meeting will proceed, how questions are to be asked and any matters of meeting etiquette.]

### MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS

- 3            **Apologies**
- 4            **Declarations of interest**
- 5            **Minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2023** (Pages 3 - 16)  
[To approve the minutes of the Strong Families, Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel meeting, held on 11 January 2023, as a correct record].
- 6            **Minutes of the meeting held on 6 February 2023** (Pages 17 - 22)  
[To approve the minutes of the Strong Families, Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel meeting, held on 6 February 2023, as a correct record]
- 7            **Cross Party Scrutiny Review Group - Draft Mins 13.12.22** (Pages 23 - 26)  
[To approve the minutes of the meeting as a correct record]

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 8            **Family Hubs and Start for Life Offer Programme** (Pages 27 - 38)  
[Alison Hinds, Deputy Director of Children's Services, to present report]
- 9            **2022 Children's Social Work and Workforce Health Check** (Pages 39 - 56)  
[Courtney Abbott, Quality and Improvement Advanced Practitioner, to present report]
- 10          **Young Opportunities (YO!)** (Pages 57 - 80)  
[Andrew Wolverson, Deputy Director - Commissioning & Transformation, to present report]
- 11          **School Exclusion and Suspensions** (Pages 81 - 92)  
[Brenda Wile, Deputy Director of Education, to present report]