

# Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel

27 July 2023

**Time** 6.00 pm      **Public Meeting?** YES      **Type of meeting** Scrutiny  
**Venue** Committee Room 3 - 3rd Floor - Civic Centre

## Membership

**Chair** Cllr Qaiser Azeem (Lab)  
**Vice-chair** Cllr Stephanie Haynes (Con)

### Labour

Cllr Paul Sweet  
Cllr Lovinyer Daley  
Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre  
Cllr Carol Hyatt  
Cllr Jenny Cockayne  
Cllr Jane Francis  
Cllr Sally Green  
Cllr Jeszemma Howl  
Cllr Lamina Lloyd

### Conservative

Cllr Christopher Haynes

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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.]

### MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS

- 3            **Apologies**
- 4            **Declarations of interest**
- 5            **Minutes of the previous meeting (15 March 2023)** (Pages 5 - 20)  
[To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record]

### PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

- 6            **Education, Skills and Employment Strategy** (Pages 21 - 50)  
[Laura Collings, Head of Policy & Strategy, to present report]

[This item is being considered as pre-decision scrutiny and will therefore not be available for Call-in once a decision has been made by the Executive].

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 7            **Wolverhampton Children and Young People's Self-Evaluation 2023-2024**  
(Pages 51 - 102)  
[Alison Hinds, Deputy Director Social Care, to present report -

The panel are asked to consider the following recommendations:

- a) to receive and comment on the Wolverhampton Children and Young People's Self-Evaluation 2023-2024 report
- b) to note the achievements for 2022/2023 and priorities for 2023/2024

- 8            **Principal Social Worker Annual Report 2022 - 2023** (Pages 103 - 122)  
[Jennifer Rogers, Principal Social Worker, to present report]
- 9            **Children and Young People - Draft Scrutiny Work Programme** (Pages 123 - 128)  
[Earl Piggott-Smith, Scrutiny Officer, to present report]