

# Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel

31 January 2024

**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  
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Cllr Dr Michael Hardacre  
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Cllr Jenny Cockayne  
Cllr Jane Francis  
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Cllr Jeszemma Howl  
Cllr Lamina Lloyd  
Cllr Jacqui Coogan

### Conservative

Cllr Christopher Haynes

### Co-optees

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]

### MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS

- 3            **Apologies**
- 4            **Declarations of interest**
- 5            **Minutes of the previous meeting (22 November 2023)** (Pages 3 - 14)  
[To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record]

### PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

[To give pre-decision scrutiny to the report]

- 6            **SEND and Inclusion Strategy** (Pages 15 - 92)  
[Brenda Wile, Deputy Director of Education, 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            **Education Performance in Wolverhampton Schools and Settings 2022-2023**  
(Pages 93 - 120)  
[Phil Leivers, Head of Service Educational Excellence, to present report]
- 8            **Virtual School Head Annual Report 2023** (Pages 121 - 166)  
[Darren Martindale, Virtual School Head, to present report]
- 9            **School Exclusion and Suspensions - update on local data including plans to further reduce the number of school exclusions and suspensions.** (Pages 167 - 178)  
[Brenda Wile, Deputy Director of Education, and Jameel Mullan, Inclusion and Attendance Service Manager, to present report]
- 10          **Children and Young People - Draft Scrutiny Work Programme** (Pages 179 - 184)  
[Earl Piggott-Smith, Scrutiny Officer, to present report]