

Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel

6 March 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
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 (31 January 2024)** (Pages 3 - 18)
[To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record]

PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY

- 6 **SEND and Inclusion Strategy (report to follow)**
Brenda Wile, Deputy Director of Education, and Helen Bakewell, Head of SEND and Inclusion, to present update.

[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 **School Appeals** (Pages 19 - 26)
[Laura Gittos, Head of Governance and Jaswinder Kaur, Democratic Services and Systems Manager, to present report]
- 8 **Children's Social Work and Wider Workforce Health Check 2023** (Pages 27 - 52)
[Courtney Abbott, Quality and Improvement Advanced Practitioner, to present report]
- 9 **Wolverhampton Children and Young People's Self-Evaluation** (Pages 53 - 64)
Lisa Preston, Deputy Director Social Care, to present report]