

Notice of Meeting

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning & Culture Select Committee

**Date & time**

Monday, 18 October
2021 at 10.30 am

Place

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Elected Members

Ayesha Azad (Vice-Chairman), Liz Bowes (Chairman), Fiona Davidson, Jonathan Essex, Alison Griffiths, Rachael Lake, Andy Lynch, Michaela Martin, Mark Sugden, Liz Townsend, Chris Townsend (Vice-Chairman), Jeremy Webster and Fiona White

Independent Representatives:

Mr Simon Parr (Diocesan Representative for the Catholic Church), Mrs Tanya Quddus (Parent Governor Representative) and Mr Alex Tear (Diocesan Representative for the Anglican Church, Diocese of Guildford)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee is responsible for the following areas:

- Children's Services (including safeguarding)
- Early Help
- Corporate Parenting
- Education
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities
- Adult Learning
- Apprenticeships
- Libraries, Arts and Heritage
- Voluntary Sector

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

To note any apologies for absence or substitutions.

2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS: 11 MARCH 2021 AND 15 JULY 2021

(Pages 5
- 74)

To agree the minutes of the Select Committee's last public meeting, held on 11 March 2021, and of its induction session held in private on 15 July 2021.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members present are required to declare, at this point in the meeting or as soon as possible thereafter:

- I. Any disclosable pecuniary interests and / or
- II. Other interests arising under the Code of Conduct in respect of any item(s) of business being considered at this meeting

NOTES:

- Members are reminded that they must not participate in any item where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest
- As well as an interest of the Member, this includes any interest, of which the Member is aware, that relates to the Member's spouse or civil partner (or any person with whom the Member is living as a spouse or civil partner)
- Members with a significant personal interest may participate in the discussion and vote on that matter unless that interest could be reasonably regarded as prejudicial.

4 QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

To receive any questions or petitions.

NOTES:

1. The deadline for Members' questions is 12.00pm four working days before the meeting (*12 October 2021*).
2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (*11 October 2021*).
3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

5 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND) TRANSFORMATION UPDATE

(Pages
75 - 86)

Purpose of the report: to provide the Children, Families, Lifelong

Learning and Culture Select Committee with a progress update on the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) transformation programme, including relevant progress updates about the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Task Group. This report builds on the Select Committee Report from December 2020 as well as the Cabinet Report from February 2021.

6 THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON EDUCATION AND LEARNERS IN SURREY (Pages 87 - 96)

Purpose of the report: This report outlines the continuing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on education and Surrey learners and the plans that have been put in place to address the impacts, so that children and young people are supported to achieve their potential and no one is left behind. It provides further information on the recent destinations of post-16 learners.

7 CHILDREN'S HOMES TRANSFORMATION

Report to follow

8 BREAK

9 EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (Pages 97 - 138)

This item is expected to commence at approximately 14:00, following a break.

Purpose of the report: To review the implementation and performance of the new Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health (EWMH) services for children and young people (CYP) in Surrey, which began operation in April 2021. The report specifically draws out the early intervention elements of the provision.

This report will provide information about the mobilisation of EWMH services and reflect upon the first six months of operation and what evidence there is of how the new services are beginning to improve outcomes for service users.

10 ACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATION TRACKER AND FORWARD WORK PLAN (Pages 139 - 148)

For the Select Committee to review the attached actions and recommendations tracker and forward work programme, making suggestions for additions or amendments as appropriate.

11 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next public meeting of the committee will be held on 13 December 2021 at 10:00am.

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