

Education & Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Wednesday 14 January 2015

7.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Membership

Councillor Jasmine Ali (Chair)
Councillor Lisa Rajan (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Evelyn Akoto
Councillor Anne Kirby
Councillor James Okosun
Councillor Kath Whittam
Councillor Kieron Williams
Martin Brecknell
Lynette Murphy-O'Dwyer
Abdul Raheem Musa
George Ogbonna

Reserves

Councillor Catherine Dale
Councillor Lucas Green
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Rosie Shimell
Councillor Charlie Smith

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Eleanor Kelly

Chief Executive

Date: 6 January 2015



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PART A - OPEN BUSINESS

1. APOLOGIES

2. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear working days of the meeting.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

Members to declare any interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.

4. MINUTES

Minutes to follow.

5. SOUTHWARK SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD REPORT

Independent Chair, Michael O'Connor, will present. The report is to follow.

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| 6. | REVIEW: ATTAINMENT GAP | 1 - 108 |
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A summary of schools that have completed the scrutiny survey is attached.

A selection of reports on the social factors impacting on attainment are attached. These have been provided by Professor Steve Strand, who presented at the recent Southwark Headteachers Executive conference.

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| 7. | MINI REVIEW: ADOPTION - FEEDBACK FROM ADOPTION FOCUS GROUPS | 109 - 111 |
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A focus group was held on 11 December 2014 with several adopters and potential adopters to inform the review. Attached is a summary of the main issues raised. A write up is to follow.

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| 8. | FREE HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS (FHSM) | 112 - 170 |
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Previous iterations of the scrutiny committee have conducted a review FHSM and a final report is being prepared.

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| 9. | WORK-PLAN | |
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To follow.

DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING.

PART B - CLOSED BUSINESS

DISCUSSION OF ANY CLOSED ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT.

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