

Education & Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Monday 18 January 2016

7.00 pm

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

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Councillor Jasmine Ali (Chair)
Councillor Lisa Rajan (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor James Okosun
Councillor Sandra Rhule
Councillor Charlie Smith
Councillor Kath Whittam
Kay Beckwith
Martin Brecknell
Lynette Murphy-O'Dwyer
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Councillor James Barber
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Councillor Rebecca Lury

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Eleanor Kelly

Chief Executive

Date: 8 January 2016



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1.	APOLOGIES	
1.	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	
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the open section of the meeting held on 16 December 2015. Minutes are to follow.	
5.	INTERVIEW OF THE INDEPENDENT CHAIR OF SOUTHWARK SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S BOARD, ANNUAL REPORT & SERIOUS CASE REVIEW	1 - 59
	The cover report, Serious Case Review (SCR) and the Southwark Safeguarding Children's Board's (SSCB) response to the SCR are attached. The Southwark Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Safeguarding report is to follow.	
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The background paper attached is an extract (Appendix B – supporting narrative for budget proposals Children’s and adults services) of the published 8 December 2015 cabinet paper: *Policy and Resources Strategy 2016/17 to 2018/19: Update for Spending Review and Initial Savings Proposals*.

This item will be considered as part of the formal cabinet consultation with scrutiny on budget proposals, with the next stage being OSC’s full day meeting on the budget scheduled for 2nd February, in line with the request by the vice chair at the previous meeting, and as part of the work-plan item on the ‘Youth Offer’.

7. YOUNG PEOPLE'S VOICE

Open space for Youth Forums, with comment on demise of Kids Company by SGTO youth forum.

8. VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY GROUPS WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Voluntary & Community groups working with young people

Round table discussing :

- Young people flying under the radar / without status
- Demise of Kids Company and alternative provision
- How can the council & voluntary sector best work together given on-going reductions to local authority budgets & services

9. FGM REVIEW

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) interim report is to follow

10. WORK PLAN

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