

Education & Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Monday 3 April 2017

7.00 pm

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

Membership

Councillor Jasmine Ali (Chair)
Councillor James Okosun
Councillor James Coldwell
Councillor Lucas Green
Councillor James Barber (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Jon Hartley
Martin Brecknell
Councillor Catherine Rose
Lynette Murphy-O'Dwyer

Reserves

Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Sandra Rhule
Councillor Renata Hamvas
Councillor Helen Dennis
Councillor Rosie Shimell

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Eleanor Kelly

Chief Executive

Date: 24 March 2017



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PART A - OPEN BUSINESS

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

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 February 2017 are to follow.

5. YOUTH COUNCIL AND VOLUNTARY YOUTH SERVICE ENGAGEMENT

Youth Council and Voluntary Youth Service engagement – update report is to follow

6. CAMHS AND CHILDREN IN CRISIS

This item will look at Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and children in crisis - looking at the care of children and young people in mental health crisis and the provision of local acute beds, addressing the following in particular :

- An overview of the care of children and young people in mental health crisis
- detail on the provision of local acute beds – including types of beds , numbers available , wait times to access a bed, and the proportion of young people who have been able to access local beds or have needed to travel outside of the local area , and where.

7. IMPACT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES CUTS ON CHILDREN AT RISK - UPDATE REPORT

Last July the Education & Children's Services scrutiny committee had a session on reductions to health visiting and school nurses. The committee requested an update report on this addressing, in particular, any impact on children at risk and our safeguarding capacity.

At that meeting the committee also requested some specific extra information on:

- More details, including financial & programme information, on the mentioned 5 million GSTT programme working with children
- Why the cuts were in the order of a 6% reduction to funding, but a quarter of the staff were predicted to go.

Report to follow.

8. SCRUTINY REVIEW: SCHOOL SCRUTINY IN A DAY - DRAFT REPORT

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On 9 March a Schools Scrutiny in a day was held at ARK, Globe Academy, Harper Road, London, and SE1. The programme and reports circulated on that day are enclosed. The draft report is to follow.

9. SCRUTINY REVIEW: CARE LEAVERS

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.

Date: 24 March 2017

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”