

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission

Monday 8 February 2021
7.00 pm
Zoom

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Eleanor Kelly

Chief Executive

Date: 29 January 2021



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Order of Business

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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

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the open section of the meeting on 21 January 2021, to follow.

5. INTERVIEW WITH CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & SCHOOLS

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The commission will interview Cllr Jasmine Ali, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Schools on the social care, children's services and health parts of her portfolio. This is attached and the relevant parts are highlighted in yellow.

6. MENTAL HEATH PROVISION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

A report is to follow from Southwark social care officers and Southwark NHS.

7. REVIEW: HEALTH INEQUALITIES BAME YOUNG PEOPLE

Nicholas Okwulu from PEM People - people empowering people, will attend and present.

8. WORK PROGRAMME

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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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.”

Cllr Jasmine Ali

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Schools

To deputise for the Leader of the Council in his absence by representing the borough at external events, within the council and when necessary chairing cabinet.

To safeguard children in Southwark and lead policies to support them. To assume the statutory role of lead member for children's services in accordance with the guidance produced by the Department for Education (DfE), including responsibility for children's social care and early years, the inclusion agenda, and work to implement the children and young people's plan. The portfolio holder will hold political accountability and exercise leadership over all areas included in DfE guidance. To lead our work with academies and other education providers to improve standards in every school in the borough so that no child is left behind.

To lead the council's work on young people including young people's mental health, youth services and play.

The cabinet member will have particular responsibility for:

- Working with the Leader of the Council to support the political and strategic leadership of the council
- Play (working with the Cabinet Member for Environment, Leisure and Roads)
- Early years' services & children and family centres
- Child care
- Schools & nurseries
- Reducing school exclusions
- Further education for young people aged 16 to 18
- Promoting the teaching of black history in schools
- Developing a Southwark standard for professional development and teacher induction
- Special Education Needs
- Children's social care
- Corporate parenting and care leavers
- Fostering and adoption
- Child & adolescent mental health (working with the Cabinet Member for Public Health & Community Safety)
- School nursing and health visiting
- Free healthy school and nursery meals and fruit

- Young people and youth services, including the young advisors (working with the Cabinet Members for Communities & Equalities and for Jobs, Culture and Skills)
- Youth offending services

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