

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

Day: Wednesday
Date: 2 November 2022
Time: 6.00 pm
Place: Committee Room 1 - Tameside One

Item No.	AGENDA	Page No
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest from members of the Scrutiny Panel.	
3.	MINUTES To approve as a correct record, the Minutes of the proceedings of the Children's Services Scrutiny Panel held on 21 September 2022.	1 - 4
4.	CHILDREN'S PLACEMENT SUFFICIENCY The Panel to meet Tony Decrop, Assistant Director; Susan Harris, Head of Service; and Adrian Rocks, Head of Commissioning, to receive an update on placement strategy and capacity across in-house and external provision, including fostering recruitment.	5 - 26
5.	RESPONSE TO MID-YEAR BUDGET UPDATE To receive for information, a letter to Councillor Jacqueline North, First Deputy, Finance, Resources and Transformation, in response to the mid-year budget update.	27 - 28
6.	CHAIR'S UPDATE To receive for information, a letter to Councillor Jacqueline North, First Deputy, Finance, Resources and Transformation, in response to the mid-year budget update.	
7.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING To note that the next meeting of the Children's Services Scrutiny Panel will take place on Wednesday 11 January 2023.	
8.	URGENT ITEMS To consider any additional items the Chair is of the opinion shall be dealt with as a matter of urgency.	

From: Democratic Services Unit – any further information may be obtained from the reporting officer or from Paul Radcliffe, Policy and Strategy Lead, to whom any apologies for absence should be notified.