

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

Day: Wednesday
Date: 8 November 2023
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 meetings held on 13 September 2023 and 4 October 2023.	1 - 8
4.	CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE PERFORMANCE AND QUALITY ASSURANCE The Panel to meet Councillor Bill Fairfoull, Deputy Executive Leader (Children & Families); Allison Parkinson, Director of Children's Services; Alison Montgomery, Assistant Director; Melanie Field, Interim Head of Quality Assurance; and James Smith, Performance, Intelligence and Scrutiny Manager, to review the Children's Social Care and Early Help Scorecard and to receive a summary of findings and learning from recent quality assurance work and audits, with a focus on practice improvement.	9 - 36
5.	CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE IMPROVEMENT PLAN The Panel to meet Councillor Bill Fairfoull, Deputy Executive Leader (Children & Families); and Allison Parkinson, Director of Children's Services, to receive the updated Children's Social Care Improvement Plan.	37 - 68
6.	CHAIR'S UPDATE The Chair to provide a verbal update on activity and future priorities for the Panel.	
7.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING To note that the next meeting of the Children's Services Scrutiny Panel will take place on Wednesday 10 January 2024.	

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.

8. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any additional items the Chair is of the opinion shall be dealt with as a matter of urgency.