

Children and Young People's Scrutiny Board

Date: Wednesday, 4th March 2020

Time: 18:00 hours

Venue: Halifax Town Hall

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Councillor Baines MBE
Councillor Blagbrough
Councillor Courtney
Councillor Dacre
Councillor Hutchinson
Councillor Parsons-Hulse
Councillor Rivron

Co-opted Members

David Gott - Roman Catholic (voting)
Shelagh Hirst – Church of England (voting)
Krish Nair - Youth Council Representative (non-voting)
Madeleine Partland - Youth Council Representative (non-voting)
Dr. Helen Vickers - Parent Governor (voting)
Parent Governor – VACANT (voting)

Substitute Members of the Board

<i>Cllr Mrs Allen</i>	<i>Cllr Mrs Greenwood</i>
<i>Cllr Baker</i>	<i>Cllr Hardy</i>
<i>Cllr Bellenger</i>	<i>Cllr Holdsworth</i>
<i>Cllr Carter</i>	<i>Cllr Leigh MBE</i>
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<i>Cllr Fenton-Glynn</i>	<i>Cllr Porritt</i>
<i>Cllr Gallagher</i>	<i>Cllr Robinson</i>
	<i>Cllr A Smith</i>
	<i>Cllr Whittaker</i>

Substitute Co-opted Members

All Members of Youth Council.

AGENDA

1. **Substitutes nominated for this meeting and apologies for absence.**
2. **Members Interests** - Members of the Board will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary or other interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.
3. **Admission of the Public** – This meeting is open to the public except that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, it is recommended that the public be excluded for the following item of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the stated paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely:-

Item 9 – Paragraph 2 and 3 – Information relating to an individual and Financial or business affairs.
4. **Minutes of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Board held on 5th February 2020** ([enclosed](#)).

To approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Board.

Items for Discussion

5. **Feedback on the Calderdale Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Healthwatch Report and Partnership Response** (Healthwatch and Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group – [written report](#)).

In November 2019, Healthwatch published a report regarding issues with CAMHS/ASD assessments and in January 2020, Calderdale Council, Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SWYPFT), Northpoint Wellbeing Limited and Kooth (online counselling) produced a partnership response to the report and its findings. This is an opportunity for Members to review the progress and actions taken with all partner organisations involved. The report is in four parts: Scrutiny cover report, *Appendix A* – Healthwatch report; *Appendix B* – partnership response; and *Appendix C* – Briefing note to Members of the Board on ASD Assessments (January 2020).
6. **Calderdale Pupil Referral Unit – Performance Update** (Assistant Director, Commissioning and Partnerships – [written report](#)).

An opportunity for Members to review a comprehensive breakdown of quality assurance measures for PRU following its academisation. The CEO and Headteacher of the Whitley AP Academy will attend the meeting.
7. **Early Years Foundation Stage Progress (EYFSP) to Key Stage 5 (KS5) Results** (Assistant Director, Education and Inclusion – [written report](#)).

An opportunity for Members to review the most recent validated data and

school-by-school analysis of the EYFSP to KS5 results for Calderdale.

8. Work Plan 2019/20 and Draft Terms of Reference for Detailed Reviews
(Assistant Scrutiny Officer – [written report](#)).

- **Work Plan:** The latest version of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Board Work Plan is attached and provides Members with the opportunity to update or amend it accordingly.
- **Terms of Reference:** Members will review/approve the draft terms of reference for the Virtual School and Secondary Schools Detailed Reviews.

9. Update on the Orange Box (Director, Children and Young People's Services – oral report). **EXEMPT**

Members requested an update on the Orange Box, specifically relating to safeguarding, terms of access and supervision of young people in the multi-use provision.

Information about the Board

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The Children and Young People's Scrutiny Board has responsibility for those issues which affect the lives of the young people of Calderdale, such as education, care and safeguarding and for associated issues relating to health of young children.

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Ian R Hughes
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