

# Meeting of the Children's Services Select Committee

## Thursday 18th January 2024, at 6pm In Committee Room 2, The Council House, Priory Road, Dudley. DY1`1HF

### **Agenda - Public Session** (Meeting open to the public and press)

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.
- 3. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct
- To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 4. 2024 (Pages 4 to 19)
- 5. **Public Forum**
- 6. Children's Services Select Committee Progress Tracker (Pages 20 to 21)
- Corporate Quarterly Performance Report Quarter 2 (1st July 2023 to 30th 7. September 2023) (Pages 22 to 29)
- Dudley Virtual School Summary of Annual Report 2022 2023 8. (Pages 30 to 57)

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9. To consider any questions from Members to the Chair where two clear days' notice has been given to the Monitoring Officer (Council Procedure Rule 11.8).

#### **Distribution:**

Councillor K Lewis (Chair) Councillor D Bevan (Vice-Chair) Councillors C Bayton, R Collins, T Crumpton, P Lee, C Reid, S Ridney, D Stanley, C Sullivan and M Webb.

Invitee: Councillor R Buttery – Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education.

Co-opted Members with voting rights on matters concerning education: -

R May – Archdiocese of Birmingham Education Service Representative T Reid – Worcester Diocesan Board of Education Representative

Chief Executive Dated: 10th January 2024

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