

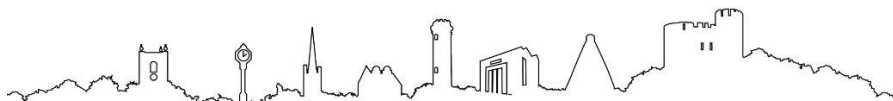


Meeting of the Children's Services Select Committee

**Monday 11th September 2023, 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
4. [To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 19th July 2023 \(Pages 4 to 16\)](#)
5. Public Forum
6. [Children's Services Committee Progress Tracker \(Pages 17 to 19\)](#)
7. [Children's Social Care Complaints, Comments and Compliments Annual Report - 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 \(Pages 20 to 40\)](#)
8. [Quarterly Performance Report 2023/24 – Quarter 1 \(1st April to 30th June, 2023\) \(Pages 41 to 79\)](#)
9. [Report on Child Poverty \(Pages 80 to 90\)](#)



10. [Children's Services Phase Two Redesign \(Pages 91 to 99\)](#)

11. 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, M Howard, A Hughes, P Lee, S Ridney, D Stanley, C Sullivan and M Webb.

CC – Councillor H Bills (Substitute for Councillor M Howard)

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: 1st September 2023

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