



Meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

**Monday, 13th, March 2023 at 6pm
At Saltwells Education Development Centre
Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley**

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 January 2023 as a correct record (Pages 5 to 21)
5. Public Forum
6. Action Tracker/Future Business (Pages 22 to 26)
7. Children's Services Improvement Update (Pages 27 to 43)
8. Annual Scrutiny Report 2022/23 (Pages 44 to 55)
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).





Chief Executive

Dated: 2nd March 2023

Distribution:

Councillor P Bradley (Chair)

Councillor D Bevan (Vice-Chair)

Councillors C Bayton, H Bills, Cllr D Borley, S Bothul, A Hughes, P Lee, K Lewis, A Millward, M Qari and S Ridley and S Saleem

Invitee: Councillor R Buttery – Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

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

C Collins – Special Schools Representative

T Reid – Worcester Diocesan Board of Education Representative

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