

Monday, 16 September 2024

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
SUB-BOARD**

A meeting of **Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board**
will be held on

Monday, 23 September 2024

commencing at **3.00 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Banking Hall, Castle Circus entrance on the left
corner of the Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Board

Councillor Fellows (Chairman)

Councillor Law
Councillor Nicolaou

Councillor Tolchard
Councillor Twelves (Vice-Chair)

Co-opted Members of the Board

Laura Colman, Primary Parent Governor Representative

Pete Brown, Church of England Diocese

Vacancy - Secondary Parent Governor Representative

Vacancy - Roman Catholic Diocese Representative

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-BOARD AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Board.
2. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 12)
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board held on 29 July 2024.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
 - a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.
 - b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(Please Note: If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)
4. **Urgent Items**
To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.
5. **Youth Provision in Torbay** (Pages 13 - 16)
To receive an update on the direction of travel for the review of youth provision and consider how the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board can contribute towards the review and add value, to include Youth Improvement Fund, youth work including sport, leisure and culture, accessibility to play park and Holiday, Activities and Food (HAF).
6. **0 to 25 Services Procurement** (Pages 17 - 20)
To review the procurement proposals for 0 to 25 services.

7. **Torbay Local Area Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Self Evaluation Framework (SEF)** (Pages 21 - 72)
To consider the draft Torbay Local Area Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Self Evaluation Framework (SEF).
8. **Our Promise to You - The Torbay Pledge to care for and care experienced children/young people - Revised Children's Pledge** (Pages 73 - 82)
To consider the Revised Children's Pledge (title to be confirmed) and to hear from the representatives from the Children in Care Council who have helped to develop the Pledge.

To receive an update on the progress of implementing the Pledge.

To receive an update on youth engagement, Children in Care Council's (CICCs), My Voice and The Circle.
9. **Fostering Annual Report** (Pages 83 - 116)
To consider the Fostering Children Annual Report and make recommendations to the Cabinet.
10. **Regional Adoption Agency Joint Scrutiny Board** (Pages 117 - 124)
To receive the Report and review of the Terms of Reference for the Regional Adoption Agency (RAA) Joint Scrutiny Board.
11. **Ofsted Annual Conversation Letter** (Pages 125 - 128)
To consider the Annual Ofsted Conversation Letter and identify areas for overview and scrutiny.
12. **Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker** (To Follow)
To receive an update on the implementation of the actions of the Sub-Board and consider any further actions required (as set out in the submitted action tracker).