

Thursday, 30 November 2023

**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

Thursday, 7 December 2023

commencing at **1.30 pm**

The meeting will be held in The Burdette Room, Riviera International Conference
Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay, TQ2 5LZ

Members of the Board

Councillor Law (Chairwoman)

Councillor Fellows
Councillor Nicolaou

Councillor Twelves (Vice-Chair)
Conservative Vacancy

Co-opted Members of the Board

Laura Colman, Primary Parent Governor Representative

Saskia Hogbin, Roman Catholic Diocesan 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. 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.)

3. Urgent Items

To consider any other items that the Chairwoman decides are urgent.

4. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Emotional Wellbeing Support Spotlight Review

(Pages 4 - 97)

1. To undertake a spotlight review around the wider provision of mental health, therapeutic and emotional wellbeing services to provide early support and reduce the number of people meeting the threshold for CAMHS for children and young people in Torbay.

2. To receive an update on CAMHS and the action being taken to reduce waiting times and explore options for those young people who do not meet the threshold for formal CAMHS referral or support.

3. To consider what are the transitional arrangements for CAMHS for children from 18 years old onwards.

4. To hear from Children and Family Health Devon on what they were doing to resolve the lack of CAMHS support and access for young people to CAMHS services, to include:
 - How's many Torbay children are currently (a) waiting for assessment? (b) How long have they been waiting?
 - How many children are currently receiving intervention from CAMHS?
 - How many have received medication, but no therapeutic intervention?
 - How many of those referred have an EHCP or are awaiting neurodiversity diagnosis?
 - Whether there could be a specific, accelerated pathway for cared for children or adopted children?
 - What are the current contracting arrangements and how can they be amended to meet the needs of our young people?
 - Issues arising from the recent Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI).
5. To hear case studies from young people.
6. To consider questions and evidence submitted by members of the public.
7. To consider the Healthwatch Torbay Insight Report: Experiences of Children and Young People: Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Submitted Evidence:

- Torbay Local Area Partnership Presentation
- One Devon Presentation
- Summary of Children and Young People Emotional Health and Wellbeing Needs
- Provision for Children and Young People in Torbay
- Public Questions
- Healthwatch Report and Questions Experiences of Children and Young People Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Case Studies

(Note: representatives from Torbay and South Devon Trust, One Devon Integrated Care Board(ICB), Child and Family Health Devon, Public Health, Adults Services, Children's Services, Mental Health in Schools, Health Commissioning, Council Commissioning, Schools and Healthwatch Torbay have been invited to take part in this meeting.)