

# Agenda

## Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board

**Monday 14 November 2022 at 5.30 pm**  
**In the Council Chamber - Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

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| 1 | <b>Apologies for Absence</b>   | 7 - 8   |
|   | To receive any apologies for absence.  |         |
| 2 | <b>Declarations of Interest</b>  | 9 - 10  |
|   | Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.                              |         |
| 3 | <b>Minutes</b>   | 11 - 20 |
|   | To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2022 as a correct record.                       |         |
| 4 | <b>Additional Items of Business</b>  |         |
|   | To determine whether there are any additional items of business to be considered as a matter of urgency. |         |
| 5 | <b>Sandwell Transition Education Partnership Service</b>   | 21 - 36 |
|   | To consider and comment on the impact of the Sandwell Transition Education Partnership Service.          |         |



6      **Impact of the Lockdown on Children and Families Working Group Report and Recommendations**      37 - 80

That members receive the Working Group report on the Impact of the Lockdown on Children and Families Working Group and determine the recommendations they wish to submit to Cabinet.

7      **Scrutiny Action Tracker**      81 - 92

Standing item to consider and note the responses and updates to the action tracker log.

8      **Work Programme and Cabinet Forward Plan**      93 - 102

Standing item to consider the Children's Services and Education Work Programme and future items on the Forward Plan.

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