

# Agenda

## Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board

**Monday 10 October 2022 at 5.30 pm**  
**in the Council Chamber, The Council House, Freet Street, Oldbury, B69 3DB**

**1 Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

**2 Declarations of Interest and Party Whip**

Members to declare any interests and party whip in matters to be discussed at the meeting.

**3 Minutes**

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21 March 2022 as a correct record.

**4 Additional Items of Business**

To determine whether there are any additional items of business to be considered as a matter of urgency.

**5 Adoption@Heart Annual Report 2021/2022**

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To receive and note the Adoption@Heart Annual Report 2021/22 and to provide summary feedback to the next meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board.



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| 6  | <b>Sandwell Children’s Trust Performance Update</b>  | 39 - 68   |
|    | To consider and comment on the performance of Sandwell Children’s Trust (SCT).   |           |
| 7  | <b>Covid Funding Update</b>  | 69 - 90   |
|    | To consider and comment on the Covid funding update.   |           |
| 8  | <b>Response from the Cabinet in respect of the recommendations of the Scrutiny Review of Elective Home Education</b>           | 91 - 112  |
|    | To consider the response from the Cabinet in respect of the recommendations of the Scrutiny Review of Elective Home Education. |           |
| 9  | <b>Tracking and Monitoring of Scrutiny Recommendations</b>   | 113 - 128 |
|    | Standing item to consider and note the responses and updates to the action tracker log.  |           |
| 10 | <b>Forward Plan - Children's Services Items</b>  | 129 - 132 |
|    | Standing item to consider the Children’s Services and Education items on the Forward Plan.                                     |           |
| 11 | <b>Children's Services and Education Work Programme</b>  | 133 - 134 |
|    | Standing item to consider the future Children’s Services and Education Work Programme.   |           |

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