

Agenda

Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board

Monday 11 September 2023 at 6.00pm
in the Council Chamber, Sandwell Council House, Oldbury

- 1 Apologies for Absence** 7 - 8
To receive any apologies for absence.

- 2 Declarations of Interest** 9 - 10
Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.

- 3 Minutes** 11 - 16
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 3 July 2023 as a correct record.

- 4 Urgent 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 2022/2023** 17 - 44
To receive and comment upon the Adoption@Heart Annual Report 2022/23 and provide summary feedback to the next meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board.



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| 6 | Sandwell Children's Trust Performance Update | 45 - 108 |
| | To consider and comment on Sandwell Children's Trust Draft Annual Review 2022/23 and receive the Sandwell Children's Trust performance update 2022/23 . | |
| 7 | Education Investment Area and Priority Education Investment Area developments | 109 - 128 |
| | To consider and comment upon the Education Investment Area and Priority Education Investment Area developments. | |
| 8 | Scrutiny Review - The Cost of Living and its Impact on Attainment and Attendance | 129 - 136 |
| | To consider the establishment of a Scrutiny Review Working Group to investigate the impact of the Cost of Living on Attendance and Attainment in Education in Sandwell. | |
| 9 | Scrutiny Action Tracker | 137 - 146 |
| | Standing item to consider and note progress on implementation of actions and recommendations. | |
| 10 | Work Programme and Cabinet Forward Plan | 147 - 160 |
| | Standing item to consider the Children's Services and Education Work Programme and future items on the Forward Plan. | |

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