

# Agenda

## Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board

**Monday 25 March 2024 at 6.00 pm**  
**in the Council Chamber - Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

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| 1 | <b>Apologies for Absence</b>   | 5 - 6   |
|   | To receive any apologies for absence.  |         |
| 2 | <b>Declarations of Interest</b>  | 7 - 8   |
|   | Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.                              |         |
| 3 | <b>Minutes</b>   | 9 - 20  |
|   | To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 8 January 2024 as a correct record.                        |         |
| 4 | <b>Urgent 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 Children's Trust Performance Update</b>  | 21 - 26 |
|   | To consider the Sandwell Children's Trust Performance Update.  |         |



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| 6 | <b>Residential Sufficiency and Audit of Planning Applications for Children's Homes</b>       | 27 - 36  |
|   | To consider Residential Sufficiency and Audit of Planning Applications for Children's Homes. |          |
| 7 | <b>Corporate Parenting Board 12-Month Update</b>   | 37 - 50  |
|   | To consider the Corporate Parenting Board 12-Month Update.                                   |          |
| 8 | <b>Sandwell Children's Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report 2022/23</b>                    | 51 - 94  |
|   | To consider Sandwell Children's Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report 2022/23.              |          |
| 9 | <b>Tracking and Monitoring of Scrutiny Recommendations</b>                                   | 95 - 104 |
|   | To consider the Tracking and Monitoring of Scrutiny Recommendations                          |          |

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