

Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Time and Date

3.00 pm on Thursday, 16th March, 2023

Place

Committee Room 3 - Council House

Public Business

1. **Apologies and Substitutions**

2. **Declarations of Interests**

3. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

To consider whether to exclude the press and public for the item(s) of private business for the reasons shown in the report.

4. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 6)

- a) To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2023
- b) Matters Arising

5. **Early Years Strategy** (Pages 7 - 20)

Report of the Director of Children's Services

6. **Children's Services Development Plan (Ofsted actions)** (Pages 21 - 38)

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7. **Outstanding Issues**

8. **Work Programme** (Pages 39 - 44)

Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator (attached)

9. **Any Other Business**

Any other items of business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

Private Business

Nil

Julie Newman, Chief Legal Officer, Council House, Coventry

Wednesday, 8 March 2023

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Usha Patel Email: usha.patel@coventry.gov.uk

Membership:

Councillor J Innes (Chair)
Councillor F Abbott
Councillor P Akhtar
Councillor J Blundell
Councillor S Keough
Councillor A Masih
Councillor R Thay
Councillor CE Thomas
Councillor A Tucker

By Invitation:

Councillor B Gittins
Councillor K Sandhu
Councillor P Seaman

Co-opted Members:

Mrs S Hanson
Mr G Vohra

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