

CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2024 AT 6.30 PM
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, TOWN HALL, JUDD STREET, LONDON WC1H 9JE

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Councillor Lotis Bautista (Chair) (L)
Councillors Matt Cooper (L), Julian Fulbrook (L), Jenny Headlam-Wells (L), Sylvia McNamara (L), Tom Simon (LD), Shiva Tiwari (L) and Nanouche Umeadi (L)
Co-opted Members Camden Youth Council representative, Margaret Harvey, Sarah Jafri and Dr Rachel Wrangham

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

Councillors Linda Chung (LD), Tommy Gale (L), Samata Khatoon (L), Izzy Lenga (L), Jenny Mulholland (L), Nazma Rahman (L) and James Slater (L)

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THERE ARE NO PRIVATE REPORTS

AGENDA

Wards

1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF STATUTORY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, COMPULSORY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND VOLUNTARY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN MATTERS ON THIS AGENDA**

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Any Other Announcements

4. **DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)**

Requests to speak at the Committee on a matter within its terms of reference must be made in writing to the clerk named on the front of this agenda by 5pm two working days before the meeting.

5. **MINUTES**

To approve and sign the minutes of the meetings held on 16 July 2024.

(Pages
9 - 18)

- 6. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT**
- 7. AN INVESTIGATION ON EFFECTIVENESS OF CHILDREN SEND PROVISION IN CAMDEN** **All Wards**
- Report of the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Provision Scrutiny Panel. (Pages 19 - 56)
- In September 2023, a scrutiny panel was established by the Children Schools and Families (CSF) Scrutiny Committee to investigate the provision for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Camden - 'the SEND Provision Scrutiny Panel'. The Panel was created in response to issues raised with the Committee Members by many parents and professionals in relation to that service area. The Panel has spoken to a wide range of stakeholders, including schools, parents/carers and officers to hear as many perspectives as possible on Camden's SEND provision. This report sets out their main findings from the enquiry and ensuing recommendations.
- 8. UPDATE ON PROVISIONAL SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS 2024** **All Wards**
- Report of the Chief Executive Officer, Camden Learning. (Pages 57 - 70)
- A presentation will be given to the committee providing the 2024 provisional early years foundation stage result, plus end of key stage results from Primary (Key Stage 2) and Secondary (Key Stage 4 & 5) Camden schools that have been released during July/August.
- These outcomes are provisional, with final validated outcomes released later in the year. There is currently limited analysis on the performance of groups within headline data sets. This will be presented to the scrutiny committee in February 2024 when National validated data sets are released.
- This data set does not now include end of Key Stage 1 (KS1) results as these are now non statutory, nor 2024 Key Stage 2 (KS2) progress scores as these are not available nationally due to the lack of KS1 outcomes in 2020. Caution is advised generally when considered trends over time due to the impact and legacy of the pandemic.

9. STOCKTAKE ON CAMDEN'S APPROACH TO PARTICIPATION AND CO-PRODUCTION WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES **All Wards**

Report of the Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families.

(Pages
71 - 80)

Involving everyone in achieving our shared vision is at the heart of our 'We make Camden' strategy. As part of Camden's commitment to ensure every child has the best start in life, we want to make sure that every child and young person feels seen and heard.

This report sets out the steps we are taking to put children, young people's and families' views and wishes at the heart of Camden's children's services, outlines some areas where participation and co-production might be strengthened and highlights issues for discussion.

10. YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN 2023-2025 MIDPOINT REVIEW **All Wards**

Report of the Cabinet Members for Young People & Culture, Safer Communities, and Best Start for Children & Families

(Pages
81 - 90)

The report summarises the priorities of the 2023-2025 plan and updates performance at its midpoint for the Youth Justice Service. It provides an overview of progress from the previous plan, references national and regional priorities and how we seek to deliver on our priorities.

11. CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKER 2024/25

Report of the Executive Director Children and Learning.

(Pages
91 - 98)

This report provides an outline of the 2024-25 work programme (Appendix 1) and provides an update on actions requested at previous meetings (Appendix 2).

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE MEETING DATES

The Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the meeting dates for the remainder of the 2024-25 municipal year:

- Thursday, 11 November 2024
- Tuesday, 10 December 2024
- Thursday, 15 January 2025
- Monday, 25 February 2025

13. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR DECIDES TO CONSIDER AS URGENT**

AGENDA ENDS

The date of the next meeting will be Monday, 11 November 2024 at 6.30 pm in Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE.