

# CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2024 AT 6.30 PM  
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, TOWN HALL, JUDD STREET, LONDON WC1H 9JE

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Councillors Matt Cooper (L), Julian Fulbrook (L), Jenny Headlam-Wells (L), Patricia Leman (L), Sylvia McNamara (L), Tom Simon (LD) 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)

L = Labour, LD = Liberal Democrat

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# **CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

## **10 DECEMBER 2024**

**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**

- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY)**

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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 meeting held on 11 November 2024.

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9 - 20)

**6. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT**

**7. CAMDEN SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP - ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24**

**All Wards**

Report of the Executive Director, Children and Learning.

(Pages  
21 - 156)

In response to the Children and Social Work Act 2017, and publication of Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023, the Camden Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCP) replaced the Camden Safeguarding Children Board (CSCB) on 1st July 2019. The statutory guidance set out what is expected of organisations, individually and jointly, to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

The CSCP is led by four statutory safeguarding partners who hold equal responsibility for safeguarding children. The statutory safeguarding partners are Camden Council, NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board (ICB), Central North Basic Command Unit of the London Metropolitan Police Service and Camden Learning (delegated safeguarding partner).

The annual report 2023-24 analyses the impact of the CSCP in maintaining good governance and strategic oversight of the quality and performance of the local multiagency safeguarding arrangements within Camden.

**8. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR JOBS, YOUNG PEOPLE & CULTURE: DECEMBER 2024**

**All Wards**

Report of the Cabinet Member for Cabinet Member for Jobs, Young People and Culture.

(Pages  
157 - 190)

The Cabinet Member for Jobs, Young People & Culture provides the Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee with her annual report for discussion. The report gives an overview of our intervention approaches to address disproportionality, explores how we incorporate the voices of our residents into our work, evaluates our early intervention and prevention approaches, celebrates our vast culture offer, assesses how we respond to social inequality while also welcoming the inclusive economy and jobs portion of the portfolio.

- 9. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR BEST START FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: DECEMBER 2024** **All Wards**  
(Pages 191 - 234)
- Report of the Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families.
- The Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families provides the Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee with his annual report for discussion. The report gives an overview of our work and achievements made across schools and learning, health for children and families, adult and community learning, children services and safeguarding, SEND, Corporate Parenting and Early Years & Family Hubs.
- 10. INSIGHT, LEARNING AND IMPACT REPORT - QUARTER 2 2024/25** **All Wards**  
(Pages 235 - 302)
- Report of the Executive Directors of Adults and Health, Children and Learning, Supporting Communities and Corporate Services.
- This report focusses on the second quarter of the year (Q2) 2024/25 using a broad range of measures from each directorate and division across the organisation. In this report, Camden Directors have been asked to provide a narrative covering key areas of challenge, opportunity, and learning.
- This report is divided into two main sections:
- A summary which highlights key responses from directorates and highlights particular cross-cutting themes;
  - A detailed summary of individual service responses for Q2 2024/25 across each of our three Directorates.
- Appendix A contains the data dashboard.
- 11. CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKER 2024/25** **All Wards**  
(Pages 303 - 310)
- Report of the Executive Director Children and Learning.
- 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:

- Tuesday, 14 January 2025
- Monday, 24 February 2025

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

**AGENDA ENDS**

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday, 14 January 2025 at 6.30 pm in Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE.