

# CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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**MONDAY, 5 JULY 2021 AT 5.30 PM**  
**THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CROWDALE CENTRE, 218 EVERSOLT STREET,  
LONDON, NW1 1BD**

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## **MEMBERS**

**Councillor Maryam Eslamdoust (Chair) (L)**

**Councillors Nasim Ali (L), Julian Fulbrook (L), Alison Kelly (L),  
Samata Khatoun (L), Gail McAnena (L), Stephen Stark (C) and  
Shiva Tiwari (L)**

**Co-opted Members Margaret Harvey, Imogen Sharp, Reverend Guy  
Pope, Rachel Wrangham and Camden Youth Council Representative**

## **SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

**Councillors Maria Higson (C), Awale Olad (L), Simon Pearson (L),  
Lazzaro Pietragnoli (L), Lorraine Revah (L), Georgie Robertson (L),  
Jonathan Simpson (L) and Paul Tomlinson (L)**

L = Labour, C = Conservative

Issued on: Friday, 25 June 2021

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- If you are feeling unwell, please do not attend. If you have symptoms of Covid-19 (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste), you should self isolate and get a coronavirus test.
- Entrance to the public gallery is via Staircase A, accessed via the gate to the Medical Centre on Crowndale Road. Once through the gates, take the gated bridge to the right and follow the instructions of security staff.
- Unless you are exempt, you must wear a face covering at all times once inside the building, except when you are seated in the public gallery.
- Hand sanitiser stations will be available – please sanitise on arrival and at regular intervals during your visit.
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The Council is allowed to discuss some items in private, although this does not happen often – any such items will be discussed at the end of the meeting and you will be asked to leave at this point. Any members of the public joining the meeting remotely will also be asked to leave.

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## **5 JULY 2021**

**THERE ARE NO PRIVATE REPORTS**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT PART OF THIS MEETING MAY NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS BECAUSE IT MAY INVOLVE THE CONSIDERATION OF EXEMPT INFORMATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF SCHEDULE 12A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, OR CONFIDENTIAL WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 100(A)(2) OF THE ACT.**

### **AGENDA**

**Wards**

**1. GUIDANCE ON HYBRID MEETINGS**

To agree the procedures for the operation of hybrid meetings.

(Pages  
9 - 14)

**2. APOLOGIES**

**3. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Broadcast of the meeting**

The Chair to announce the following: 'In addition to the rights by law that the public and press have to record this meeting, I would like to remind everyone that this meeting is being broadcast live by the Council to the Internet and can be viewed on our website for twelve months after the meeting. After that time, webcasts are archived and can be made available upon request.'

If you have asked to address the meeting, you are deemed to be consenting to having your contributions recorded and broadcast, including video when switched on, and to the use of those sound recordings and images for webcasting and/or training purposes.'

**Any other announcements**

**5. DEPUTATIONS ( IF ANY)**

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

**7. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

To note the Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee terms of reference. (Pages 15 - 16)

**8. MINUTES**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 22 March 2021. (Pages 17 - 24)

**9. PROCUREMENT STRATEGY FOR MINDING THE GAP (THE HIVE, COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY AND SYSTEMIC INTEGRATIVE THERAPY)**

**All Wards**

(Pages 25 - 66)

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

This report sets out the proposed procurement strategy for key services which form part of minding the gap (MTG). The strategy also includes Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) systemic integrative therapy (a progressive, intensive form of family based psychotherapy for children and their families).

Minding the gap is an innovative approach to mental health services for young people aged 16-24 that has a national profile. It was created by Camden Council in partnership with Camden CCG in 2015 and co-designed with young people. The key aim of MTG is to improve transitions between child and adult mental health services, to improve the reach of mental health services for young people aged 16-24 and to destigmatise health services by offering holistic and integrated support. Since its launch in 2015 it has received significant national attention, with visits from Sir Malcolm Grant (at the time Chair of NHS England) and others with influence in the health system. It has been part of presentations to the Commissioning Academy, the Cabinet Office, regional and national conferences and at the global mental health summit in 2018.

**10. PROCUREMENT STRATEGY FOR THE PROVISION OF SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CAMDEN AND ISLINGTON**

All Wards

(Pages  
67 - 126)

Report of the Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families and the Cabinet Member for Healthy and Caring Camden

This report seeks approval for the procurement of young people's sexual health services in Camden and Islington, providing a more inclusive service representative of the local population.

The proposed approach to the commissioning of the young people's open access sexual health services in Camden and in partnership with Islington will give young people access to the services they need to keep themselves well. It will support them to take charge of their health and wellbeing through clinical services, targeted support, and delivery of relationship and sex education using a 'No Wrong Door' approach and supporting the delivery of Camden 2025.

Sexual Health services include building-based sexual health screenings, pregnancy tests and access to contraception, relationship and sex education in schools and other events, targeted support to groups of young people or individuals, and sexual health outreach clinics into youth settings and other locations.

**11. CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKER 2021/2022**

(Pages  
127 - 130)

Report of the Executive Director for Supporting People

This report sets out the work programme for the municipal year 2021/22 for the committee's consideration. The committee will continue to be provided with an updated report on their future work programme at each meeting, for their consideration.

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE MEETING DATES**

The Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee is asked to note that the next meeting will take at place at **6.30pm** on **Wednesday 1 September 2021** and also note the following schedule of **meeting** dates.

- Tuesday 12 October 2021 tbc
- Monday 8 November 2021
- Tuesday 14 December 2021
- Tuesday 18 January 2022
- Tuesday 1 March 2022

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

**AGENDA ENDS**