

MEETING:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Full Committee
DATE:	Tuesday 9 January 2024
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Barnsley Town Hall

AGENDA

Full Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

All Members of the Committee Should Attend.

Administrative and Governance Issues for the Committee

1 **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest**

To invite Members of the Committee to make any declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest in connection with the items on this agenda.

2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (*Pages 5 - 30*)

To approve the minutes of the previous meetings of the Committee (attached) as follows:-

12 th September 2023	Full Committee
10 th October 2023	Sustainable Barnsley Workstream
31 st October 2023	Growing Barnsley Workstream
28 th November 2023	Healthy Barnsley Workstream

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3 **Provisional Education Outcomes for Barnsley 2023** (*Pages 31 - 62*)

To consider a report of the Executive Director Core Services and the Executive Director Children's Services on the Provisional Education Outcomes for Barnsley 2023 (Item 3a) as well as the supporting data tables (Item 3b) and a report on the Review of Education Outcomes and Destinations of Children Not Entered for Exams, Including Those Electively Home Educated (Item 3c)

4 **FOR INFORMATION ONLY - Children's Social Care Performance Report October 2023 (REDACTED)** (*Pages 63 - 70*)

To note the redacted report of the Executive Director Core Services and the Executive Director Children's Services on Children's Social Care Performance for October 2023 (Item 4a) and the Monthly Performance Update Data Tables for October 2023 (Item 4b).

5 **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

The public and press will be excluded from this meeting during consideration of the items so marked because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by the specific paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended, subject to the public interest test.

6 Children's Social Care Performance Report October 2023 (Pages 71 - 84)

To consider the report of the Executive Director Core Services and the Executive Director Children's Services on Children's Social Care Performance for October 2023 (Item 6a), the Monthly Performance Update Data Tables for October 2023 (Item 6b), and the Understanding Children's Social Care document (Item 6c).

Reason restricted:

Paragraph (2) Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

7 Strengthening Children's Services Quarter 2 2023-24 (Pages 85 - 92)

To consider a report of the Executive Director Core Services and the Executive Director Children's Services on the steps taken to strengthen Children's Services.

Reason restricted:

Paragraph (2) Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

Enquiries to Jane Murphy/Anna Marshall, Scrutiny Officer

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To: Chair and Members of Overview and Scrutiny Committee:-

Councillors Ennis OBE (Chair), Barnard, Bellamy, Booker, Bowler, Bowser, Christmas, Clarke, Denton, Eastwood, Fielding, Green, Hayward, Hunt, Lodge, Markham, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Morrell, Moyes, Murray, O'Donoghue, Osborne, Peace, Pickering, Risebury, Sheard, Smith, Tattersall, Webster, A. Wray and N. Wright together with Statutory Co-opted Member (Parent Governor Representative)

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Sarah Norman, Chief Executive

Wendy Popplewell, Executive Director, Core Services

Rob Winter, Head of Internal Audit and Risk Management

Michael Potter, Service Director, Business Improvement, HR and Communications

Sukdave Ghuman, Service Director, Law and Governance

Press

Witnesses

Item 3 (2pm)

- Carly Speechley - Executive Director, Children's Services, Barnsley Council
- Nina Sleight - Service Director Education, Early Start & Prevention, Children's Services, Barnsley Council
- Anna Turner - Head of Service, Education & Partnerships, Children's Services, Barnsley Council
- Neil Wilkinson - Projects and Contracts Manager, Employability & Skills, Place, Barnsley Council
- Tom Smith - Head of Employment & Skills, Place, Barnsley Council
- Jane Allen - Service Manager, Education Welfare and Inclusion, Children's Services, Barnsley Council
- Tom Oates – Virtual School Head, Barnsley Council
- Kerry Blantern - Senior Performance and Intelligence Officer, Core Services, Barnsley Council
- Angela Lomax, Group Leader, Raising Participation, Children's Services, Barnsley Council
- Andy Lancashire - Co-Chair of Barnsley Schools' Alliance
- Paul Crook (Penistone Grammar School) - Secondary Heads Chair, Barnsley Schools' Alliance
- David Akeroyd - CEO & Principal, Barnsley College
- Cllr Trevor Cave - Cabinet Spokesperson, Children's Services

Items 4 – 7 (3pm approx.)

- Matthew Boud, Service Director Children's Social Care & Safeguarding, Children's Services, Barnsley Council
- Carly Speechley, Executive Director Children's Services, Barnsley Council
- Trevor Cave, Cabinet Spokesperson, Children's Services, Barnsley Council