



**Buckinghamshire County Council**  
**Select Committee**  
Children's Select Committee

**Date:** Tuesday 15 January 2019

**Time:** 10.30 am

**Venue:** Mezzanine Room 1 - County Hall, Aylesbury

**AGENDA**

**10.00 am Pre-meeting Discussion**

This session is for members of the Committee only. It is to allow the members time to discuss lines of questioning, areas for discussion and what needs to be achieved during the meeting.

**10.30 am Formal Meeting Begins**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Page No</b>
<b>1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>		
<b>2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To declare any Personal or Dislosable Pecuniary Interests.		
<b>3 MINUTES</b> To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2018.	<b>10:35</b>	<b>7 - 12</b>
<b>4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b>		



Public Questions is an opportunity for people who live, work or study in the county to put a question to a Scrutiny Committee about any issue that has an impact on their local community or the county as a whole.

Members of the public, who have given prior notice, will be invited to put their question in person.

The Cabinet Member and responsible officers will then be invited to respond.

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<http://democracy.buckscc.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=788>

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| <b>5</b> | <b>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</b><br>For the chairman of the Committee to provide an update to the Committee on recent scrutiny related activity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>10:40</b> |                |
| <b>6</b> | <b>COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES</b><br>For members of the Committee to update the Committee on any issue they are investigating on behalf of the Committee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>10:45</b> |                |
| <b>7</b> | <b>CABINET MEMBERS QUESTION TIME</b><br>For the Committee to ask Cabinet Members questions on current key issues for their portfolios.<br><br>I. Mr M Appleyard, Cabinet Member for Education and Skills<br><br>II. Mr W Whyte, Cabinet Member for Children's Services                                                                                                                                                      | <b>10:50</b> | <b>13 - 14</b> |
|          | <p>This agenda item will also include an update on the performance of the Educational Psychology Service.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |                |
| <b>8</b> | <b>BUCKINGHAMSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S BOARD UPDATE</b><br>For the Committee to receive an update about the Safeguarding Board's performance for improving outcomes for Children and Young People and the proposed new ways of working.<br><br><b>Contributors:</b><br><b>Fran Gosling- Thomas - Independent Chair (BSCB)</b><br><b>Julie Davies - Head of Quality, Standards and Performance - Children's Services</b> | <b>11:15</b> | <b>15 - 22</b> |

**Joanne Stephenson - Safeguarding Business Manager**  
**Kevin Brown - Superintendent Commander Wycombe**  
**LPA- Thames Valley Police**  
**Gilly Attree - Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children**  
**and Looked After Children, Buckinghamshire Clinical**  
**Commissioning Group**

- 9 OFSTED MONITORING VISIT UPDATE 11:45**  
The Committee will receive an update about the last Ofsted monitoring visit.
- Contributors:**  
**Mr Warren Whyte – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services**  
**Mr Tolis Vouyioukas - Executive Director for Children’s Services**
- Document to follow
- 10 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE REPORT - Q2 2018-19 12:15 23 - 40**  
For the Committee to review any areas of underperformance.
- Contributors:**  
**Mr Mike Appleyard - Cabinet Member for Education & Skills**  
**Mr Tolis Vouyioukas - Executive Director for Children’s Services**  
**Miss Sarah Callaghan – Service Director for Education**  
**Mr Warren Whyte – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services**
- 11 COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 12:50**  
TBC
- 12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  
To note the next meeting of the Children’s Select Committee on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019, in Mezzanine 1, County Hall, Aylesbury.

### **Purpose of the committee**

The role of the Children’s Select Committee is to hold decision-makers to account for improving outcomes and services for Buckinghamshire.

The Children’s Select Committee shall have the power to scrutinise all issues in relation to the remit of the Children’s Services Business Unit. This will include, but not exclusively, responsibility for scrutinising issues in relation to:

- Nurseries and early years education
- Schools and further education

- The Bucks Learning Trust
- Quality standards and performance in education
- Special Educational Needs (SEN)
- Learning and skills
- Adult learning
- Children and family services
- Early intervention
- Child protection, safeguarding and prevention
- Children in care (looked after children)
- Children's psychology
- Children's partnerships
- Youth provision
- The Youth Offending Service

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### **Members**

Mrs P Birchley	Mrs W Mallen
Mr A Collingwood	Mr B Roberts
Mrs I Darby	Mrs L Sullivan
Mr D Dhillon (C)	Ms J Ward (VC)
Mr M Hussain	Ms K Wood
Mr S Lambert	

### **Co-opted Members**

Mr D Babb, Church of England Representative

