



# Buckinghamshire Council Children's & Education Select Committee

## Agenda

**Date:** Thursday 23 March 2023

**Time:** 2.00 pm

**Venue:** The Oculus, Buckinghamshire Council, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury HP19 8FF

**Membership:** J Ward (Chairman), M Dormer (Vice-Chairman), S Adoh, K Bates, D Blamires, A Collingwood, S James, C Jones, S Kayani, S Lewin, Dr W Matthews, A Osibogun, D Summers, J Towns, P Turner, Z Williams and T Wilson

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<b>1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	<b>14:00</b>	
<b>2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> For the Committee to disclose any pecuniary or disclosable personal interests.	<b>14:05</b>	
<b>3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b> That the minutes of the meeting held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022 be confirmed as a correct record.	<b>14:10</b>	<b>5 - 14</b>
<b>4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b> Public Questions is an opportunity for people who live, work or study in Buckinghamshire to put a question to a Select Committee. The Committee will hear from members of the public who have submitted questions in advance relating to items on the agenda. The Cabinet Member, relevant key partners and responsible officers will be invited to respond.  Further information on how to register can be found here: <a href="https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/getinvolved-with-council-decisions/select-committees/">https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/getinvolved-with-council-decisions/select-committees/</a>	<b>14:15</b>	
<b>5 OXFORD HEALTH CHILD &amp; ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE FOR BUCKINGHAMSHIRE</b> For the Committee to receive a report detailing the current position of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services provided by	<b>14:20</b>	<b>15 - 22</b>

Oxford Health Foundation Trust in Buckinghamshire as well as an update on key areas of challenge and opportunities for change and improvement

**Contributors:**

Cllr Anita Cranmer, Portfolio Holder for Children's Services & Education

Andy Fitton, Head of CAMHs and ED services for Buckinghamshire

Dr Joe Clacey, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist/ Medical Lead for Bucks CAMHs

Papers: Committee Report

**6 EDUCATION STANDARDS REPORT 2021-2022 15:00 23 - 106**

For the Select Committee to note the Education Standards report for 2021-2022, delivering key information relating to educational outcomes for Children & Young People in Buckinghamshire. The report gives the first attainment data at Early Years and Primary School level that has been published since the Covid pandemic.

**Contributors:**

Cllr Anita Cranmer, Portfolio Holder for Children's Services and Education

Simon James, Service Director for Education

Gareth Drawmer, Head of Achievement and Learning

Papers: Committee report and powerpoint report

**7 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE EDUCATION STRATEGY 2022-2027 15:45 107 - 144**

For the Committee to receive a report on the new Education Strategy following the comprehensive review of the 2018 Education and Skills Strategy.

**Contributors:**

Cllr Anita Cranmer, Portfolio Holder for Children's Services & Education

Simon James, Service Director, Education

Gareth Drawmer, Head of Achievement and Learning

Papers: Report, Education Strategy and Equality Impact Assessment

**8 UPDATE ON THE SOCIAL WORKER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION REPORT 16:20 145 - 152**

For the Select Committee to receive the report updating on the recommendations of the social worker recruitment and retention review.

**Contributors:**

Cllr Anita Cranmer, Portfolio Holder Children's Services and Education

Richard Nash, Service Director, Children's Social Care

Paper: Cabinet Response Table to the Select Committee review of social worker recruitment and retention.

**9 WORK PROGRAMME 16:45**

For the Select Committee to (i) put forward ideas for next municipal year's work programme and (ii) receive a verbal update on the work of the SEND task and finish review group.

**Contributors:**

Cllr Diana Blamires, Chair of the review group.  
Katie Dover, Senior Scrutiny Officer

**10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 17:00**

The next meeting of the Children's & Education Select Committee will be in June 2023, with the date to be confirmed at the annual council meeting.

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