

**CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL
AGENDA
for (virtual) meeting on Thursday 28th January 2021
at 4.30 p.m.**

1. Apologies for absence

To record any apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of interest

To receive any declarations of interest from members in respect of any items on this agenda.

Members declaring interests must identify the agenda item and the type and detail of the interest declared.

- (A) Disclosable Pecuniary Interest; or
- (B) Personal Interest; or
- (C) Prejudicial Interest

3. Minutes

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting on 19th November 2020 (copy attached) and to receive the minutes of the Corporate Parenting Board meeting on the 2nd November 2020 (copy to follow).

4. Question time

To invite members of the public to put questions to the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel.

To ensure a satisfactory response, members of the public are requested to give at least 5 working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.

5. Forward plan

To consider the current forward plan and to identify any items for examination by this panel via the pre-decision call-in procedure.

Members should refer to the forward plan electronically in advance of the meeting (available [here](#)).

6. Tracking the recommendations of scrutiny

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To receive a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer tracking the recommendations of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).

7. North East Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children’s Partnership Annual Report **16**

To receive the NEL Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report for 2019-2020 (copy attached).

8. School Exclusions **50**

To receive an update on school exclusions (copy attached).

9. Early Help Offer

To receive a presentation on the Early Help Offer.

In June of 2020 the Children’s Services commenced with a whole Service transformation plan. A priority area of focus was our Early Help offer and the wider prevention services. Given the changes of approach and the repositioning of the offer the presentation will provide Scrutiny Members with the current picture, the plan of work and progress so far.

10. Questions to Portfolio Holder

To consider inviting members to put questions to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education.

To ensure a satisfactory response, Members are requested to give 2 clear working days’ notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.

11. Calling in of Decisions

To consider any formal requests from Members of this Panel to call in decisions of recent Cabinet and Portfolio Holder meetings

12. Urgent Business

To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chair, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.

ROB WALSH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE