

CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL AGENDA

for meeting on Thursday 25th January 2024
at 4.30 p.m. in Grimsby Town Hall

1.	<u>Introductions</u>	
2.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> To record any apologies for absence.	-
3.	<u>Declarations of Interest</u> To record any declarations of interest by any Member of the Panel in respect of items on this agenda. Members declaring interests must identify the agenda item and the type and detail of the interest declared.	-
4.	<u>Minutes</u> To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting on 16 th November 2024 (copy attached).	9
5.	<u>Question time</u> 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.	-
6.	<u>Forward plan</u> 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. Please see the attached link to the latest forward plan: Forward Plan September 23 - December 23 (nelincs.gov.uk)	-
7.	<u>Tracking the recommendations of scrutiny</u> To receive a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer tracking the recommendations of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).	17

8.	<p><u>Children’s Services Improvement Journey</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children’s Service providing the panel with an update on the performance and implementation of the transformation programme that will deliver the Improvement Plan (copy attached).</p>	21
9.	<p><u>The Integrated Front Door improvement journey</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children’s Services on the Integrated Front Door (IFD) improvement journey, and the changes made since the last report (copy attached)</p>	29
10.	<p><u>Approval and Acceptance of the Department for Education Wraparound Childcare Programme Funding</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children’s Services on the government’s new National Wraparound Childcare Programme (copy attached).</p> <p>Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 17th January 2024.</p>	33
11.	<p><u>Special Educational Needs and Disabilities - Progress of awarded Specialist Free School</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children’s Services to update the panel on the awarded specialist free school (copy attached)</p>	37
12.	<p><u>Neurodevelopment Service</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Assistant Director, Families, Mental Health and Disabilities on children and young people’s autism assessments (copy attached).</p>	41
13.	<p><u>Maintained Nurseries and Daycare Provision</u></p> <p>To receive an update from the Director of Children’s Services on the maintained Nurseries and Daycare Provision (copy attached).</p>	49
14.	<p><u>Questions to Portfolio Holder</u></p> <p>To consider inviting members to put questions to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education.</p> <p>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.</p>	-
15.	<p><u>Calling in of Decisions</u></p> <p>To consider any formal requests from Members of this Panel to call in decisions of recent Cabinet and Portfolio Holder meetings.</p>	-

16.	<p><u>Urgent Business</u></p> <p>To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chair, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.</p>	-
17.	<p><u>Exclusion of Press and Public</u></p> <p>To consider requesting the press and public to leave on the grounds that discussion of the following business is likely to disclose exempt information within the relevant paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).</p>	-
18.	<p><u>Children's Social Care Improvement</u></p> <p>To provide an opportunity, at the close of this meeting, to discuss any confidential matters of concern with the Director of Children's Services.</p>	-

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