

Children and Education Policy and Accountability Committee

Agenda

Monday 25 March 2024 at 7.00 pm

Online - Virtual Meeting

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Administration	Opposition
Councillor Helen Rowbottom (Chair) Councillor Daryl Brown Councillor Mercy Umeh Councillor Lucy Richardson	Councillor Aliya Afzal-Khan
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<u>Item</u>		<u>Pages</u>
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	<p>If a Councillor has a disclosable pecuniary interest in a particular item, whether or not it is entered in the Authority's register of interests, or any other significant interest which they consider should be declared in the public interest, they should declare the existence and, unless it is a sensitive interest as defined in the Member Code of Conduct, the nature of the interest at the commencement of the consideration of that item or as soon as it becomes apparent.</p> <p>At meetings where members of the public are allowed to be in attendance and speak, any Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest or other significant interest may also make representations, give evidence or answer questions about the matter. The Councillor must then withdraw immediately from the meeting before the matter is discussed and any vote taken.</p> <p>Where Members of the public are not allowed to be in attendance and speak, then the Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest should withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is under consideration. Councillors who have declared other significant interests should also withdraw from the meeting if they consider their continued participation in the matter would not be reasonable in the circumstances and may give rise to a perception of a conflict of interest.</p> <p>Councillors are not obliged to withdraw from the meeting where a dispensation to that effect has been obtained from the Standards Committee.</p>	
3.	MINUTES	4 - 11
	<p>To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as an accurate record and note any outstanding actions.</p>	
4.	EDUCATION PERFORMANCE DATA	12 - 28
	<p>This is the annual school performance report of the provisional outcomes of the academic year 2022-2023 assessments and examinations in H&F Primary, Secondary schools, and the current position with regard to Ofsted school inspections. It provides an overview of the outcomes and how they compare with the national picture. Additionally, the priorities for school improvement in H&F that inform the work of officers in education service are also highlighted.</p>	

- 5. CHILDREN MISSING EDUCATION AND ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION** 29 - 34
- The report references the key legislation and Department for Education guidance that governs Local Authority work with two cohorts of children; children missing education (CME) and those whose parents/carers have elected to home educated (EHE). It provides data relating to the numbers of both CME and EHE children over the past 5 years.
- 6. PRIVATE FOSTERING** 35 - 47
- This report provides an overview of and background to Private Fostering - what it means in practice, the challenges to identification, what are being done to raise awareness and continuous improvement activity.
- 7. ENGAGEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH VOTER REGISTRATION - FOR INFORMATION** 48 - 53
- This paper sets out the main activities being undertaken by Electoral Service and the Youth Services to encourage young people living in the borough to register to vote. This is presented for information only.
- 8. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**
- To note the following dates of future meetings:
- 24 June 2024
 - 11 November 2024
 - 28 January 2025
 - 22 April 2025