

**Children's Services, Education &
Skills Scrutiny Board**

Thursday 2 March 2023 at 5.00 pm

Civic Suite

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(a) You must complete a declaration of your disclosable pecuniary interests, including those of your spouse/civil partner (or someone with whom you are living as such) and send it to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of your election or appointment to the Council.

(b) When you attend a meeting of the Council, Cabinet, Scrutiny Board, Committee, Sub-Committee or Joint Committee etc, and a matter arises in which you have a disclosable pecuniary interest, unless you have been granted a dispensation, **you must:**

- Declare the interest if you have not already registered it
- Not participate in any discussion or vote
- Leave the meeting room until the matter has been dealt with
- Give written notice of any unregistered interest to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the meeting

(c) If you are the Leader or a Cabinet Portfolio Holder you may not exercise any of your delegated powers as a single member in relation to a matter in which you have a disclosable pecuniary interest or take any other step except to give written notice of any unregistered interest to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of your becoming aware of the interest, or arrange for another person or body to deal with the matter.

Disclosable Interest	Description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain by you or your partner.
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within 12 months of your declaration of interests in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses.
Contracts	Any contract between you or your partner (or a firm or body corporate in which you or your partner is a partner or a director, or in the securities of which you or your partner has a beneficial interest) and the Council (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the Council and which gives you or your partner a right to occupy the land or receive income.
Licences	Any licence held by you or your partner (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the Council for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to your knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the Council; and (b) the tenant is a body in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest i.e. a firm or body corporate in which you or your partner is a partner or a director, or in the securities of which you or your partner has a beneficial interest.
Securities	Any beneficial interest held by you or your partner in securities of a body where— (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the Council; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you or your partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class. “securities” means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN
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Date Tuesday 21st February 2023

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EDUCATION & SKILLS SCRUTINY BOARD -
Thursday 2 March 2023**

AGENDA

1. **NOTE FROM THE CHAIR** (Pages 7 - 8)

2. **APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR CONFLICTING INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS**

To receive declarations of interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct (Members are directed to the guidance attached.)

4. **MINUTES** (Pages 9 - 14)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5th January 2023.

5. **ACTION TRACKER** (Pages 15 - 16)

To receive and review the Action Tracker.

6. **QUESTIONS AND DEPUTATIONS** (Pages 17 - 18)

To answer questions and hear deputations, if any, asked by any resident of the Borough pursuant to Standing Orders (Item 12).

A reminder that deputations wishing to be heard shall send to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on the day before the meeting their desire to attend, a notice in writing stating the nature and object of the application or representation

proposed to be made.

7. **APPOINTMENT OF PARENT GOVERNOR REPRESENTATIVE (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)**

The board is informed that Ms Kate Goode has been appointed as a Parent Governor Representative as per The Parent Governor Representatives (England) Regulations 2001. Due to there being one applicant and one vacant seat, no election was held. Ms Goode will serve a four-year term ending Friday 5th February 2027.

8. **CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE PLAN** (Pages 19 - 24)

For the board to be sighted of the draft Children's Social Care Plan and to feedback on it before submission to OFSTED.

9. **EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN VS NON LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN** (Pages 25 - 30)

To measure whether there is a disparity in educational outcomes between the groups.

To understand if more can be done to support Looked after children.

10. **EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN VS NON LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN - APPENDIX 1** (Pages 31 - 32)

Any member wishing to ask a question relating to the **private** appendix please make sure you indicate this to the Chair.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman To Move

That the meeting of the Children's Services, Education and Skills Scrutiny Board be adjourned for 20 minutes.

12. **DELIVERY OF SOLIHULL'S JOINT STRATEGY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS & SEND: PEER CHALLENGE OUTCOME** (Pages 33 - 68)

Delivery of Solihull's Joint Strategy for Children and Young People with Additional Needs

For the Board to scrutinise the delivery of the Strategy and allow opportunity for Member input.

To scrutinise the delivery against the 'I' statements set out in the Strategy, from the perspective of the child and young person.

SEND: Peer Challenge Outcome

For the board to be informed of the outcome of and recommendations made by the SEND Peer Review that occurred in January 2023.

13. **DELIVERY OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING LOCAL TRANSFORMATION PLAN** (Pages 69 - 142)

For the Board to review the ongoing delivery of the Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Local Transformation Plan and proposed next steps.

Members to receive an update on the Mental Health support for children and young people who have been granted, or are seeking, asylum in the Borough.

14. **WORK PLAN** (Pages 143 - 152)

For members to receive the last Work Plan report for the Municipal Year 2022-2023 and review any remaining items on the plan with a view to defer them to next year's work programme.