

# **Swindon Borough Council**

## **Children's Health, Social Care and Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Wednesday, 29 March 2017**

**Venue: The Academy - Great Western Hospital**

**Meeting: At 6.00 p.m.**

### **Conservative Councillors**

*Gemma McCracken  
(Chair)  
Malcolm Davies  
Colin Lovell  
Barbara Parry  
Gary Sumner*

### **Labour Councillors**

*Fay Howard  
Teresa Page  
Carol Shelley  
Nadine Watts*

### **Co-opted Representatives**

Steve Colledge, Swindon Association of Secondary Headteachers  
Mark Edwards, Healthwatch  
Gary Evans, Swindon Association of Primary School Headteachers  
Steve Henderson, Equalities Advisory Forum  
Paul Morris, Swindon Parents & Carers Group  
Alison Paul, Swindon Association of Special School Headteachers  
Liz Townend, Church of England Diocese  
Vacancy, Parent Governor  
Vacancy, Catholic Church Diocese

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## AGENDA

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Declarations of Interest**

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

**3. Public Question Time**

See explanatory note below. Please phone the Committee Officer whose name and number appears at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

**4. Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

**5. Progress Update of Youth Participation** (Pages 11 - 16)

**6. Swindon Clinical Commissioning Update Report** (Pages 17 - 20)

**7. Recruitment of Social Workers** (Pages 21 - 30)

**8. Joint Local Area SEND Inspection** (Pages 31 - 40)

**9. Children's Services Performance Report** (Pages 41 - 64)

**10. Child Sexual Exploitation, Female Genital Mutilation (GM), Honour Based Violence (HBV) and (DA) Domestic Abuse Update** (Pages 65 - 74)

**11. Work Programme Report** (Pages 75 - 100)

**Date of Despatch:** 16 March 2017

**Public Question Time** - Swindon Borough Council remains committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters, and matters relating to planning and licensing applications). We will give priority to those who submit questions in writing at least two days before the meeting. Questions must be relevant, clear, and concise. You may not use Public Question Time as an opportunity to make speeches or statements.

Questions in writing should be sent to the Committee Officer whose contact details appear on the agenda above or to the Director of Law and Democratic Services, we will publish it, along with the answer, alongside the Minutes. The process associated with asking a public question is set out in the "Public Question Time at Council Meetings Protocol and Guidance" available on the Council's Website.

(<http://ww5.swindon.gov.uk/moderngov/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13338&path=0>) or from the Committee Officer named above.

**Terms of Reference:**

To fulfil all the functions of an overview and scrutiny committee as they relate to –

- the review, scrutiny and development of policy recommendations,
- the management of performance,
- the monitoring of progress towards delivering relevant strategies and corporate priorities, and

- the formulation of advice for the Cabinet, Council and other partners and stakeholders.
- To have specific responsibility for (but not limited to) the scrutiny of:–
- the performance of services for children towards agreed local and national Performance Indicators,
- the quality of provision and effectiveness of Local Authority strategies to raise standards of education within Swindon,
- specialist social services and integrated social services for children and young people in Swindon,
- the delivery of services to children and young people in Swindon generally.

In addition, as these relate to Children and Young People:

- the performance of services seeking to deliver healthy communities towards agreed local and national performance indicators,
- Health, health commissioning and service delivery,
- Public Health, Health promotion and the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board, and
- Health Integration and collaborative working and commissioning with Health agencies and providers and General Practitioners.
- Reducing Domestic Violence and Abuse
- Strategic issues around Licensing