



## Children, Young People & Education Committee

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday, 1 February 2024</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	Committee Room One, Birkenhead Town Hall

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## AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
- 2. APOLOGIES**
- 3. MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Members are asked to consider whether they have any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or any other relevant interest in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state the nature of the interest.

- 4. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 4)**

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 29

November 2023.

## **5. PUBLIC AND MEMBERS QUESTIONS**

### **Public Questions**

Notice of question to be given in writing or by email by Midday, Monday 29 January 2024 to the Council's Monitoring Officer via this link: [Public Question Form](#) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 10.

Please telephone the Committee Services Officer if you have not received an acknowledgement of your question by the deadline for submission.

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### **Statements and Petitions**

#### Statements

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#### Petitions

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### **Questions by Members**

Questions by Members to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Orders 12.3 to 12.8.

## **SECTION A - DECISIONS**

- 6. ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COORDINATED ADMISSION SCHEMES FOR 2025-26 (Pages 5 - 64)**

## **SECTION B - BUDGET REPORTS**

- 7. 2024-25 BUDGET REPORT UPDATE (Pages 65 - 76)**

## **SECTION C - PERFORMANCE REPORTS**

- 8. HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROVISION (EDSENTIAL) (Pages 77 - 82)**
- 9. SCHOOLS STANDARDS (Pages 83 - 142)**

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## **SECTION D - REVIEWS/ REPORTS FOR INFORMATION**

- 10. SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE STRATEGY 2022-2025 (Pages 143 - 234)**

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- 11. EARLY YEARS FUNDING EXPANSION (Pages 235 - 240)**
- 12. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 241 - 250)**
- 13. EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The following item contains exempt information.

RECOMMENDATION: That, under section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act. The Public Interest test has been applied and favours exclusion.

- 14. 2024-25 BUDGET REPORT UPDATE - EXEMPT APPENDIX (Pages 251 - 256)**

## **Terms of Reference**

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