

Children & Young People Select Committee

A meeting of Children & Young People Select Committee was held on Wednesday 11 January 2023.

Present: Cllr Carol Clark (Chair), Cllr Lauriane Povey, Cllr Stephen Richardson, Cllr Tony Riordan (sub for Cllr Sally Ann Watson)

Officers: Martin Gray, David Willingham (Ch'S), Judy Trainer (CS)

Also in attendance: Cllr Lisa Evans (Cabinet Member for Children and Young People)

Apologies: Cllr Barbara Inman (Vice Chair), Cllr Dan Fagan, Cllr Clare Gamble, Cllr Ray Godwin, Cllr Andrew Sherris, Cllr Sally Ann Watson

1 Evacuation Procedure

The Evacuation and Housekeeping Procedure was noted.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Minutes of the meeting held on 16 November 2022

AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 16 November 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

4 Scrutiny Review of Contextual Safeguarding and Youth Relationships

The Select Committee considered a draft of the final report following the Select Committee's review of Contextual Safeguarding and Youth Relationships.

Members discussed the importance of the voice of the child and the role of positive peer support. It was agreed that recommendation 9 needed to be clarified and reflect the importance of voices of experience.

The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People was in attendance for the item and thanked the Select Committee for their work. She confirmed that she would be commending the recommendations to Cabinet and endorsed the need for a greater understanding of the issue and a partnership response.

AGREED that, subject to the amendment to recommendation 9 set out above, the final report be approved for submission to Cabinet.

5 Chair's Update and Work Programme

AGREED that the Work Programme be noted.