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Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission London Borough of Hackney

All Members of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission are requested to attend the meeting of the Commission to be held as follows.

Date: Tuesday 11th May 2021 at 7.00pm.

**Venue: Council Chamber, Hackney Town Hall,
Mare Street, London. E8 1EA**

The press and public are welcome to join this meeting remotely via the live link below:

<https://youtu.be/k4QI1XKVBcY>

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Council Members:	Cllr Sophie Conway (Chair)	Cllr Margaret Gordon (Vice Chair)
	Cllr Humaira Garasia	Cllr Katie Hanson
	Cllr Anna Lynch	Cllr James Peters

VACANT **5 Labour**
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Co-opted Members: **Richard Brown, Justine McDonald, Shabnum Hassan,
Jo Macleod, Ernell Watson and Michael Lobenstein.**

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Agenda

1.	Election of Chair and Vice Chair (19.00) As the first meeting of the new Municipal Year (2021-2022), members of the Commission will elect a Chair and Vice Chair.
2.	Confirmation of Terms of Reference Members are requested to note the terms of reference for the Scrutiny Commission as set out in Articles (sections 7.12-7.16) and Procedures (section 4.5) within the Constitution.
3.	Apologies for Absence (19.05)
4.	Urgent Items / Order of Business
5.	Declarations of Interest
6.	Special Educational Needs and Disability Services - Performance and Recovery Plan (19.10) Increased demand for services together with national budgetary constraints have placed considerable pressures on Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) services in Hackney and elsewhere. The Commission therefore requested a strategic update from Hackney Education Service to: (i) identity how well local services are performing against local and national targets; (ii) set out the financial context and budget pressures within SEND services; (iii) recovery plans for the service in light of pressures arising from budgetary constraint and the pandemic. Fran Cox, Head of High Needs & School Places Annie Gammon, Director of Education Members are requested to note the attached report and to ask officers present to respond to any questions that they may have.
7.	Pupil Movement 2019-2020 (19.40) In response to the Commission's work on off-rolling in schools, Hackney Education Service agreed to provide regular updates on the number of children who exit school through explained or unexplained reasons. This update (this is the first) is produced annually so that the Commission ma

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	<p>retain regular oversight of the number and demographics of those children who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Have been permanently excluded from school; (ii) Are receiving education in an Alternative Provision setting; (ii) Have moved from school into Elective Home Education; iii) Have changed schools through the managed move process. <p>Chris Robers, Head of Wellbeing & Education Safeguarding Annie Gammon, Director of Education</p> <p>Members are requested to note the attached report and to ask officers present to respond to any questions that they may have.</p>
	<p>Recess (20.10) A short recess of 5min will take place for members present.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Children & Young People’s Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing in Hackney (20.15) The Commission has requested an update on the Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing of children and young people in Hackney and those services that support them. The Commission have requested an overview of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic priorities for local services; - Key strategies to deliver on these priorities - Funding for local services. <p>-Amy Wilkinson, Integrated Commissioning Workstream Director Children, Young People, Maternity and Families -Sophie McElroy, Wellbeing and Mental Health Service (WAMHS), City & Hackney CCG / LBH -Greg Condon, Programme Manager, Mental Health (CCG)</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Children’s Social Care Report April 2020- September 2020 (20.45) To help maintain oversight of children’s social care services, a report on children’s social care activity is provided twice yearly (6 months and full year).</p> <p>Anne Canning, Group Director for Children & Education Annie Coyle, Director of Children & Families</p> <p>Members are requested to note the attached report and to ask officers present to respond to any questions that they may have.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Post 16 SEND Strategy (21.15) As part of its work programme in 2019/20 the Commission held a stakeholder event to assist in the refresh of the Post 16 SEND Strategy for Hackney. The Commission has made a number of recommendations</p>

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	<p>to the Cabinet member for Families, Early Years, Parks and Play to help guide and inform the process to refresh this strategy.</p> <p>Members are requested to note the recommendations in the letter to the Cabinet member. The response will be published here once received.</p>
11.	<p>Work Programme for 2021/22 (21.20) A new work programme is developed each municipal year for the Commission. The Commission has a number of standing items within its work programme which have been placed in a draft outline of the agenda.</p> <p>A range of local stakeholders will also be consulted in the development of the work programme to identify possible areas for scrutiny. These suggestions will be considered by the Commission within its work programme discussion at its next meeting in June 2021.</p>
12.	<p>Minutes of last meeting (21.30) The minutes of the last meeting (8th February 2021) are attached. Members are requested to note and agree the minutes and any actions from the meeting.</p>
13.	<p>Any other business (21.30)</p>
	<p>Meeting Close 9.30</p>

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<http://www.hackney.gov.uk/individual-scrutiny-commissions-health-in-hackney.htm>



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