

Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission 19th February 2024 Item 5 - Reconfiguration of Childcare at Children's Centres	Item No 5
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Outline

On January 22nd [a report](#) Cabinet set out a number of proposals for the reconfiguration of childcare provided across 11 children centres in Hackney and to agree a [public consultation](#). The consultation would run from 31st January 2024 to 24th April 2024. The recently published [Affordable Childcare Commission](#) report (2024) was included in these papers.

The Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission has agreed to participate in this public consultation process and have invited officers to this meeting to present these proposals and to respond to member questions.

The Commission has also invited a number of parent group representatives to the meeting to present their initial response to the proposals.

The Commission will review all the submissions together with the evidence received at the meeting, and will make a formal submission to the children centre consultation.

Attending the meeting:

Jacquie Burke, Group Director for Children and Education
Paul Senior, Director of Education and Inclusion
Donna Thomas, Head of Early Years, Early Help & Wellbeing
Sarah Bromfield, Head of Children's Centres & Early Help
Lolita Brown, HR Operations Lead Education
Laura Stagg, Parent Engagement System Leader

Parent Representatives:

Beatrice Hackett, Parent representative Seerbright CC
Natalie Aguilera, Parent representative Fernbank CC
Yuliua Keselman, Parent representative Seerbright CC