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Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The meeting will be held at **7.00 pm** on **1 December 2020**

Due to government guidance on social-distancing and COVID-19 virus the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 1 December 2020 will be held virtually online. Arrangements have been made for the press and public to watch the meeting live via the Council's online webcast channel at www.thurrock.gov.uk/webcast

Membership:

Councillors Alex Anderson (Chair), Jennifer Smith (Vice-Chair), Abbie Akinbohun, Sara Muldowney, Bukky Okunade and Elizabeth Rigby

Lynda Pritchard, Church of England Representative
Kim James, Chief Operating Officer, HealthWatch Thurrock
Nicola Cranch, Parent Governor Representative
Sally Khawaja, Parent Governor Representative

Substitutes:

Councillors Daniel Chukwu, Garry Hague, Steve Liddiard and Joycelyn Redsell

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1 Apologies for Absence

Exclusion of the Public and Press

Members are asked to consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of

Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, Members are asked to decide whether, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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| 2 | Minutes | 5 - 22 |
| | To approve as a correct record the minutes of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 6 October 2020 and the Extraordinary Exempt Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 19 October 2020. | |
| 3 | Items of Urgent Business | |
| | To receive additional items that the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency, in accordance with Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972. | |
| 4 | Declaration of Interests | |
| 5 | Youth Cabinet Update (verbal) | |
| 6 | Items Raised by Thurrock Local Safeguarding Children Partnership (verbal) | |
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Queries regarding this Agenda or notification of apologies:

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