

NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY PANEL

**Thursday, 15th January, 2026, 6:30 pm - George Meehan House,
294 High Rd, London N22 8JZ (watch the live meeting [here](#), watch
the recording [here](#))**

Councillors: Anna Lawton (Chair), Anna Abela, Marsha Isilar-Gosling, Mark Grosskopf, Kaushika Amin, Paton and George Dunstall.

Co-optees/Non-Voting Members: Christine Cordon (North Harringay Primary School) (Co-Optee), Camillia Borwick-Fox (Ferry Lane School) (Co-Optee) and Amanda Bernard (Haringey SEND Parent Carer Forum).

Quorum: 3

1. FILMING AT MEETINGS

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business (late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with as noted below).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct.

5. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS

To consider any requests received in accordance with Part 4, Section B, Paragraph 29 of the Council's Constitution.

6. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 8)

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

7. HARINGEY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT & SCHOOLS FINANCIAL UPDATE 2024-25 (PAGES 9 - 26)

To receive an update on Haringey schools attainment for the 2024/25 academic year, as well as a finance update for 2024/25 in relation to Haringey schools.

8. CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY ANNUAL REPORT NOVEMBER 2023-DECEMBER 2024 (PAGES 27 - 58)

To receive an annual report in relation to childcare sufficiency. The report outlines childcare supply and demand progress since 2023 and identifies key findings relating to childcare sufficiency during 2024.

9. VIRTUAL SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25 (PAGES 59 - 92)

The Virtual School Team is a multi-disciplinary team working to raise the educational attainment and attendance of children and young people in care. The report provides a summary of the activity of the team in 2024-25 as well as an outline of attendance, suspensions, exclusions and attainment, for our children in care. This report is for noting only.

10. WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE (PAGES 93 - 96)

To note the work programme, and to suggest any amendments.

11. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items admitted at item 3 above.

12. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

26 February 2026

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