

Meeting of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

**Wednesday 4th November, 2020 at 6.00pm
on Microsoft Teams**

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Agenda - Public Session (Meeting open to the public and press)

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.
3. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct.
4. Local and National Covid-19 Developments (Verbal Update).
5. Scrutiny Review – Council and Partner Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
 - a) Financial Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic (Pages 1 – 12)
 - b) Children's Services response to the Covid-19 Pandemic (Pages 13 – 35)
 - c) The Impact of Covid-19 on Business and Employment and Skills Support (Pages 36 – 42)
 - d) Covid-19 - Impact on Specific Communities (Pages 43 – 56)
 - e) Changes in working practices and new technology (Pages 57 – 65)
 - f) Democratic Services during the Covid-19 Pandemic (Pages 66 – 71)
 - g) Communications (Verbal Update)
6. To consider any questions from Members to the Chair where two clear days notice has been given to the Monitoring Officer (Council Procedure Rule 11.8).





Chief Executive

Dated: 22nd October, 2020

Distribution:

Councillor D Tyler (Chair)

Councillor C Neale (Vice-Chair)

Councillors C Bayton, R Body, J Cowell, A Hopwood, L Johnson, P Lee, P Miller, E Taylor and S Waltho; J Emery (Dudley Healthwatch)

cc: Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Scrutiny Committees

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Anyone wishing to speak should indicate using the 'raise your hand' button on Microsoft Teams. I will invite people to speak at the appropriate time.

If you do not have the hand button, please type your request to speak in the chat function.

I ask for everyone's patience with the use of the technology. I apologise in advance if we experience any unforeseen difficulties which we shall try to resolve expediently.

I shall follow the items of business as set out in the agenda

