



Notice of Joint Meeting of:

**SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - CHILDRENS AND FAMILIES
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - ADULTS AND HEALTH**

Wednesday, 25 October 2023 at 10.00 am

**John Meikle Room, The Deane House, Belvedere
Road, Taunton TA1 1HE**

To: The members of the
Scrutiny Committee - Childrens and Families and Adults and Health

Chair: Councillor Leigh Redman (Chair, Children & Families)

Vice-chair: Councillor Gill Slocombe (Chair, Adults & Health)

Councillor Evie Potts-Jones

Councillor Suria Aujla

Councillor John Bailey

Councillor Simon Carswell

Councillor Caroline Ellis

Councillor Andrew Govier

Councillor John Hunt

Councillor Christine Lawrence

Councillor Frances Nicholson

Councillor Emily Pearlstone

Councillor Jeny Snell

Councillor Claire Sully

Ruth Hobbs – co-opted member

Eileen Tipper – co-opted member

Councillor Graham Oakes

Councillor Jason Baker

Councillor Hilary Bruce

Councillor Peter Clayton

Councillor Ben Ferguson

Councillor Andy Hadley

Councillor Jenny Kenton

Councillor Martin Lovell

Councillor Sue Osborne

Councillor Tony Robbins

Councillor Mike Stanton

Councillor Rosemary Woods

The Revd T Osmond – co-opted member

Jo Simons – co-opted member

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This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A: Access to Information.

The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Tuesday, 17 October 2023

AGENDA

Joint Meeting Scrutiny Committee - Childrens and Families and Scrutiny Committee - Adults and Health 10.00 am Wednesday, 25 October 2023

Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe (Pages 5 - 6)

Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 7 - 8)

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#))

3 Public Question Time

The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.

For those members of the public who have submitted any questions or statements, please note, a three-minute time limit applies to each speaker and you will be asked to speak before Councillors debate the issue.

We are now live webcasting most of our committee meetings and you are welcome to view and listen to the discussion. The link to each webcast will be available on the meeting webpage, please see details under 'click here to join online meeting'.

4 Dentistry and children and young people's access to dentistry and child oral health improvement (Pages 9 - 38)

To receive PowerPoint presentation. A position statement on child oral health improvement is also attached (see pages 33 - 37).

This item will be led by Sukeina Kassam, Deputy Director Primary Care and Matthew Mills, Head of Pharmacy, Optometry and Dentistry and Rachel Handley, Consultant in Public Health will also be attending.

Note - the Chair will allow 45 minutes for this agenda item.

5 Preparing for Adulthood (Pages 39 - 50)

To receive PowerPoint presentation.

This item will be led by Emily Fulbrook, Deputy Director, Operations, Adult Services and Jayne Shelbourn-Barrow, Service Director for Children and Families

Note - the Chair will allow 45 minutes for this agenda item.

6 Somerset approach to reducing smoking and youth vaping (Pages 51 - 72)

To receive PowerPoint presentation.

Attached for reference, is information on Somerset smokefree pathways and local picture (see pages 71 - 72).

This item will be led by Kate Anderson, Service Manager, Public Health and Rachel Handley, Consultant in Public Health will also be attending.

Note - the Chair will allow 45 minutes for this agenda item.