

OLDHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES – 2024/25****OMBC****RA – Ruling Administration****OPP – Opposition**

ACE Centre – 1 place RA			
Contact: Michael Ritson, Senior AAC Consultant, Ace Centre North, Hollinwood Business Centre, Albert Street, Oldham, OL8 3QL mritson@acecentre.org.uk			
			Notes
Nasheen			
Purpose Ace Centre is a registered charity (No. 1089313) providing support for people with complex communications difficulties. It offers assessment, training and information services across England, with a focus on Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Assistive Technology (AT), delivered by a multi-disciplinary team of specialist teachers, occupational therapists, speech & language therapists with the support of technical and administrative staff.			
Benefits to Council Unknown			
Commitment Unknown			
Financial Commitment (if any) None			
Attendance –Optional			

Community Safety Partnership – 3 Places 2 RA + 1 Opp			
Contact: Neil Consterdine, Director of Communities Tel: 0161 770 8734 Level 4, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham OL1 1UL neil.consterdine@oldham.gov.uk			
Lab	Opp		Notes
Dean	Al-Hamdani		Relevant Cabinet Member and Deputy
A. Hussain			
Purpose The CSCP Partnership has strategic oversight and responsibility for the delivery of the CSCP Plan. This plan aligns with the Police and Crime			

Commissioner priorities and the safety and cohesion of residents of the Borough
Benefits to Council Delivers key strategic objectives, statutory council duty, holds partners to account.
Commitment The Partnership meets on a quarterly basis at the Civic Centre
Financial Commitment (if any) In kind resources
Attendance – Requirement

Corporate Parenting Panel – 6 places Contact: Nick Whitbread, Reviewing Officer, Level 3, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1UG. Tel: 0161 770 Nick.Whitbread@oldham.gov.uk			
Lab	LD	Con	Notes
Mushtaq	Bishop	Byrne	Lead member for Children currently but could be any Cabinet member
Moore			
Harrison			
Davis			

Domestic Violence Partnership – 2 Places Contact: Bruce Penhale, Early Help Service Manager, Level 9 Civic Centre, Oldham Tel: 0161 770 4196 Bruce.Penhale@oldham.gov.uk			
			Notes
Dean			1 Cabinet Member + 1
Nasheen			
Purpose To oversee the implementation of the DV Strategy through the delivery plan. To consider DV trends (calls for service, prosecutions, victims supported etc.) One of the key areas we are looking at currently is the impact of DV on children.			
Benefits to Council The benefits to the Council are through partnership and co-operative working. The DVP is now co-chaired by a 3rd sector representative. Working in this way allows us to share practice and learning whilst having the benefit of partnership scrutiny and transparency.			
Commitment It meets every two months and is usually scheduled from 12pm to 2pm in one of the Civic Suites. The next one is scheduled for the 8th December and will be in the Crompton Suite. We haven't had regular Cllr attendance at recent			

meetings however we ensure they are kept up to date and are sent all the relevant information.
Financial Commitment (if any) None The Council contributes to the DV response in Oldham through the mainstream budgets (Community Safety and Early Help).
Attendance – Optional

Fostering Panel – 1 place 1 RA
 Contact: Maris Elkington, Fostering Team Manager, Tel: 0161 770 6534.
 Unit 10 Whitney Court, Southlink Business Park, Oldham OL4 1DB
Lisa.Oates@oldham.gov.uk
[Maris left several years ago – Lisa Oates is the contact](#)

			Notes
Harrison			Must commit to attend 75% of meetings (legislation) – no sub allowed

Purpose
 Fostering panels are a regulatory body with a crucial role in monitoring foster care for our looked after children. The main role is to make decisions about the approval, terms of approval and assessing the continuing suitability of foster carers including relatives under assessment for children subject to care proceedings. The overriding objective is to promote the welfare of children and quality assure the services provided to families in need of safeguarding intervention

Benefits to Council
 As a council we compete to recruit carers and the panels effective function is crucial to our reputation, alongside ensuring we provide a safe, high quality service to children and families

Commitment
 There are 18 panels a year minimum, lasting 4-7 hours each

Attendance – Requirement as corporate parent

Oldham Learning Disability and Autism Collaborative – 2 Places 1 RA + Opp
 Contact: Joe Charlan, Tel: 0161 770 3198 Planning and Commissioning Manager (Learning Disability and Autism), Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1UT joe.charlan@oldham.gov.uk

Lab	Opp		Notes
Brownridge	Hamblett		One appointee should be the Cabinet Member

			(Social Care and Safeguarding)
Purpose			
The Board is a group of professionals, carers and self-advocates who meet on a regular basis, working together to make Oldham a better place to live for people with learning disabilities.			
Benefits to Council			
In self-assessment returns having partnership boards is seen as constructive and a positive way of involving stakeholders in a locality's developments.			
Commitment			
6 times per year, once every two months. Meets at Civic Centre, Lead Member for Social Care and Safeguarding usually chairs the meeting.			
Financial Commitment (if any)			
The resources it takes to host the meetings (minutes, facilitating and refreshments provided etc.)			
Attendance –Optional			
This is not a board/meeting that we are obliged to host/hold and it is seen as favourable when submitting Dept of Health self-assessments on Learning Disability and/or Autism.			

MioCare and Support – 4 places 3 RA + 1 Opp			
Contact: Karl Dean, Managing Director of the MioCare Group, Tel: 0161 770 8777, Ena Hughes Resource Centre, Ellesmere Street, Failsworth, M35 9AD, email: Velarie.Perrins@oldham.gov.uk			
Lab	Opp		Notes
Marie Bashforth	Hamblett		
Moores			
Fida Hussain			
Purpose			
The MioCare Group provides care and support services across the borough. The MioCare Group is a Community Interest Company that is wholly owned by Oldham Council.			
Benefits to Council			
As a wholly Council owned group of companies the Council underwrites any liabilities. Having elected members as advisory representatives to the Board ensures that the strategic direction is aligned with the Council, performance is monitored and risks are managed.			
Commitment			
The Board meets quarterly and there are two sub-committees that also meet quarterly. The Board comprises 3 x external Non-Executive Directors and the Managing Director is also a company director.			
Financial Commitment (if any)			

Attendance – Requirement

All associated papers read and members contribute to discourse.

Oldham Council Music Awards – 5 places 3 RA + 2 Opp

Contact: Michelle Millward, Oldham Music Service, Lyceum Buildings, Union Street, Oldham OL1 1QG Tel: 0161 770 5668

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Lab	LD	Con	Notes
Dean	Marland	Sharp	
Davis			
Taylor			

Purpose

The fund is made up of 2 trusts re Archer & Marjorie Tate fund and are awarded to students who live in Oldham to develop their musical skills, either within the borough of Oldham or at a full time Music Conservatories or other full time higher education establishments. These awards are made to assist with the costs associated with students intending on pursuing a career in music.

Benefits to Council

The fund was given to the Council to help students and their musical aspirations and has been going for quite a few years. The costs associated with pursuing a career in music are very high and this award does make a difference to the students who apply. The interest it accumulates currently is not sufficient to keep the balance topped up and at some point in the future, it is anticipated that the monies will reduce so that no further awards will be able to be paid.

Commitment

The committee meets once a year usually August time at the Lyceum, when each application is discussed and awards allocated. The decisions made are by the Councillors on the committee.

Attendance – Requirement**Oldham Distress Fund – 2 places RA; 1 place Opposition**

Contact: Constitutional Services Tel: 0161 770 5151, Constitutional Services, Level 4, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1UG,

constitutional.services@oldham.gov.uk

Lab	Opp		Notes
Goodwin	Harkness		
Jabbar			

Purpose The Oldham Distress Fund (the trust) is a registered charity, number 225145, The trust was re-established in 2012 based on the Terms of Reference for the relief of poverty and hardship of people living in the Borough of Oldham in response to the gas explosion which occurred in Shaw in June 2012. The trust will comprise 3 members of the Council. The Chair

will be appointed from amongst their number at the meeting. All trustees will give their time freely and no trustee will be paid remuneration in the year.

Benefits to Council

The benefit to the Council is that it provides an opportunity for the Council to respond as a matter of urgency to any emergency situation whereby funds are needed.

Commitment

It meets annually for about an hour.

Attendance – Requirement

Oldham Strategic Housing Board - 3 Places

Contact: Bryn Cooke Tel: 0161 770 4134 Level 3, Room 310, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1UH bryn.cooke@oldham.gov.uk

Lab	Opp		Notes
Taylor Goodwin	Al-Hamdani		Cabinet Member (Neighbourhoods and Co-operatives) + 1

Purpose

The Oldham Strategic Housing Board is a multi-agency partnership meets every two months and is serviced through officers at the Council. It is responsible for overseeing progress on the Oldham Housing Strategy and on approving plans to improve the quantity, quality and access to housing across the borough.

Benefits to Council

The benefits to the Council are that it provides an opportunity to engage with partners at a strategic level on Housing and ensure engagement in work around a variety of themes.

Commitment

The meetings are quarterly, last 2 hours and there are 3 elected member representatives, including the Housing portfolio holder who chairs the meetings.

Attendance – Optional

PFI and Housing Revenue Account Board – 1 place RA

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			Notes
Taylor			

Purpose

The PFI and Housing Revenue Account Board is responsible for ensuring effective overview and governance of the Council's two Housing Private

Finance Initiative schemes and overseeing the Housing Revenue Account in which the finances sit for both PFI schemes.

Benefits to Council

The benefit to the Council is that it provides an opportunity for the portfolio holder and officer representatives to assess performance on the PFI schemes and individual projects within the Housing Revenue Account

Commitment

It meets Quarterly for an hour and a half.

Attendance – Requirement

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education

Contact: Tony Shepherd, Assistant Director of Education and Early Years - Tony.shepherd@oldham.gov.uk

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Mohon Ali		Cllr Byrne (from May 2023)	3-year term of office, to be re-appointed May 2023 and 2025

Purpose

The Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) advises on Oldham's agreed syllabus for Religious Education, publishes an annual report, conducts regular meetings, monitors the quality and provision of Religious Education in all maintained and voluntary controlled schools and receives complaints in relation to Religious Education and collective worship.

Benefits to Council

Meets statutory duties as laid down by Parliamentary Act

Commitment

Meets termly, at least 3 times annually

Attendance – Requirement - need not be an elected Member