

Agenda

Children and young people scrutiny committee

Date: **Monday 25 November 2019**

Time: **10.15 am**

Place: **Committee Room 1 - The Shire Hall, St. Peter's
Square, Hereford, HR1 2HX**

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting.

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Membership

Chairperson **Councillor Carole Gandy**
Vice-Chairperson **Councillor Diana Toynbee**

Councillor Paul Andrews
Councillor Kath Hey
Councillor Phillip Howells
Councillor Mike Jones
1 Vacancy - Herefordshire Independents

Co-optees **Pat Burbidge** **Education Representative - Archdiocese of Cardiff**
Andy James **Parent Governor Representative – SEND Sector**
Nicola Kinson **Parent Governor Representative – Primary Sector**

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| 1. | <p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive apologies for absence</p> | |
| 2. | <p>NAMED SUBSTITUTES</p> <p>To receive details of members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the committee.</p> | |
| 3. | <p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>To receive declarations of interest in respect of Schedule 1, Schedule 2 or Other Interests from members of the committee in respect of items on the agenda.</p> | |
| 4. | <p>MINUTES</p> <p>To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting on 16 September 2019.</p> | 5 - 12 |
| 5. | <p>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</p> <p>To receive any written questions from members of the public. <i>Deadline for receipt of questions is 5:00pm on Tuesday 19 November 2019. Accepted questions and answers will be published as a supplement prior to the meeting. Please submit questions to:</i> councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk.</p> | |
| 6. | <p>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL</p> <p>To receive any written questions from members of the council. <i>Deadline for receipt of questions is 5:00pm on Tuesday 19 November 2019. Accepted questions and answers will be published as a supplement prior to the meeting. Please submit questions to:</i> councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk.</p> | |
| 7. | <p>REVIEW OF BUDGET AND CORPORATE PLAN PROPOSALS FOR 2020/21 RELATING TO THE REMIT OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE.</p> <p>To review the budget and corporate plan proposals for 2020/21 relating to the remit of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.</p> | 13 - 94 |
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| 9. | <p>REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS AGAINST THE SAFEGUARDING AND FAMILY SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2019 / 2020</p> <p>To review progress against the improvement plan produced in response to the Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) inspection judgement of June 2018 and the subsequent Safeguarding and Family Support division improvement plan 2019 / 2020.</p> | 113 - 174 |

10. WORK PROGRAMME REVIEW

To review the attached work programme for 2019/20

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11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The committee is asked to note the date of the next meeting on 14 January 2020, 1.00 p.m.