

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet

Title	Fourth Ofsted Monitoring Visit feedback
Decision maker	Cabinet Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251
Date of decision	28 March 2024
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To share the feedback letter from Ofsted following their fourth Monitoring Visit conducted on 21 - 22 February 2024.
Decision	That: a) Cabinet receive and note the feedback from Ofsted Inspectors' Monitoring Visit letter, at appendix a
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50047999
Options considered	1. There are no alternative options. Herefordshire Council Children's Service is judged to be inadequate by Ofsted and will be subject to monitoring visits until the next Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) where a re-grading will be considered.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	5 April 2024

Councillor:

Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan Lester)

Date 28 March 2024

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- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

and

- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.