

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet

Title	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	27 March 2025
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To share the feedback letter from Ofsted following their sixth Monitoring Visit conducted in February 2025
Decision	That: a) Cabinet receive and note the feedback and service response from Ofsted Inspectors' Monitoring Visit Outcome letter.
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=50051403
Options considered	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)	2 April 2025

Councillor:

Date 27 March 2025

Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan
Lester)

- 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.