

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet

Title	Progress Report to the Minister of State for Children and Families on Children Services in Herefordshire Children's Services
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	21 December 2023
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To update Cabinet on the content of the most recent progress report of the Children's Commissioner to the Minister of State.
Decision	That: a) Cabinet receive this report and note the feedback from the Commissioner.
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?Id50046888
Options considered	There are no alternative options. Herefordshire council children's services are judged as inadequate by Ofsted and are the subject of a Statutory Direction issued by the Secretary of State.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	29 December 2023

Councillor:
Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan
Lester)

Date 21 December 2023

- 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.