

Agenda

Children and young people scrutiny committee

Date: **Tuesday 7 September 2021**

Time: **2.30 pm**

Place: Herefordshire Council Offices, Plough Lane, Hereford,

HR4 0LE

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

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Agenda for the meeting of the Children and young people scrutiny committee

Membership

Chairperson

Councillor Phillip Howells Vice-chairperson Councillor Jennie Hewitt

> **Councillor Graham Andrews** Councillor Toni Fagan Councillor Helen l'Anson **Councillor Mike Jones Councillor David Summers**

Andy James Sam Pratley

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Pages 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence 2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES To receive details of members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the committee. 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** 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. **MINUTES** 9 - 14 4. To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting on 5 August 2021. 5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC To receive any written questions from members of the public. Deadline for receipt of questions is 5:00pm on Wednesday 1 September 2021. Accepted guestions and answers will be published as a supplement prior to the meeting. Please submit questions to: councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk. Further information and guidance is available at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL 6. To receive any written questions from members of the council. Deadline for receipt of questions is 5:00pm on Wednesday 1 September 2021. Accepted guestions and answers will be published as a supplement prior to the meeting. Please submit questions to: councillorservices @herefordshire.gov.uk. 7. **UPDATE ON CHILDREN'S LEGAL TEAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN** 15 - 46 To update the committee on the progress made on the Children's Legal Team Improvement Plan since the last report on 20 May 2021. CHILDREN'S SERVICES IMPROVEMENT JOURNEY 8. 47 - 70 To update the committee on progress concerning the Children's Services Improvement journey. **WORK PROGRAMME REVIEW** 9. 71 - 104

To review the attached work programme for 2021/22 and responses to recommendations previously made by the committee.

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10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 12 October 2021 at 2:30pm