



Agenda

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Tuesday 28 February 2023**

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- **Councillor Jennie Hewitt**
chairperson

Councillor Graham Andrews
Councillor Toni Fagan
Councillor Helen l'Anson
Councillor Mike Jones
Councillor John Stone

Wiktor Daron

Representative of the Archdiocese of
Cardiff

Andy James

Parent governor representative for the
special school sector

Sam Pratley

Representative of the Diocese of Hereford

Fiona Reid

Representative of Families

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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 interests in respect of Schedule 1, Schedule 2 or Other Interests from members of the committee in respect of items on the agenda.

4. MINUTES

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2022.

HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS

The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 9:30am on Thursday 23 February 2023.

Questions must be submitted to councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk. Questions sent to any other address may not be accepted.

Accepted questions and the responses will be published as a supplement to the agenda papers prior to the meeting. Further information and guidance is available at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved

5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

To receive any written questions from members of the public.

6. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

To receive any written questions from members of the council.

7. DEVELOPING SEND SERVICES - PROGRESS REPORT

To provide an update on progress and impact of activity undertaken within and across the multi-agency partnership in response to the recommendations made following the Local Government Association (LGA) Peer review carried out in October 2022.

Recommendation(s)

That:

- a) The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee note the activity and progress thus far in responding to the recommendations of the Peer Review conducted in October 2022; and

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- b) The committee indicate any specific areas of practice, performance, or development that it would like to consider in the future work plan.

8. SEND PEER REVIEW FEEDBACK

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To share the findings of the Local Government Association (LGA) Peer review of services for children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) in Herefordshire carried out in October 2022.

Recommendation(s)

That:

- a) **The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee receive this report, and alongside a separate report on the activity commenced since the peer review indicate any areas of practice or performance that it would like to look at further in the year ahead.**

9. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICERS (IRO) ANNUAL REPORT 2021/2022

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The purpose of this report is to present the committee with the annual Independent Reviewing Officer report (2021/22).

Recommendation(s)

That:

- a) the contents of this report are noted by the scrutiny committee, and The committee offer any further constructive challenge, define any further action or recommendations to inform and support the Independent Reviewing Officers

10. CHILDREN'S IMPROVEMENT PLAN TRANSFORMATION FUNDING

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To review the use of £11.49m from the Financial Resilience Reserve which was made available to support resourcing the transformation stage of children's services.

Recommendation

That:

- a) **That the contents of this report are noted by the Children and Young People scrutiny committee**

11. CHILDREN'S SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PLAN – IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW UPDATE

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The purpose of this report is to present an update to the committee in respect of the progress and implementation of the Children's Improvement Plan.

Recommendation(s)

That:

- a) That the contents of this report are noted by the Children and Young People scrutiny committee

12. HEREFORDSHIRE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP (HSCP) ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

An update on responses to questions put to the Independent Scrutineer in relation to the Herefordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2021-22

13. OFSTED UPDATE

An update in relation to the forthcoming Ofsted paper.

14. PROGRESS REPORT

This report provides a brief summary update on issues previously considered by the committee.

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15. WORK PROGRAMME

To consider the work programme for the committee.

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16. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

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