

# Agenda

## Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Tuesday 23 January 2024**

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Time: **2.00 pm**

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Place: **Herefordshire Council Offices, Plough Lane, Hereford,  
HR4 0LE**

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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 Toni Fagan  
**Vice-chairperson** Councillor Liz Harvey

Councillor Clare Davies  
Councillor Robert Highfield  
Councillor Jim Kenyon  
Councillor Ben Proctor  
Councillor Rob Williams

## **Co-optees**

Sylvia Cockroft  
Anna Eccleston  
Jan Frances  
Kate Joiner  
Stuart Mitchell  
Sam Pratley

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1.	<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b></p> <p>To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
2.	<p><b>NAMED SUBSTITUTES</b></p> <p>To receive details of members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the committee.</p>	
3.	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b></p> <p>To receive declarations of interests from members of the committee in respect of items on the agenda.</p>	
4.	<p><b>MINUTES</b></p> <p>To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 14 November 2023.</p>	9 - 16
<p><b>HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS</b></p> <p>The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 09.30am on Thursday 18 January 2024.</p> <p>Questions must be submitted to <a href="mailto:councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk">councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk</a>. Questions sent to any other address may not be accepted.</p> <p>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 <a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved">www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved</a></p>		
5.	<p><b>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</b></p> <p>To receive any written questions from members of the public.</p>	
6.	<p><b>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL</b></p> <p>To receive any written questions from members of the council.</p>	
7.	<p><b>SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23</b></p> <p>For the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to consider the 2022/23 annual report of the Herefordshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership (HSCP).</p>	17 - 58
8.	<p><b>REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMISSIONER IN HEREFORDSHIRE</b></p> <p>To consider the recently published progress report on Children's Services in Herefordshire, produced by the DfE appointed Commissioner, Eleanor Brazil.</p>	59 - 94
9.	<p><b>TASK AND FINISH GROUP - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE DIRECTORATE BUDGET</b></p> <p>To provide the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee with the findings and recommendations of Scrutiny Management Board's task and</p>	

finish group tasked with scrutinising the current expenditure and future budget of the children and young people directorate.

[Papers to follow].

**10. WORK PROGRAMME**

To consider the work programme for the committee.

**11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 12 March 2024 2.00pm

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