

Agenda

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Tuesday 12 May 2026**

Time: **2.00 pm**

Place: **Conference Room 1 - Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane Offices, Hereford, HR4 0LE**

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

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Membership

Chairperson **Councillor Toni Fagan**
Vice-chairperson **Councillor Ben Proctor**

Councillor Frank Cornthwaite
Councillor Clare Davies
Councillor Dave Davies
Councillor Robert Highfield
Councillor David Hitchiner

David Willis

Diocese of Hereford

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1.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
2.	<p>NAMED SUBSTITUTES</p> <p>To receive details of members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the committee.</p>	
3.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>To receive declarations of interests from members of the committee in respect of items on the agenda.</p>	
4.	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2026.</p>	9 - 12
<p>HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS</p> <p>The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5pm on Wednesday 6 May.</p> <p>Questions must be submitted to councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk. 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 www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved</p>		
5.	<p>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</p> <p>To receive any written questions from members of the public.</p>	
6.	<p>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL</p> <p>To receive any written questions from members of the council.</p>	
7.	<p>NEGLECT STRATEGY</p> <p>A report for the committee to note, advising of the Herefordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership's response to neglect.</p>	13 - 32
8.	<p>UPDATE ON RESPONSE TO POLICE EFFECTIVENESS, EFFICIENCY AND LEGITIMACY (PEEL) INSPECTION FINDINGS</p> <p>An update from Superintendent Leanne Lowe of West Mercia Police detailing the progress and actions the police have taken in response to the Police Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy (PEEL) inspection findings.</p>	33 - 42
9.	<p>WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To consider the work programme for the committee.</p>	43 - 106
10.	<p>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Wednesday 22 July 2026, 10am.</p>	