

Agenda

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Wednesday 22 July 2026**

Time: **10.00 am**

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

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

For any further information please contact:

Simon Cann, Democratic Services Officer

Tel: 01432 260667

Email: simon.cann@herefordshire.gov.uk

If you would like help to understand this document, or would like it in another format, please call Simon Cann, Democratic Services Officer on 01432 260667 or e-mail simon.cann@herefordshire.gov.uk in advance of the meeting.

Agenda for the meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

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

Sarah Beard

Diocese of Hereford

Agenda

	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 interests from members of the committee in respect of items on the agenda.	
4. MINUTES To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 12 May 2026.	9 - 14
HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS	
The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5pm on Thursday 16 July 2026.	
Questions can be submitted via the Online questions portal Further information and guidance is available at Get involved - Herefordshire Council	
Accepted questions and the response to them will be published as a supplement to the agenda papers prior to the meeting.	
Full details about asking questions and the deadlines at public meetings can be found here: constitution of the council .	
Guidance for questions being submitted for scrutiny can be found here	
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. FAMILIES FIRST PROGRAMME To provides an overview of what has been undertaken in Herefordshire to develop and implement the Families First programme over the last 15 months.	15 - 28
8. EARLY HELP TASK AND FINISH GROUP To provide the committee with the draft final report of its task and finish group looking at the provision of early help.	29 - 64
9. WORK PROGRAMME	65 - 120

To consider the work programme for the committee.

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 6 October 2026, 2pm.

