

Agenda

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Tuesday 6 October 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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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

Co-opted member	Sarah Beard	(Diocese of Hereford)
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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 from members of the committee in respect of items on the agenda.	
4. MINUTES To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 22 July 2026.	9 - 14
HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5pm on Wednesday 30 September 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. ALTERNATIVE PROVISION To provide the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee with an overview of current Alternative Provision in Herefordshire, including the Herefordshire Pupil Referral Service (HPRS), and the capital programme being developed to increase capacity, strengthen early intervention and improve the quality and sustainability of Alternative Provision.	15 - 32
8. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE NEET To provide the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee with an overview of Herefordshire's current not in education, employment or training (NEET) figures, including: the Impact of data updates on NEET average figures and an overview of the focussed service action plan with milestones.	33 - 60

[Please note: since its original publication, this report has been amended to ensure compliance with GDPR legislation]

9. WORK PROGRAMME

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To consider the work programme for the committee.

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Thursday 10 December 2026, 2pm