

Shropshire Council
Legal and Democratic Services
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Abbey Foregate
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Date: Tuesday, 18 March 2014
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Committee:
Young People's Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday, 26 March 2014

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Shrewsbury/Oswestry Room, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

You are requested to attend the above meeting.
The Agenda is attached

Claire Porter
Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer)

Members of the Committee

Joyce Barrow (Chairman)
Peggy Mullock (Vice Chairman)
Hannah Fraser
Heather Kidd
Robert Macey

Kevin Pardy
Robert Tindall
Kevin Turley
David Turner
Paul Wynn

Co-opted Members (Voting):

Austin Atkinson
Paul Wignall
Dominic Wilson
Justin Carline

Diocese of Shrewsbury (RC)
Diocese of Hereford (CE)
Parent Governor - Secondary Schools
Parent Governor - Primary & Special
Schools

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting):

Mark Hignett

Voluntary and Community Sector
Assembly

Substitute Members:

Andrew Bannerman
Charlotte Barnes

William Parr
Stuart West

Peter Cherrington
David Evans
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Michael Wood
Tina Woodward

Substitute Co-opted Members (Voting):

Your Committee Officer is:

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AGENDA

1 Apologies and Substitutions

To receive apologies for absence and notification of any substitute members

2 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Members are reminded they must not participate in the discussion or vote on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

3 Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)

The minutes of the last meeting, held on 29 January 2014, are attached for confirmation.

4 Public Question Time

To receive any questions, statements or petitions of which members of the public have given notice.

Deadline for notification is: 5.00pm on 21 March 2014

5 Members' Question Time

To receive any questions of which Members of the Council have given notice.

Deadline for notification is: 5.00 p.m. on Friday 24 January 2014

6 Care Leavers Pathway and Educational Achievement, Attendance and Health Outcomes of Shropshire's Looked After Children (Pages 5 - 66)

This report outlines national regulations and expectations for children who are looked after by the Local Authority as they move into adult and independent life. It sets out Shropshire's developments in this regard. The report also outlines the educational achievement, attendance and health outcomes of Looked After Children.

7 Closing the Gap in educational outcomes - 2013 (Pages 67 - 112)

This report follows the previous report on overall outcomes for pupils in

Shropshire which was presented to Scrutiny in December 2013. The report outlines actions taken, the improvements in the outcomes for children entitled to free school meals (FSM) and Shropshire's improved position nationally.

8 Transformation activities - Early Help / COMPASS / Mental Health/Targeted Mental Health Support (TaMHS) (Pages 113 - 164)

This report outlines the requirements made of Local Authorities by the 2004 Children Act and the 2013 Working Together publication and provides information on the service re-design which is underway to review and develop the process, systems and services that deliver Early Help for Shropshire's children and young people.

9 Feedback from RAG on Looked After Children

Members will receive a verbal update on the work being carried out by the RAG on Looked After Children

10 Quarterly Performance Report (Pages 165 - 172)

The report summarises the latest performance indicators in relation to Social Care for Children and Young people as at quarter 3 2013/14.

11 Date of Next Meeting

Members are reminded that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th April 2014 at The Shirehall at 11.30am