

Shropshire Council  
Legal and Democratic Services  
Shirehall  
Abbey Foregate  
Shrewsbury  
SY2 6ND

Date: Tuesday, 8 December 2015  
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**Committee:**  
**Young People's Scrutiny Committee**

**Date:** Wednesday, 16 December 2015  
**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)  
Andy Boddington  
Hannah Fraser  
Vince Hunt

Nic Laurens  
Kevin Pardy  
John Price  
Robert Tindall  
Kevin Turley

**Co-opted Members (Voting):**

Austin Atkinson  
Philip Tranter

Diocese of Shrewsbury (RC)  
Parent Governor - Primary and Special  
Schools

**Co-opted Members (Non-Voting):**

Mark Hignett

Voluntary and Community Sector  
Assembly

**Substitute Members:**

Charlotte Barnes  
Dean Carroll  
Peter Cherrington  
Roger Evans  
Jane MacKenzie

William Parr  
Stuart West  
Michael Wood  
Tina Woodward  
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# **AGENDA**

## **1 Apologies and Substitutions**

To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Committee

## **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 of the Last Meeting**

To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 4 November 2015 and 16 November 2015 (**To Follow**)

## **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 11 December 2015

## **5 Members' Question Time**

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

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## **6 The Contribution of Schools to the Early Help and Child Protection Services (Pages 1 - 18)**

This report outlines local authorities and schools duties to promoting the welfare of children and safeguarding them.

## **7 Post 16 Provision & funding in schools with 6th Form provision and colleges (Pages 19 - 36)**

This report highlights the context and issues for post 16 provision in Shropshire

**8      The Rate of Referrals and Re-Referrals to Children's Social Care (Pages 37 - 48)**

This report identifies the journey Shropshire Children's Social Work have taken in the management of referrals and repeat child protection plans over the past 18 months.

**9      Work Programme (Pages 49 - 62)**

The Current Scrutiny Work Programme and Cabinet Forward Plan are attached

**10     Date of Next Meeting**

Members are reminded that the next meeting of the Committee will be held on Wednesday February 3 2016 at 10.00am