

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

Date: 14 April 2014

### **Decision Making Session by Portfolio Holder for Children's Services**

**Date:** Thursday, 24 April 2014

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Venue:** Room 1S 131, 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)

**Member of Decision Making Session by Portfolio Holder for Children's Services**  
Ann Hartley

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# AGENDA

## 1 **West Mercia Adoption Service** (Pages 1 - 26)

The Portfolio Holder for Children's Services will consider a report by the Head of Children's Social Care and Safeguarding.

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