

County Offices
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4 January 2024

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

A meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee will be held on **Friday, 12 January 2024 at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL** for the transaction of the business set out on the attached Agenda.

Yours sincerely



Debbie Barnes OBE
Chief Executive

Membership of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
(11 Members of the Council and 3 Added Members)

Councillors R J Kendrick (Chairman), W H Gray (Vice-Chairman), A J Baxter, A W Briggs, Mrs J E Killey, C Matthews, Mrs S A J Nutman, N Sear, T J N Smith, M A Whittington and R A Wright

Added Members

Church Representative: M Kyle

Parent Governor Representatives: Mrs M R Machin and Dr E van der Zee

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AGENDA
FRIDAY, 12 JANUARY 2024**

Item	Title	Pages
1	Apologies for Absence / Replacement Members	
2	Declaration of Members' Interests	
3	Minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 December 2023	5 - 12
4	Announcements by the Chairman, Executive Councillors and Lead Officers	
5	Council Budget 2024/25 <i>(To receive a report from Heather Sandy, Executive Director – Children’s Services and Mark Popplewell, Strategic Finance Lead – Children’s Services, on the Children’s Services Budget Proposals for 2024/25)</i>	13 - 24
6	Mainstream Schools Funding 2024/25 <i>(To receive a report from Mark Popplewell, Strategic Finance Lead – Children’s Services, which invites the Committee to consider whether it supports the principals outlined in the report regarding Mainstream Schools Funding)</i>	25 - 36
7	Childcare Reforms & Early Years Funding Formula <i>(To receive a report from Nicky Myers, Interim Head of Service – Early Years, and Geraldine O’Neill, Sustainability and Development Manager, on the Early Years Funding Formula for Childcare Reforms ahead of a decision by the Executive Councillor for Children’s Services, Community Safety, Procurement and Migration between 15-17 January 2024. The views of the Committee will be reported to the Executive Councillor as part of their consideration of this item)</i>	37 - 60
8	Attendance in Schools, Elective Home Education and Children Missing Education Annual Report 2022/23 <i>(To receive a report from Jill Chandar-Nair, Inclusion and Attendance Team Manager, which provides the Committee with an annual update on attendance in schools, elective home education and children missing education for the 2022-23 academic year)</i>	61 - 110
9	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Programme <i>(To receive a report from Tracy Johnson, Senior Scrutiny Officer, which enables the Committee to consider and comment on the contents of its work programme to ensure that its scrutiny activity is focused where it can be of greatest benefit)</i>	111 - 118

10 CONSIDERATION OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

In accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public are excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that if they were present there could be a disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.

11 Welton William Farr (Church of England) Comprehensive School - New Sixth Form Block 119 - 136

(To receive a report from Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development, which invites the Committee to consider a New Sixth Form Block and Dining Remodelling for the Welton William Farr (Church of England) Comprehensive School ahead of a decision by the Leader between 22-26 January 2024. The views of the Committee will be reported to the Leader as part of his consideration of this item)

INFORMATION ONLY ITEM

12 Progress Against HMIP Inspection Recommendations - Lincolnshire Youth Offending Service 137 - 164

(To receive a report by Tracy Evans, Head of Service – Future4Me and Youth Offending, which updates the Committee on the progress made against the recommendations contained within the Inspection Report of youth justice services in Lincolnshire published by His Majesty’s Inspectorate of Probation (HMIP) in April 2023)

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