

# Notice of Meeting

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## Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

**Thursday 11 September 2025 at 6.30 pm**  
in Council Chamber Council Offices  
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**Agenda - Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to be held on Thursday 11  
September 2025 (continued)**

**To:** Councillors Dominic Boeck (Chairman), Janine Lewis (Vice-Chairman), Paul Dick, Owen Jeffery, Jane Langford, Alan Macro, Louise Sturgess, Martha Vickers and Clive Taylor. Emily Daly, Catherine Hobbs, and Tony Wilson

**Substitutes:** Councillors Adrian Abbs, Dennis Benneyworth, Martin Colston, Carolyne Culver, Billy Drummond, Clive Hooker, David Marsh, Matt Shakespeare and Richard Somner

## Agenda

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1	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).	5 - 6
2	<b>Minutes</b> To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 5 June 2025.	7 - 14
3	<b>Actions from previous Minutes</b> To receive an update on recommendations and actions following the previous Committee meeting.	15 - 16
4	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> To remind Members of the need to record the existence and nature of any personal, disclosable pecuniary or other registrable interests in items on the agenda, in accordance with the Members' <a href="#">Code of Conduct</a> .	17 - 18
5	<b>Petitions</b> Purpose: To consider any petitions requiring an Officer response.	19 - 20
6	<b>Youth Justice Annual Plan</b> Purpose: To present the Youth Justice Annual Plan, which is due to go to Executive for Approval on 25 September 2025.	21 - 80
7	<b>Children's Services Complaints and Compliments Annual Report 2024/25</b> Purpose: To present the Children's Social Care Complaints Annual Report for 2024/25, including feedback from the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman.	81 - 110



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| 8  | <b>Child Protection Annual Report 2024-25</b><br>Purpose: To report upon the performance of services for children and young people subject to a child protection plan between 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025, providing breakdown and commentary regarding the quality of practice within West Berkshire's child protection conference process and to make recommendations for any required remedial action. | 111 - 202 |
| 9  | <b>SEND High Needs Block and Implementation of the SEND Strategy Delivery Plan</b><br>Purpose: To provide an update on SEND High Needs Block and the effectiveness of actions set out in the SEND Strategy Delivery Plan.  | 203 - 272 |
| 10 | <b>Young Person Co-opted Members</b><br>Purpose: To seek feedback on the proposed process for recruiting, appointing, and supporting young people as Co-opted Members of the CYP Scrutiny Committee.   | 273 - 290 |
| 11 | <b>Executive Forward Plan 1 September to 31 December 2025</b><br>Purpose: To advise the Committee of items due to be considered by West Berkshire Council's Executive, and for Members to decide whether they wish to review any of the proposed items prior to the meeting indicated in the Plan.   | 291 - 300 |
| 12 | <b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Programme</b><br>Purpose: To receive new items and agree and prioritise the work programme of the Committee.  | 301 - 302 |

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