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Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 15 April 2026 at 6.30 pm
in Council Chamber Council Offices
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**Agenda - Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to be held on Wednesday 15
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To: Councillors Dominic Boeck (Chairman), Owen Jeffery (Vice-Chairman), Paul Dick, Billy Drummond, Jane Langford, Alan Macro, Louise Sturgess, Clive Taylor, Martha Vickers, Emily Daly, Charlie Gale, Hobbs, Natasha Rowe and Wilson

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

Agenda

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1	Apologies for Absence To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).	5 - 6
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3	Actions from previous Minutes To receive an update on recommendations and actions following the previous Committee meeting.	15 - 18
4	Declarations of Interest 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' Code of Conduct .	19 - 20
5	Petitions Purpose: To consider any petitions requiring an Officer response.	21 - 22
6	Education Outcomes Purpose: This report sets out the attainment of Children and Young People in West Berkshire and is intended to brief members on the issues this presents for our cohorts of children and young people, and the implication therefore to act within our powers and responsibilities.	23 - 42
7	Exclusions Purpose: This report provides an overview of exclusions of Children and Young People (CYP) in West Berkshire and is intended to brief members on the implications for our cohorts.	43 - 56



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| 8 | West Berkshire Best Start Local Strategic Plan
Purpose: To present the Best Start Local Strategic Plan 2026–2028, which sets out the West Berkshire approach to improving early childhood outcomes from pregnancy to age five. | 57 - 108 |
| 9 | Executive Forward Plan
Purpose: To advise the Committee of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council's Executive and for Members to decide whether to review any of the proposed items prior to the meeting indicated in the Plan. | 109 - 122 |
| 10 | Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Programme
Purpose: To receive new items and agree and prioritise the work programme of the Committee. | 123 - 124 |

Sarah Clarke.

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Executive Director - Resources

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