

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

When: Thursday 13 March 2025 at 19:00

Where: Room 1.02, Civic, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ. This meeting will not be live streamed, but a recording of the meeting will be available on [YouTube](#) as soon as practical after the meeting.

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Members of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee

Councillor Bailey (Chair)

Councillors D Hopkins (Vice-Chair), Raja (Vice-Chair), Adewale, Bamisile, V Hopkins, Kendrick, Lancaster, O'Neill, Oguntola and Soden

Co-Opted Namrata Kothari, Toby Long, Ify Oduko and Georgina Thompson

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Agenda

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair to welcome members of the committee, officers, any external witnesses, and the public to the meeting and introduce committee members, officers and witnesses who are present.

2. Apologies

To receive any apologies.

3. Disclosures of Interest

Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, or non-registerable interests (including other pecuniary interests) they may have in the business to be transacted, and officers to declare any interests they may have in any contract to be considered.

4. Minutes (Pages 5 - 10)

To approve, and the Chair to sign as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee held on 05 February 2025.

5. Action Tracker (Pages 11 - 14)

6. National SEND Reforms and Preparations (Pages 15 - 26)

7. Post 16 Provision and Support in Milton Keynes (Pages 27 - 42)

8. School Travel Support - Post 16 Transport (Pages 43 - 54)

9. 2024/25 Work Programme (Pages 55 - 56)

The Committee's 2024/25 Work Programme and 2025/26 Draft Work Programme are attached for information.

Please note that all scrutiny Work Programmes remain flexible and may be subject to change at short notice depending on circumstances at any one time.

If there are any other items within the Committee's remit which members of the Committee would like to see included in the Work Programme, please bring them to the attention of the Committee's Planning Group (Chair, Vice-Chairs & Scrutiny Officer).

Information Items - The following items are presented to the Committee for information only and are not for discussion:

10. For Information - EHCPs National and local context (Pages 57 - 58)