

Friday 18 September 2026

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-BOARD

A meeting of **Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board**
will be held on

Monday, 28 September 2026

commencing at **3.00 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Banking Hall, Castle Circus entrance on the left
corner of the Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Board

Councillor Law (Chairwoman)

Councillor Fellows (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Nicolaou

Councillor Tolchard
Councillor Twelves

Co-opted Members of the Board

Jo Hunter, Church of England Diocese

Ndubisi Obasi, Primary Academy Parent Governor

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-BOARD AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Board.
2. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board held on 27 July 2026.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
 - a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.
 - b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(Please Note: If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)
4. **Urgent Items**
To consider any other items that the Chair decides are urgent.
5. **Exploitation and Missing Children Update** (Pages 11 - 26)
To receive an update on child exploitation and missing children.
6. **Children's Continuous Improvement Board Update** (To Follow)
To receive an annual update on the Children's Continuous Improvement Plan and Children's Reforms.
7. **Torbay Local Area Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)** (Pages 27 - 56)
To receive update on Torbay Local Area Special Educational Needs (SEND) Joint Inspection Improvement Notice.

Key lines of enquiry:

- To consider the action plan arising from the SEND Inspection Update carried out in March 2025.
- To consider the impact of the review of home to school transport and how children with SEND are being supported to travel to and from school.

8. Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker

(Pages 57 - 60)

To receive an update on the implementation of the actions of the Sub-Board and consider any further actions required (as set out in the submitted action tracker).