TORBAY COUNCIL

Monday, 16 November 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, 23 November 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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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 28 September 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. Torbay Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report (Pages 11 - 92)

To consider the Torbay Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report.

6. Torbay Youth Justice Service Plan 2026-27 6 monthly update (Pages 93 - 100)

To receive an update on the Youth Justice Service and consider the Youth Justice Service Annual Plan and make recommendations to the Cabinet.

Key lines of enquiry:

- What work or activities are being undertaken to reduce anti-social behaviour?
- What is the number of first time entrance to the service and what is being done to reduce this?

7. Early Years Sufficiency (Pages 101 - 136)

To review the sufficiency of Early Years placements.

8. Fostering Annual Report (To Follow)

To consider the Fostering Children Annual Report and make recommendations to the Cabinet

9. Annual Feedback on Adoption Agency Annual Report

To receive a verbal update on the Adoption Agency Annual Report

10. Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker (Pages 137 - 138)

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).