

Thursday, 08 May 2025

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, 19 May 2025

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

Laura Colman, Primary Parent Governor Representative

Jo Hunter, Church of England Diocese

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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 meetings of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board held on 10 March 2025.
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 Chairman decides are urgent.
5. **Care Experienced, Including Housing for Care Experienced Young People** (To Follow)
To receive an update on the Mark Ridell visit and implementation of an action plan for care experienced young people and how we deliver Housing to Care Experienced Young People.
6. **Early Years Sufficiency** (To Follow)
To review the sufficiency of Early Years placements (six monthly update).

Key lines of enquiry:

- What action is being taken by the Council to influence the market and ensure that there are sufficient early years places available to meet the demands across the whole of Torbay?
- What is happening regarding preparedness for the new requirements coming into force in September?
- Do we have over capacity of placements with the falling birth population?

7. **Children's Services Self-Assessment** (To Follow)
To review the draft Children's Services Self-Assessment which provides an annual position on performance of Children's Services.
8. **Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme 2025/2026** (Pages 11 - 24)
To approve the initial Work Programme for the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board for 2025/2026.
9. **Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker** (Pages 25 - 28)
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).