



Agenda

Notice of a public meeting of the

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

To: Councillors Barbara Brodigan (Chair), Alyson Baker, Stephanie Duckett, Caroline Goodrick (Vice-Chair), Nathan Hull, David Jeffels, Janet Jefferson, Tom Jones, Cliff Lunn, John Mann, Andrew Murday, Andy Paraskos, Yvonne Peacock, Kirsty Poskitt, John Ritchie, Monika Slater, Tom Cavell-Taylor, Emma Higgins, Stephen Jennings, Anna Kirkham, Yvonne Methley, David Sharp, Ross Strachan and David Watson.

Date: Wednesday, 29 January 2025

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: The Grand, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AD

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Business

1. **Welcome by the Chair**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 6 December 2024** (Pages 5 - 10)
4. **Declarations of Interest**
5. **Public Participation**

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 - at this point in the meeting if their questions/statements relate to matters which are not otherwise on the Agenda (subject to an overall time limit of 30 minutes);
 - when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.

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6. **Chair's remarks**

Any correspondence, communication or other business brought forward by the direction of the Chair of the Committee.
7. **Care Experience as a Protected Characteristic Task and Finish Group Report** (Pages 11 - 34)
8. **Work Programme** (Pages 35 - 36)
9. **Any Other Items**

Any other items which the Chair agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.
10. **Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 19 March 2025 at 10am

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Contact details

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