

Agenda

Name of meeting	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Date	THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2024
Time	5.00 PM
Venue	COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Members of the committee	Cllrs R Quigley (Chairman), V Churchman (Vice-Chairman), D Adams, R Downer, S Hendry, J Lever and T Outlaw
Co-opted	Catherine Hobbs (Diocese), Rob Sanders (Diocese), Emily Rufian (Parent/Governor), Matthew Searle (Parent/Governor) Democratic Services Officer: Cat Boulter democratic.services@iow.gov.uk

1. **Apologies and Changes in Membership (If Any)**

To note any changes in membership of the Committee made in accordance with Part 4B paragraph 5 of the Constitution.

2. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 8)

To confirm as a true record the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2023.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.



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4. **Public Question Time - 15 Minutes Maximum**

Questions may be asked without notice, but to guarantee a full reply, a question must be put (including the name and address of the questioner) in writing or by email to Democratic Services democratic.services@iow.gov.uk, no later than two clear working days before the meeting. The deadline for submitting a written question is Monday, 4 March 2024.

5. **Progress Update** (Pages 9 - 10)

To receive an update on the progress against the outcomes arising from previous meetings, and to provide an update on any outstanding actions

6. **Children's Services Transition** (Pages 11 - 36)

To review progress of the transition and to receive an action plan, to cover the next twelve months (to include place planning), in bringing Children's Services under the Council's control.

7. **Children's Services Ofsted Inspection** (Pages 37 - 72)

To review the outcome of the Ofsted inspection and action plan on where improvements can be made.

8. **School Attainment** (Pages 73 - 118)

To consider the annual report on school attainment.

9. **Safety Valve** (Pages 119 - 124)

To review the progress on implementation of the Safety Valve programme.

10. **Workplan 2024-2025** (Pages 125 - 128)

To consider any amendments to the current workplan.

11. **Members' Question Time**

Questions may be asked without prior notice, but to guarantee a full reply, a question must be submitted to Democratic Services no later than 5pm, Tuesday, 5 March 2024.

12. **Progress Update** (Pages 129 - 130)

To receive an update on the progress against the outcomes arising from previous meetings, and to provide an update on any outstanding actions.

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If you require more guidance on the Code of Conduct or are unsure whether you need to record an interest on the written register you should take advice from the Monitoring Officer – Christopher Potter on (01983) 821000, email christopher.potter@iow.gov.uk, or Deputy Monitoring Officer - Justin Thorne on 821000, email justin.thorne@iow.gov.uk.

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