

CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

**Meeting to be held in City Hall, Committee Room 1 on Thursday 8
January 2026 at 5.30 p.m.**

Membership

Cllrs Chapman, Crosby, Clinton, Curtis, Elms, Gibson (Vice Chair), Graham-King, D. Snowdon, Stewart, Thornton and Williams (Chair).

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| 1. | Apologies for Absence | |
| 2. | Minutes of the last meeting of the Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee held on 27 November 2025 (copy attached) | 1 |
| 3. | Declarations of Interest (including Whipping Declarations) | - |
| | Part A – Cabinet Referrals and Responses | |
| | No Items | |
| | Part B – Scrutiny Business | |
| 4. | Support for Young Carers | 7 |
| | Report of the Scrutiny and Members' Support Coordinator (copy attached) | |
| 5. | Together for Children – Customer Feedback Report | 8 |
| | Report of the Director of Children's Services (copy attached) | |

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| 6. | Annual Work Programme 2025-2026 | 21 |
| | Report of the Scrutiny and Members' Support Coordinator (copy attached) | |
| 7. | Notice of Key Decisions | 24 |
| | Report of the Scrutiny and Members' Support Coordinator (copy attached) | |

E. WAUGH,
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19 December 2025.