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CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY PANEL

Wednesday 18 February 2026
5.30 pm
Warspite Room, Council House

Members:

Councillor Blight, Chair

Councillor Wood, Vice Chair

Councillors Allison, Dann, Krizanac, McLay, McNamara, Ney, Noble, Steel and Stevens.

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Tracey Lee
Chief Executive

Children, Young People and Families Scrutiny Panel

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for non-attendance submitted by Councillors.

2. Declarations of Interest

Councillors will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect to items on the agenda.

3. Minutes (Pages 1 - 14)

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 09 December 2025.

4. Chair's Urgent Business

To receive reports on business which in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

5. Q3 2025/26 Performance Report: (Pages 15 - 36)

6. Children's Services Finance Report: (To Follow)

7. Early Years Entitlement: (Pages 37 - 48)

8. CATERed Update and Next Steps: (To Follow)

9. Schools Assessments and Standards Report: (Pages 49 - 80)

10. Children's Services use of AI: (To Follow)

11. Action Log: (Pages 81 - 90)

12. Work Programme: (Pages 91 - 96)