
Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Time and Date

10.00 am on Thursday, 27th November, 2025

Place

Diamond Rooms 1 and 2 - Council House

Public Business

1. **Apologies and Substitutions**

2. **Declarations of Interests**

3. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 10)

a) To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 16th October 2025

b) Matters Arising

4. **Child Friendly Cov** (Pages 11 - 24)

Briefing Note of the Director of Children and Education

5. **Children in Care Pledge** (Pages 25 - 34)

Briefing Note of the Director of Children and Education

6. **Children Absent from Education** (Pages 35 - 94)

Briefing Note of the Director of Children and Education

7. **Work Programme** (Pages 95 - 100)

Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator

8. **Any Other Business**

Any other items of business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

Private Business

Nil

Julie Newman, Director of Law and Governance, Council House, Coventry

Wednesday, 19 November 2025

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Tom Robinson Email: tom.robinson@coventry.gov.uk

Membership: Councillors J Birdi, J Gardiner, Mrs S Hanson (Co-opted Member), Mr D Jackson (Co-opted Member), S Jobbar, L Kelly (Chair), M Mutton, S Nazir, E M Reeves, R Thay, A Tucker and Mr G Vohra (Co-opted Member)

By invitation: Councillors B Christopher (Deputy Cabinet Member for Children and Young People), K Sandhu (Cabinet Member for Education and Skills) and P Seaman (Cabinet Member for Children and Young People)

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