

CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL AGENDA

**for the meeting on Thursday 15th January 2025
at 4.30 p.m. in Grimsby Town Hall**

1.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>To record any apologies for absence.</p>	-
2.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>To record any declarations of interest by any Member of the Panel in respect of items on this agenda.</p> <p>Members declaring interests must identify the agenda item and the type and detail of the interest declared.</p>	-
3.	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>To approve the minutes of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting on 13th November 2025 (copy attached).</p>	9
4.	<p><u>Question Time</u></p> <p>To invite members of the public to put questions to the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel.</p> <p>To ensure a satisfactory response, members of the public are requested to give at least 5 working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.</p>	-
5.	<p><u>Forward Plan</u></p> <p>To consider the current forward plan and to identify any items for examination by this panel via the pre-decision call-in procedure.</p> <p>Members should refer to the forward plan electronically in advance of the meeting. Please see the attached link to the latest forward plan:</p> <p>Forward Plan</p>	-
6.	<p><u>Tracking the recommendations of scrutiny</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer tracking the recommendations of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).</p>	17

7.	<p><u>Council Plan Refresh</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Economy, Regeneration, Devolution and Skills presenting a refresh of the Council Plan (copy attached).</p> <p>Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 10th December 2025 and was referred to all scrutiny panels.</p>	23
8.	<p><u>Local Offer for Care Leavers - update</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children Services on the insights from the Leaving Care Team, alongside recent care leaver consultation activity in relation to our leaving care offer (copy attached).</p>	59
9.	<p><u>Family Hubs</u></p> <p>To receive a briefing note from the Director of Children Services on the latest position in relation to The Family Hubs across North East Lincolnshire (copy attached).</p>	63
10.	<p><u>Education Transport including Finance</u></p> <p>To receive a report from the Service Director for Education, Inclusion & Integration focusing on the current activity associated with the provision of transport for education purposes, including cost. (copy attached).</p>	65
11.	<p><u>Questions to Portfolio Holder</u></p> <p>To consider any panel members' questions to the Portfolio Holder.</p> <p>To ensure a satisfactory response, members are requested to give three clear working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.</p>	
12.	<p><u>Calling in of Decisions</u></p> <p>To consider any formal requests from Members of this Panel to call in decisions of recent Cabinet and Portfolio Holder meetings.</p>	-
13.	<p><u>Urgent Business</u></p> <p>To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chair, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.</p>	-
14.	<p><u>Exclusion of Press and Public</u></p> <p>To consider requesting the press and public to leave on the grounds that discussion of the following business is likely to disclose exempt information within the relevant paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).</p>	-

15.	<u>Children's Social Care Improvement</u> To provide an opportunity, at the close of this meeting, to discuss any confidential matters of concern with the Director of Children's Services.	-
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