

AGENDA FOR

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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To: All Members of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Councillors : A Arif, D Berry, C Boles (Chair), U Farooq, E FitzGerald, J Grimshaw, S Haroon, K Hussain, J Lancaster, G Marsden and L Ryder

Dear Member/Colleague

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Thursday, 12 March 2026
Place:	Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bury, BL9 0SW
Time:	7.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	

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1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of Cabinet are asked to consider whether they have an interest in any of the matters of the Agenda and, if so, to formally declare that interest.

3 MINUTES *(Pages 3 - 10)*

Minutes from the meeting held on 7th January 2026 are attached for approval.

4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

A period of 30 minutes has been set aside for members of the public to ask questions on the agenda for tonight's meeting.

5 MEMBER QUESTIONS

A period of up to 15 minutes will be allocated for questions and supplementary questions from members of the Council who are not members of the committee. This period may be varied at the discretion of the chair.

6 SCHOOL TRANSPORT UPDATE *(Pages 11 - 16)*

Report Attached

7 EDUCATION UPDATE *(Pages 17 - 70)*

To include:

- Progress of implementing the Education and Inclusion Strategy
- In year update on School Performance

Reports Attached

8 BEST START PLAN *(Pages 71 - 106)*

Report Attached to be presented by Rachel Davis Public Health Specialist (Start Well) and Collette Radcliffe Service Manager Children and Young People

9 URGENT BUSINESS

Any other business which by reason of special circumstances the Chair agrees may be considered as a matter of urgency.