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**NOTICE OF MEETING - ADULT SOCIAL CARE, CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION
COMMITTEE 17 JANUARY 2024**

A meeting of the Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education Committee will be held on Wednesday, 17 January 2024 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chambers, Civic Offices, Reading. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST		
Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in relation to the items for consideration.		
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Health and Wellbeing Board - 6 October 2023		
4. PETITIONS		
Petitions submitted pursuant to Standing Order 36 in relation to matters falling within the Committee's Powers & Duties which have been received by Head of Legal & Democratic Services no later than four clear working days before the meeting.		
5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS		

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Questions submitted pursuant to Standing Order 36 in relation to matters falling within the Committee's Powers & Duties which have been submitted in writing and received by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services no later than four clear working days before the meeting.

6.	MENTAL HEALTH UPDATE	BOROUGH WIDE	29 - 54
	An update provided to the Committee by the Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust on mental health and neurodiversity services provided to people of all ages across the 6 local authority areas in Berkshire.		
7.	ADULT SOCIAL CARE COMPLAINTS REPORT	BOROUGH WIDE	55 - 70
	A report providing an overview of complaints, compliments activity and performance for Adult Social Care for the period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.		
8.	CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE COMPLAINTS REPORT	BOROUGH WIDE	71 - 92
	A report providing the Committee with an overview of complaints, compliments, SARs activity and performance for Children's Social Care for the period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.		
9.	LEAVING CARE SERVICE ACTION PLAN	BOROUGH WIDE	93 - 118
	A report providing the Committee with an update on the progress made on achieving the actions identified in the BFFC Leaving Care Action Plan 2023/2024.		
10.	SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY	BOROUGH WIDE	119 - 170
	A report inviting the Committee to determine:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The admissions arrangements for Community Primary Schools in Reading for the school year 2025/26. • The coordinated scheme for primary and junior schools for the 2025/26 school year. • The coordinated scheme for secondary schools for the 2025/26 school year. • The Relevant Area 2025. • Maps of the Primary catchment areas. 		
11.	HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT POLICY	BOROUGH WIDE	171 - 194
	A report for the Committee to consider a consultation on the School Transport Policy for 2024.		
12.	MAIDEN ERLEGH CHILTERN EDGE SCHOOL TRANSPORT	BOROUGH WIDE	195 - 202

A report provided to the Committee to consider a consultation process on revising the School Transport Policy to remove free transport entitlement for pupils attending Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School and to change current transport arrangements.

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