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**NOTICE OF MEETING - ADULT SOCIAL CARE, CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION
COMMITTEE 15 JANUARY 2025**

A meeting of the Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education Committee will be held on **Wednesday, 15 January 2025 at 6.30 pm** in the **Council Chamber****, 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.	
2. DELEGATED DECISIONS	5 - 6
3. MINUTES	7 - 18
4. MINUTES OF OTHER BODIES	
5. 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.	
6. 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.

7. MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS - ME2 CLUB

Members from the Me2 Club will be present at the meeting to inform the Committee about their current work.

8. SUSPENSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UPDATE 19 - 54

The Committee will receive a report providing an update on performance improvement and consideration of what further action can be taken.

9. SCHOOL PLACE PLANNING FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES 55 - 68

A report to consider school place planning for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and to consult on proposals for a special school provision.

10. INEQUALITIES IN MATERNITY SERVICES 69 - 76

The Committee will receive an update from the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust regarding work to address inequalities in maternity care.

11. SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2026 - 2027 77 - 124

A report inviting the Committee to determine:

- The admissions arrangements for Community Primary Schools in Reading for the school year 2026/27.
- The coordinated scheme for primary and junior schools for the 2026/27 school year.
- The coordinated scheme for secondary schools for the 2026/27 school year.
- The Relevant Area for 2026.
- Maps of the Primary catchment areas.

12. CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE ANNUAL COMPLAINTS REPORT 125 - 144

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 2023 to 31 March 2024.

13. ADULT SOCIAL CARE ANNUAL COMPLAINTS REPORT 145 - 158

A report providing an overview of complaints, compliments activity and performance for Adult Social Care for the period from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

14. NURSING DEMENTIA BLOCK BED CONTRACT 159 - 170

The Committee will receive a report to consider Nursing Dementia Block Bed Contracts to secure future provision for Reading residents.

15. YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICE INSPECTION

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A report providing information on the Youth Justice Service HMIP inspection report and consideration of the associated Improvement Plan.

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