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**NOTICE OF MEETING - ADULT SOCIAL CARE, CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE 18 MARCH 2026**

A meeting of the Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education Committee will be held on **Wednesday, 18 March 2026 at 6.30 pm** in the **Council Chambers, Civic Offices, Reading**. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

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<b>1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	
Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in relation to the items for consideration.	
<b>2. DELEGATED DECISIONS</b>	<b>5 - 6</b>
<b>3. MINUTES</b>	<b>7 - 12</b>
<b>4. PETITIONS</b>	
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<b>5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</b>	

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## **7. MATERNITY SERVICES UPDATE** 13 - 24

The Committee will receive an update from the Royal Berkshire Hospital Foundation Trust regarding Maternity Services.

## **8. SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE** 25 - 34

The Committee will receive an update on the Sexual Health Service in Reading.

## **9. CQC ASSURANCE** 35 - 48

A report providing information on the outcome of Reading Borough Council's Adult Social Care Assessment by the Care Quality Commission.

## **10. CHILDREN'S SERVICES IMPROVEMENT BOARD INAUGURAL REPORT** 49 - 58

A report providing an update on progress of the Children's Services Improvement Board.

## **11. BERKSHIRE WEST SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25** 59 - 96

A report presenting the Berkshire West Safeguarding Children Partnership (BWSCP) Annual Report 2024/25.

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