

Children and Young People Policy Committee Agenda



Date: Thursday, 6 March 2025

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: The Council Chamber - City Hall,
College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR

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Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions and Safety Information

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2. Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

3. Declarations of Interest

To note any declarations of interest from councillors. They are asked to indicate the relevant agenda item, the nature of the interest and in particular whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest.

Any declaration of interest made at the meeting which is not on the register of interests should be notified to the Monitoring Officer for inclusion.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

To approve the minutes of the previous meetings as follows:

- a. 28 November 2024
- b. 23 January 2025

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5. Chair's Announcements

To receive any announcements from the Chair.

6. Public Forum

Up to 30 minutes is allowed for this item.

Any member of the public or councillor may participate in Public Forum. Public Forum items must relate to the remit of the committee and should be addressed to the Chair of the committee.

Members of the public who plan to attend a public meeting at City Hall are advised that you will be required to sign in when you arrive. Please note that you will be issued with a visitor pass which you will need to display at all times.

Please also note:



Questions

1. Written public questions must be received by 5.00 pm, at least 3 clear working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting, this means that questions must be received at the latest by **5.00 pm on Friday 28 February**. Public Questions should be submitted via our webform: www.bristol.gov.uk/publicforum
2. Any individual can submit up to 3 written questions.
3. Written replies to questions will be available on the Council’s website at least one hour before the meeting.
4. At the meeting, questioners will be permitted to ask up to 2 oral supplementary questions.

Statements

1. Written statements must be received at latest by 12.00 noon, at least 2 working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting, this means that statements must be received at the latest by **12.00 noon on Tuesday 4 March**. Public Questions and Statements should be submitted via our webform: www.bristol.gov.uk/publicforum
2. Statements, provided they are no more than 1,000 words in length, will be circulated to all committee members and will be published on the Council’s website at least one hour before the meeting.

Petitions

1. Details of the wording of any petitions, and the number of signatories to petitions must be received at latest by 12.00 noon, at least 2 working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting, this means that petition details must be received at the latest by **12.00 noon on Tuesday 4 March**. Please email petition details to policycommittees@bristol.gov.uk
2. At the meeting, individuals presenting petitions may be required to read out the objectives of the petition.

When submitting a question or statement please indicate whether you are planning to attend the meeting to present your statement or ask your question.

7. Corporate Parenting Strategy update report: July 2024 - January 2025

This report provides an update on the progress of the Corporate Parenting Strategy since its sign-off in July 2024.

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8. Children and Young People Policy Committee update report

This report provides information on the delivery and performance of children’s services in line with the statutory expectations of the Director of Children’s Services. The report identifies key challenges and risks for consideration, areas of progress, and upcoming activity.

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9. Quarterly performance report - Quarter 3, 2024/25

This report provides an update on performance against the Council’s Business Plan as relevant to the remit of this Committee, for Quarter 3 2024/25.

(Pages 93 - 98)

10. Bristol City Youth Council report 2024

The annual report of the Bristol City Youth Council is enclosed for the Committee’s information. Representatives of the Youth Council will present the report.

(Pages 99 - 120)

11. Youth engagement and post 16 education, training and employment

This report:

1. Provides up-to-date information about young people aged 14-21 in Bristol, including those who are at risk or have disengaged from education, employment and training.
2. Provides an overview of local authority youth focused statutory duties, strategies, plans, services, resources, and systems.
3. Considers the results of a collaborative analysis of current youth focused services, together with some identified areas to improve outcomes.
4. Seeks approval to hold detailed bid negotiations to secure grant funding from the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority for 14-21 age group services to secure improved outcomes.

(Pages 121 - 177)

12. Bristol Dedicated Schools Grant financial management plan update report

This report provides an update on progress on managing the deficit within the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) High Needs Block as set out in the council’s DSG Financial Management Plan.

(Pages 178 - 188)



