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SY2 6ND

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### **Committee: People Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Date: Wednesday, 24 January 2024**

**Time: 10.00 am**

**Venue: Shrewsbury/Oswestry Room, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND**

You are requested to attend the above meeting. The Agenda is attached

There will be some access to the meeting room for members of the press and public, but this will be limited. If you wish to attend the meeting please email [democracy@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@shropshire.gov.uk) to check that a seat will be available for you.

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Tim Collard  
Assistant Director - Legal and Governance

### **Members of People Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Peggy Mullock (Chairman)	Ruth Houghton
Claire Wild (Vice Chairman)	Duncan Kerr
Roy Aldcroft	Hilary Luff
Jeff Anderson	Kevin Pardy
Peter Broomhall	Vivienne Parry
Nat Green	

### **Co-opted Members (Voting):**

Carol Morgan Diocese of Shrewsbury (RC)  
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Your Committee Officer is:

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# AGENDA

## 1 Apologies for Absence

## 2 Disclosable Interests

Members are reminded that they must declare their disclosable pecuniary interests and other registrable or non-registrable interests in any matter being considered at the meeting as set out in Appendix B of the Members' Code of Conduct and consider if they should leave the room prior to the item being considered. Further advice can be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

## 3 Minutes (Pages 1 - 6)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

## 4 Public Questions

To receive any questions from members of the public of which notice has been given. The deadline for this meeting is 5.00 pm, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## 5 Member Question Time

To receive any question of which Members of the Council have given notice. The deadline for this meeting is 5.00 pm, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## 6 Report of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Rural Proofing in Health and Care (Pages 7 - 38)

To receive the key findings and recommendations of the report. (Report attached).

Contact: Councillor Geoff Elnor, Health Overview and Scrutiny Chairman  
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Councillor Heather Kidd, Task and Finish Group Chairman  
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**7 Ofsted Report - Focussed Visit to Shropshire's Children's Services**

An update on the findings of the Ofsted inspection and next steps following publication of the Inspection Report in January 2024. (Report to follow).

Contact: Tanya Miles, Executive Director of People

**8 Work Programme (Pages 39 - 48)**

To consider the future work programme of the Committee. (Report attached).

**9 Date of next meeting**

To be confirmed.