# CHILDREN'S, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION CABINET COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 16th September, 2025

10.00 am

Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone





#### **AGENDA**

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Humphreys

Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Telephone: 03000 412133

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#### Membership (13)

Reform UK (9): Mr B Fryer (Chairman), Mr O Bradshaw, Ms I Kemp, Mr A Kibble,

Mr R Mayall, Dr G Sturley, Mr P Thomas, Mrs P Williams and

Vacancy

Liberal Democrat (1): Mrs T Dean, MBE

Green (1): Mr P Stepto

Conservative (1): Ms C Russell

Labour (1): Ms C Nolan

#### **UNRESTRICTED ITEMS**

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

- 1 Election of Vice-Chair
- 2 Apologies and Substitutes
- 3 Declarations of Interest
- 4 Minutes of the meeting held on 15 July 2025 (Pages 1 6)
- 5 Verbal Updates by Cabinet Members
- 6 Performance Monitoring (Pages 7 68)
- 7 25/00073 Release of capital for the second phase of works to increase the Designated Number at Nexus Foundation Special School (Pages 69 84)
- 8 25/00071 Funding of Services to Schools 2026-27 (Pages 85 142)

- 9 25/00069 Commissioning of Short Break Day Activities 2026 to 2028 (Pages 143 186)
- 10 Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) Education Safeguarding Service (LESAS) Annual Report 2024-25 (Pages 187 212)
- 11 Private Fostering Annual Report 2024-25 (Pages 213 232)
- 12 Work Programme (Pages 233 234)

### **EXEMPT ITEMS**

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

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Monday, 8 September 2025