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# Children, Families and Education Select Committee

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Councillor Tony Gill  
Councillor Rita Judge  
Councillor Peter Smallwood  
Councillor Jan Sweeting (Opposition Lead)

## Co-Opted Member

Tony Little, Roman Catholic Diocesan  
Representative

**Date:** THURSDAY, 14 MARCH  
2024

**Time:** 7.00 PM

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### Children, Families, & Education Select Committee

To undertake the overview and scrutiny role in relation to the following Cabinet Member portfolio(s) and service areas:

Cabinet Member Portfolios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cabinet Member for Children, Families &amp; Education</li></ul>
Relevant service areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Children's Services (including corporate parenting)</li><li>2. Children's Safeguarding</li><li>3. Youth Justice</li><li>4. Youth Services</li><li>5. SEND</li><li>6. Education</li><li>7. Children and Families Development</li><li>8. Skills &amp; lifelong learning</li></ol>

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