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CABINET

Date: THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 2026

Time: 7.00 PM

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 6 -
CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH
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Children, Families & Education

Jane Palmer, Cabinet Member for Health
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Notice of any representations received

No representations from the public have been received regarding this meeting.

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- 13** Any other items the Chairman agrees are relevant or urgent