

## Children's Select Committee

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**MINUTES OF THE CHILDREN'S SELECT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7 DECEMBER 2023 AT COUNCIL CHAMBER - COUNTY HALL, BYTHESEA ROAD, TROWBRIDGE, BA14 8JN.**

**Present:**

Cllr Jon Hubbard (Chairman), Cllr Jacqui Lay (Vice-Chairman),  
Cllr Helen Belcher OBE, Cllr Mary Champion, Cllr Carole King, Cllr Jo Trigg,  
Cllr Mark Verbinnen, Cllr Bridget Wayman and Cllr Trevor Carbin (Substitute)

**Also Present:**

Cllr Jane Davies, Cllr Laura Mayes

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124 **Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from:

John Hawkins  
Dr Mike Thompson

125 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

126 **Chairman's Announcements**

There were no chairman's announcements.

127 **Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

128 **Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items.

129 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 24 January 2024.

130 **Safety Valve Management Plan**

The Childrens Select Committee considered the recommendation to exclude the public. Following which, it was:

**Resolved:**

**To agree that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the business specified in Item Number 14-15 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.**

Officers delivered a presentation which informed the Childrens Select Committee on the draft High Needs Block Sustainability Plan, which was due to be submitted to the Department for Education's (DfE) Safety Valve Programme.

(Duration of meeting: 13:00pm – 15:55pm)

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