

Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Children's Services, Education and Skills Workplan 2022-25

The committee assists Cabinet in the development and implementation of key plans, policies and activities set out in the Corporate Plan relating to the delivery of relevant services, including:

Children's Services
(including safeguarding)

Corporate Parenting

Special Educational Needs
and/or Disabilities

Early Help

Education

Apprenticeships

Adult Learning

Date	Agenda Items	Description & Background	Lead Officer/Cabinet Member
2 March 2023	SEND Strategy and Safety Valve	To be provided with a verbal update on the Isle of Wight Councils Safety Valve bid	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	Pathway into further Education & Training	To look at how young people can access further education and training	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	School Attainment	A report on School Attainment is submitted to the committee on an annual basis, the purpose of the report is to provide the context for statutory assessments and examinations that took place in 2022 against previous years.	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
22 May 2023 - INFORMAL	TBC		
15 June 2023	Performance & Budget	Current performance trends and budget 2023/24	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	Children's Health & Wellbeing	To discuss key issues in relation to the health and wellbeing of children	Director of Public Health Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

	Fostering & Adoption Annual Reports	To consider the annual reports	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	Social Care Review	To consider the implications of the Independent Review of Children's Social Care.	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	Children with Disabilities	To consider the range of provision on the island and understand the challenges that are faced such as recruitment and retention	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
24 July 2023 - INFORMAL	TBC		
7 September 2023	Annual Complaints Report – Children's Social Work	To consider the annual report in accordance with best practice advice from the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman to ensure that lessons learnt are being implemented	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	Isle of Wight Start for Life and Family Hub Programme	To consider a report on the development of the Isle of Wight Family Hub offer and the delivery plan	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	School Attendance & Exclusions	The committee to consider the latest position on attendance and exclusions.	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	Early Years Childcare Sufficiency Report	The purpose of the report is to provide an overview of Early Years childcare sufficiency on the Isle of Wight. The LA has a statutory duty to ensure there are sufficient Early Years childcare places that are accessible to parents. This duty is presented through this report to elected council members and is made available to parents. Scrutiny will review the report ahead of Cabinet on 9 March 2023.	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	Post Decision Scrutiny - School Place Planning	To consider the report on school place planning following it going to Cabinet in June 2023	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
30 October 2023 - INFORMAL	TBC		

7 December 2023	Performance & Budget	Current performance trends and budget 2023/24	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	IW Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report	To consider the annual report	Chairman of the Board
	Social Worker Recruitment & Retention	To consider steps being taken to assist in the recruitment and retention of social workers within Children's Services	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report	To receive a report on the achievements of the year, the challenges of the year, the action plan for the next year to enable scrutiny to work alongside and monitor the actions of the CPB to improve the governance of Children's Services as a whole.	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
5 February 2024 - INFORMAL	TBC		
7 March 2024	School Attainment	To consider the annual report on attainment	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
June 2024	Performance & Budget	Current performance trends and budget 2024/25	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	Fostering & Adoption Annual Reports	To consider the annual reports	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills

September 2024	Annual Complaints Report – Children’s Social Work	To consider the annual report in accordance with best practice advice from the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman to ensure that lessons learnt are being implemented	Director of Children’s Services Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Skills
December 2024	Performance & Budget	Current performance trends and budget 2023/24	Director of Children’s Services Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Skills
	IW Safeguarding Children’s Board Annual Report	To consider the annual report	Chairman of the Board
March 2025	School Attainment	To consider the annual report on attainment	Director of Children’s Services Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Skills