

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
7 September 2023	School Place Planning	The committee to receive an update on the current situation with regards to school place planning and consider the next steps.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
	Youth Provision	To hear from the Youth Council regarding youth provision and the problems with accessing provision on the Island	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
	School Transport	To consider the trends in school transport activity and costs, as well as the plans and initiatives underway to try and manage these costs.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong 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	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
	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	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
20 September 2023 - INFORMAL	Children with Disabilities	To consider the range of provision on the island and understand the challenges that are faced such as recruitment and retention	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills

30 October 2023 - INFORMAL	TBC		
7 December 2023	Performance & Budget	To consider current performance trends and budget 2023/24	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
	Youth Services	To consider the Isle of Wight Councils contribution to youth services on the Island	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
	IW Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual Report	To consider the safeguarding boards annual report	Chairman of the Board
	Children's Health & Wellbeing	To explore what actions can actively be done to improve children's health and wellbeing to positively impact upon attendance and attainment.	Director of Public Health Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Services and Housing, Public Health and Homelessness
	Annual Children in Care Report	To receive the annual Children in Care report that links into an update from the Corporate Parenting Board.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
	SACRE Annual Report 2022-23	To consider the work of the Standing Advisory Committee for Religious Education	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
5 February 2024 - INFORMAL	TBC		
7 March 2024	School Attainment	To consider the annual report on attainment	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
	Safety Valve - Update on Progress	To be advised on the progress of implementation of the Safety Valve programme	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
	Early Years Childcare Sufficiency Report	The committee to receive an overview of Early Years childcare sufficiency on the Isle of Wight.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills

	School Attendance & Exclusions	The committee to consider the latest position on attendance and exclusions.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
June 2024	Performance & Budget	Current performance trends and budget 2024/25	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
	Fostering & Adoption Annual Reports	To consider the annual reports	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
	Social Worker Recruitment & Retention	To consider steps being taken to assist in the recruitment and retention of social workers within Children's Services	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong 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	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
December 2024	Performance & Budget	Current performance trends and budget 2023/24	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
	IW Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report	To consider the annual report	Chairman of the Board
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March 2025	School Attainment	To consider the annual report on attainment	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills
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