

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 December 2023	Mentoring in Schools	To hear from OUS Hampshire & Isle of Wight about the mentoring programme developed in Hampshire, and how it can be introduced on the Island	Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	Children's Services Transition	To monitor the progress of the transition arrangements for the post-Hampshire Partnership	Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	Performance & Budget	To consider current performance trends and budget for 2023/24	Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	IW Safeguarding Children’s Partnership Annual Report	To consider the safeguarding boards annual report	Chairman of the Board
	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 Corporate Functions
	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 Corporate Functions

5 February 2024 - INFORMAL	SEN Direction	To hear a user's point of view on the issues with SEN services and what they think needs to change	
7 March 2024	Children's Services	To receive an update and action plan, to cover the next twelve months (to include place planning), in bringing Children's Services under the Councils control	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	Children's Health & Wellbeing	To explore, with Children's Services, NHS and Public Health, what actions can actively be done to improve children's health and wellbeing to positively impact upon attendance and attainment.	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Services and Housing, Public Health and Homelessness Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	Early Years Childcare Sufficiency Report	To receive an overview of Early Years childcare sufficiency on the Isle of Wight.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	School Attainment	To consider the annual report on attainment	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	Safety Valve - Update on Progress	To review the progress of implementation of the Safety Valve programme	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
June 2024	Performance & Budget	To consider current performance trends and budget 2023/24	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	Fostering & Adoption Annual Reports	To consider the annual reports	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	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 Corporate Functions
	Children with Disabilities	To review the expansion of services on the Island for Children with Disabilities	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions

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 Corporate Functions
	Children’s Services	To monitor the progress of the transition arrangements for the post-Hampshire Partnership	Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	School Attendance & Exclusions	To consider the latest position on attendance and exclusions.	Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Corporate Functions
December 2024	Performance & Budget	Current performance trends and budget 2023/24	Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	IW Safeguarding Children’s Board Annual Report	To consider the annual report	Chairman of the Board
	SACRE Annual Report	To consider the work of the Standing Advisory Committee for Religious Education	Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	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 Corporate Functions
March 2025	School Attainment	To consider the annual report on attainment	Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	Safety Valve - Update on Progress	To review the progress of implementation of the Safety Valve programme	Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Corporate Functions