

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 March 2024	Children's Services Transition	To review progress of the transition and to receive an 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 Service Ofsted Report	To review the outcome of the Ofsted inspection and action plan on where improvements can be made	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	School Attainment	To consider the annual report on school attainment	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	Safety Valve - Update on Progress	To review the progress on implementation of the Safety Valve programme	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
20 May 2024 - INFORMAL	Essential Skills	To hear what is being done to target the 25.5% of adults on the Island that are lacking an essential skill	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
6 June 2024	Performance, Budget & Children's Services Transition	To consider current performance trends, how the budget for 2024/25 is impacting services and to review progress of the Children's Services transition	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions

	Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2024-25	To review Early Years childcare sufficiency on the Isle of Wight.	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
	Fostering & Adoption Annual Reports	To consider the annual reports	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
11 July 2024 - INFORMAL	Family Reunification	To hear the IWCs approach to family reunification and to review what policy is in place	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
5 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
	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
	School Attendance & Exclusions	To consider the latest position on attendance and exclusions.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
10 October 2024 - INFORMAL	SEN Direction	To receive an update on progress following the informal meeting that took place in February	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions

5 December 2024	Performance & Budget	To consider current performance trends, how the budget for 2024/25 is impacting services and to review progress of the Children's Services transition	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	Mentoring in Schools	To review the progress of the mentoring programme developed by OUS Hampshire & Isle of Wight and how it has progressed on the Island	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
	Children in Care Annual 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
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	School Attainment	To consider the annual report on attainment	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2025-26	To review Early Years childcare sufficiency on the Isle of Wight.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions