

## 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
23 July 2024	<b>School Place Planning</b>	To review the Cabinet report in seeking approval to consult on the Isle of Wight School Place Planning Strategy.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
4 September 2024	<b>Children's Health &amp; Wellbeing</b>	To explore, with Children's Services, ICB and Public Health, what is being done to improve children's health and wellbeing to positively impact education outcomes.	Director for Children's Services Director of Public Health ICB Representative
	<b>Children's Services</b>	To monitor the progress of the transition arrangements for the post-Hampshire Partnership.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	<b>Social Worker Recruitment &amp; Retention</b>	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
	<b>Children's Services Annual Complaints Report</b>	To consider the annual complaints report relating to children's services	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	<b>School Attendance &amp; Exclusions</b>	To consider the latest position on attendance and exclusions.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions

17 September 2024 - <b>INFORMAL</b>	<b>Family Reunification</b>	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
10 October 2024 - <b>INFORMAL</b>	<b>SEN Direction</b>	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
<b>17 October 2024</b>	<b>School Place Planning</b>	To review the latest position regarding school place planning following completion of public consultations.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
<b>5 December 2024</b>	<b>Performance &amp; Budget</b>	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
	<b>Mentoring in Schools</b>	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
	<b>IW Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report</b>	To consider the annual report	Chairman of the Board
	<b>SACRE Annual Report</b>	To consider the work of the Standing Advisory Committee for Religious Education	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	<b>Children in Care Annual Report</b>	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
<b>27 February 2025</b>	<b>Children's Services Transition</b>	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
	<b>Safety Valve - Update on Progress</b>	To review the progress of implementation of the Safety Valve programme	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
	<b>School Attainment</b>	To consider the annual report on attainment	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions

	<b>Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2025-26</b>	To review Early Years childcare sufficiency on the Isle of Wight.	Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Corporate Functions
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