

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
1 December 2022	Performance & Budget	Current performance trends and budget 2022/23	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	Child Protection	<p>a. IW Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report The Chairman of the Board, Derek Benson, to present the annual report</p> <p>b. Role of the Police in Child Protection HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services recently published its National Child Protection Inspection Post Inspection Review of Hampshire Constabulary. This highlighted the work of the Police in child protection. Detective Superintendent Mandy Horsburgh, Head of Public Protection and Safeguarding for Hampshire Police will outline the role of the Police in child protection, the processes in place for partnership working and how local authority councillors can assist.</p>	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills

	Youth Offending	To consider a report on the work of the youth offending team	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
2 March 2023	School Attainment	To consider the annual report on attainment	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 Exclusions	To consider the latest position regarding school exclusions	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	School Attendance	To consider the latest position regarding school attendance	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
	Early Years Survey Findings	To consider the findings of the survey regarding the future needs of early years childcare on the Isle of Wight	Director of Children's Services Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills
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

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
	Early Years – Sufficiency of Places	To consider the availability of early year places on the Island and the outcomes	Director of Children’s Services Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Skills
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
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