

Work Programme
Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Policy framework documents – Youth Justice Plan

3 March 2022

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Annual School Performance Report	Council Performance & Budget Monitoring	AD, Education & SEND	To scrutinise the annual schools performance report for the academic year 2020/21
Portfolio Holder for Education & Schools	Holding to account		To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within his portfolio
Portfolio Holder for Children's Services (Lead Member)	Holding to account		To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within her portfolio
MSCP Business Plan Update	Holding to account	MSCP Chair	To scrutinise the Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership Business Plan update
Youth Justice Plan	Pre-decision Scrutiny	Director of People – Children and Adult Services	To scrutinise and comment on the draft Youth Justice Plan
<i>Children's Services Improvement Update</i>	<i>Council Performance & Budget monitoring</i>	<i>Director of People – Children and Adult Services</i>	<i>To scrutinise the latest update on the improvement journey for Medway's Children's Services. This report will include the outcome of the latest Children's Services staff survey.</i>

May/June 2022

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<i>Reducing excess weight in children and young people</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Director of Public Health</i>	<i>To scrutinise the latest data and activity relating to reducing excess weight in children and young people.</i>
<i>Medway Safeguarding Children Plan – Business Plan Update</i>	<i>Holding to account</i>	<i>MSCP Chair</i>	<i>To scrutinise the update from the MSCP. The Independent Scrutineer for the Secure Estate will also be invited to this meeting to give an update in relation to Cookham Wood and its most recent inspection outcome.</i>

July 2022

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
<i>Missing Children</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Children's Social Care</i>	<i>To scrutinise the annual information relating to missing children for the year 2021-22.</i>
<i>Persistent Absence</i>	<i>Information item</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Education and SEND</i>	<i>To scrutinise a report providing the latest data relating to persistent absences in Medway.</i>

To be determined:

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Tackling Racism in Medway	Information Item	Director of People - Children and Adult Services	A report to consider how Medway supports young people (particularly through school) to tackle and report racism issues.
Children's Services Staff Survey	Council Performance & Budget Monitoring	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	To consider the outcome of a Children's Services staff survey which the Committee recommended to be developed at its meeting on 2 June 2020.
Persistent Absence	Information Item	Assistant Director, Education and SEND	To consider a report on performance relating to pupils who are persistently absent from school and how this can be improved. (requested at 9 June 2021)
Secure School	Information Item		To consider a report on the implementation of the Secure School (requested at 9 June 2021)
Improvement journey update	Council Performance & Budget Monitoring	Director of People – Children and Adult Services	To scrutinise the latest progress on the improvement journey and action plan.

Future 2021/22 dates: 30 September 2021, 1 December 2021, 6 January 2022 and 3 March 2022.

CYP O&S Committee Work Completed in 2021/22:

9 June 2021

- Findings of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman
- Youth Justice Plan Refresh 2021-22

- Medway Parenting Support Strategy
- Medway Early Help Strategy
- Council Plan Performance Monitoring and Risk Register Review Quarter 4/End of Year 2020/21.

5 August 2021 (postponed from 29 July 2021)

- Member's item: Russell House
- Medway Youth Council – Annual Report
- Medway Covid-19 Recovery
- Kent and Medway Suicide Prevention Strategy for Children and Young People
- Proposal to amend the current payment scheme for Medway Local Authority Foster Carers
- Progress report – Children's Services Improvement

30 September 2021

- Domestic Abuse and the impact on children
- Complaints and compliments annual report
- Annual Fostering Report
- Education Strategic Framework
- High Needs Block Deficit Action Plan
- Council Plan Monitoring and Risk Register Review – Q1

1 December 2021

- Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report
- Missing children
- Supporting Families Programme
- Draft Capital and Revenue Budget 2022/2023
- Medway People Strategy
- Council Plan Monitoring and Risk Register Review – Q2