

Work Programme
Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee
2022/2023

28 July 2022

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Annual Fostering Report	Information Item	<i>Assistant Director, Children's Social Care</i>	<i>To scrutinise the annual information relating to the fostering service</i>
Persistent Absence	Information item	Assistant Director, Education and SEND	To scrutinise a report providing the latest data relating to persistent absences in Medway.
<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>IRO Annual Report and (IRO only)</i>	<i>Information item</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Children's Social Care</i>	<i>To receive an annual update on the Independent Reviewing Officer Service.</i>
<i>Portfolio Holder for Adults Services</i>	<i>Holding to Account</i>		<i>To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within his portfolio</i>

29 September 2022

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
<i>Joint SEND Strategy</i>	<i>Pre-Decision Scrutiny</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Education and SEND</i>	<i>To scrutinise the refreshed SEND Strategy</i>
<i>Children's Social Care Complaints and Compliments Annual Report</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Children's Social Care</i>	<i>To scrutinise the annual information relating to Children's social care complaints.</i>

29 November 2022

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
<i>Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership (MSCP) Annual Report</i>	<i>Holding to account</i>	<i>MSCP Chair</i>	<i>To scrutinise the annual report 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 response since its most recent inspection outcome.</i>

2 March 2023

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
<i>Portfolio Holder for Children's Services (Lead Member)</i>	<i>Holding to account</i>		<i>To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within her portfolio</i>
<i>Portfolio Holder for Education & Schools</i>	<i>Holding to account</i>		<i>To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within his portfolio</i>
<i>Annual School Performance Report</i>	<i>Council Performance & Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Education & SEND</i>	<i>To scrutinise the annual performance data relating to Medway's schools for the 2021/22 academic year</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.
Secure School	Information Item	Assistant Director, Education and SEND	To consider a report on the implementation of the Secure School (requested on 9 June 2021)
Workforce - Recruitment and Retention	Information Item	Director of People - Children and Adult Services	To consider a report on recruitment challenges and options to address issues. Requested on 3 March 2022

**Future 2022/23 dates: 28 July 2022, 29 September 2022 5 January 2023 and 2 March 2023.
Policy framework documents: Youth Justice Plan**