

Appendix 1

Work Programme  
 Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2025/2026  
 Policy framework documents –Youth Justice Plan

**8 January 2026 (Theme: Education)**

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Annual School Performance Report (Unvalidated Data)	Annual Report (Theme)	AD, Education & SEND	To scrutinise the annual school's performance report for the academic year 2022/2023
Not in Employment Education or Training	Information item (Theme)	AD Education & SEND	To scrutinise the data on NEET
Medway Council Youth Service Peer Review Report	Information item	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	To discuss outcome of the review and next steps
CSC Improvement Journey Update	Information item	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	To receive an update on progress
Regional Care Co-operative and Children's Residential Care Services Update	Information item	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	To receive an update on progress

**5 March 2026 (Theme: PH Holding to Account)**

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Portfolio Holder for Education & Schools	Holding to account	Holding to account	To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within her portfolio
Portfolio Holder for Children's Services (Lead Member)	Holding to account	Holding to account	To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within his portfolio
Ofsted Focused Visit Outcome/Parklands Inspection Outcome	Information item	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	To receive the outcome letter of the Ofsted inspections
Medway Therapeutic Alliance	Holding to account	Director of Public Health	To receive and update on progress

Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Risk Register Review Quarter 3 2025/26	Council Performance Monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Council Plan monitoring and corporate risk register reports for Quarter 2 2024/25.
Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 3 2025/26	Budget monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring for Round 2 2024/25.

**To be determined:**

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<i>Early Help</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Children's Social Care</i>	<i>To receive an update on the service</i>
<i>Oasis Restore</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Director of People and Deputy Chief Executive</i>	<i>To receive an update on progress (to be taken June 2026)</i>
<i>Early Years update report</i>		<i>AD Education &amp; SEND</i>	<i>To receive an update on progress of the recommendations. (approx. August 2026)</i>
<i>Sufficiency Strategy</i>		<i>Assistant Director, Children's Social Care</i>	<i>To receive an updated strategy (June 2026)</i>

**Future 2025/2026 dates: 8 January 2026, 5 March 2026.**

**Policy Framework Documents: Youth Justice Plan**

**CYP O&S Committee Work Completed in 2025/26:**

**9 January 2025**

- Meeting Theme - Education: Annual Report on School Performance for the Academic Year 2023 to 2024
- Oasis Restore Secure School Update
- Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Services across Medway
- Short Breaks Sufficiency Update

**6 March 2025**

- Meeting Theme – Holding to Account: Attendance of the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services, Attendance of the Portfolio Holder for Education.

- Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill
- Capital Budget Monitoring – Round 3 2024/25
- Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 3 2024/25
- Council Plan performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary - Quarter 3 2024/25

## 11 June 2025

- Meeting Theme - Housing: Medway's Children and Families placed in temporary accommodation in Medway, Care Leavers Accommodation, Children's commissioning QA processes of children's places and young inspectors
- Medway Youth Council Annual Report
- Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary Quarter 4 2024/25

## 7 August 2025

- Meeting Theme - Children's Social Care: Medway Youth Justice Plan 2025 – 2026, Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) Annual Report 2024-2025, Children's Services Annual Fostering Report 2024-2025
- Member's Item: Implications of removal of exemption from VAT for Private and Independent Schools in Medway from January 2025
- The Proposed Changes to the Education Travel Assistance Policy and Post-16 Transport Policy Statement - Outcome Following Consultation
- Capital Budget Monitoring - Round 1 2025/26
- Revenue Budget Monitoring - Round 1 2025/26

## 2 October 2025

- Meeting Theme - Public Health: Taking a System Wide Approach to Health and Early Intervention for Children in Medway
- Adoption Partnership South East, Regional Adoption Agency Annual Report 2024/2025
- Complaints and Compliments Annual Report 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025
- Early Years
- Elective Home Education Focus Group
- The One Medway Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary - Quarter 1 2025/26

## 2 December 2025

- Meeting theme – Finance: Draft Capital and Revenue Budget 2026/27, Capital Budget Monitoring - Round 2 2025/26, Revenue Budget Monitoring - Round 2 2025/26
- Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership (MSCP) Annual Report 2024-25
- Missing Children Annual Report 2024-25
- The One Medway Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary - Quarter 2 2025/26