

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

**5 March 2026 PH Holding to Account**

| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Work Type</b>               | <b>Responsible officer</b>                 | <b>Objectives</b>  |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 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)<br>Including<br>Ofsted Focused Visit Outcome/Parklands Inspection Outcome | Holding to account             | Holding to account                         | To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within his portfolio                           |
| Medway Therapeutic Alliance  | Holding to account             | Director of Public Health                  | To receive an update on progress   |
| Sufficiency Strategy   | Pre Decision Scrutiny          | Assistant Director, Children's Social Care | To scrutinise the updated strategy   |
| 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 3 2025/26. |
| Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 3 2025/26  | Budget monitoring              | Chief Operating Officer                    | To scrutinise the Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring for Round 3 2025 /26.                        |

**June 2026**

| <b>Item</b>          | <b>Work Type</b>        | <b>Responsible officer</b>                           | <b>Objectives</b>                       |
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| <i>Oasis Restore</i> | <i>Information Item</i> | <i>Director of People and Deputy Chief Executive</i> | <i>To receive an update on progress</i> |

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|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Medway Youth Council Annual Report  | Annual Report                  | MYC                     | MYC Annual report – conference findings   |
| Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary Quarter 4 2025/26 | Council Performance Monitoring | Chief Operating Officer | To scrutinise the latest council plan performance and risk register review information for Quarter 4 of 2025/26 |

**To be determined:**

| Item                             | Work Type               | Responsible officer                               | Objectives  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| <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>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> |

**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

### **8 January 2026**

- Meeting Theme – Education: Annual School Performance Report (Unvalidated Data), Not in Employment Education or Training
- Medway Council Youth Service Peer Review Report
- CSC Improvement Journey Update
- Regional Care Co-operative and Children's Residential Care Services Update