

Work Programme
Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2026/2027
Policy framework documents – Youth Justice Plan

12 August 2026 Theme Social Care

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
<i>Memorandum of understanding</i>		<i>Teri Reynolds</i>	<i>To agree the Mou between ICB and HASC and CYP at meetings</i>
Adoption Partnership South East, Regional Adoption Agency - Annual Report 2025/2026	Annual Report	Assistant Director Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual information relating to the adoption service
Annual Fostering Report (2025 – 2026)	Annual Report	Assistant Director Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual information relating to the fostering service
Youth Justice Plan	Annual Report	Assistant Director Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the Youth Justice Plan
Council Plan Performance Monitoring and Risk Register Review Q1 2026/27	Council Performance Monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the latest council plan performance and risk register review information for Quarter 1 of 2026/27
Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 1 2025/26	Budget monitoring	Chief finance Officer	To scrutinise the Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring for Round 1 2026/27

1 October 2026 Theme: Reforms

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
<i>SEND and Children's Social Care Reforms</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>AD Education & SEND</i> <i>Assistant Director Children's Social Care</i>	<i>To receive details on the reforms, the impact of the changes to services and how services have adapted and made the changes required</i>
IRO Annual Report	Annual Report	Assistant Director Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual information relating to IRO

Children's Social Care Complaints and Compliments Annual Report	Annual Report	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual information relating to Children's Social Care Complaints.
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10 December 2026 Theme: Finance

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Draft Capital and Revenue Budgets 2026/27	Pre-decision scrutiny	Chief Finance Officer	To scrutinise the draft budgets for 2026/27
Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 2 2026/27	Budget monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring for Round 2 2026/27.
Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Risk Register Review Quarter 2 2026/27	Council Performance Monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Council Plan monitoring and corporate risk register reports for Quarter 2 2026/27.
Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report	Holding to Account	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual report of the Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership

19 January 2027 Theme: Education

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Annual School Performance Report (Unvalidated Data)	Annual Report	AD, Education & SEND	To scrutinise the annual school's performance report for the academic year 2022/2023

16 March 2027: Holding to Account

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
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
Portfolio Holder for Education & Schools	Holding to account	Holding to account	To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within her portfolio
Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 3 2026/27	Budget monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring for Round 2 2026/27.

Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Risk Register Review Quarter 3 2026/27	Council Performance Monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Council Plan monitoring and corporate risk register reports for Quarter 2 2026/27.
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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>Information Item</i>	<i>AD Education & 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 2026/27:

Work Programme

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

JUNE 2026

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
Residential and Nursing Care Services	Information Item	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise a report regarding the provision of residential and nursing care.
<i>SECamb – update on Group model</i>	Scrutiny of External Organisations	South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust	To consider an update on the proposed Group Model.
<i>Changes to Fertility Services</i>	Scrutiny of External Organisations	<i>Kent and Medway ICB</i>	<i>To consider changes made to the commissioning of Fertility Services</i>
<i>Proposed integration of KCHFT and MCH</i>	<i>Scrutiny of External Organisations</i>	<i>Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust and Medway Community Healthcare</i>	<i>To scrutinise the proposal for Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (KCHFT) and Medway Community Healthcare (MCH) to come together as one organisation.</i>
<i>Changes to Bedgebury Ward and Assertive Outreach Service</i>	Scrutiny of External Organisations	<i>Kent and Medway ICB</i>	<i>To consider changes made to Bedgebury Ward and the Assertive Outreach Service</i>
<i>Q4/End of Year Council Plan Monitoring</i>	Council Performance and Budget Monitoring	Director of People	To consider the outcome of monitoring Information

AUGUST 2026

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
MFT – Update on progress of the Virtual Hospital	Scrutiny of External Organisations	Medway NHS Foundation Trust	To scrutinise an update on progress of the Trust's Virtual Hospital.
Update from KMMH			

<i>Neighbourhood Health Plan</i>	Pre-decision scrutiny	Director of Public Health	HASC will be requested to comment on the draft Neighbourhood Health Plan and recommend it to Cabinet for approval.
<i>Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring Q1 2026/27</i>	<i>Council Performance and Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Chief Operating Officer</i>	To scrutinise the latest monitoring position.
<i>Q1 Council Plan Monitoring & Risk Review</i>	<i>Council Performance and Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Director of People</i>	To scrutinise the latest monitoring position.

OCTOBER 2026

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
Attendance of the Deputy Leader of the Council	Holding to account		To hold the Deputy leader to account for the areas within her portfolio of responsibilities.

Date to be confirmed

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
Primary Care Access	Information item	Director of Public Health	To receive a further update on progress in improving Primary Care access and the impact of the actions undertaken following the GP Access Task Group. (added at 20/8/24 meeting)
Accommodation for vulnerable and at-risk adults	Information Item	Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	To consider the accommodation and housing arrangements for vulnerable and at risk adults.
Impact of the Mental Health Act on ASC services	Information Item	Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	To consider the impacts of the latest Mental Health Act on the delivery of mental health support within Adult Social Care.

Completed work in 2025/26:

17 June 2025

- Leadership arrangements and Care Quality Commission Inspection at Medway NHS Foundation Trust
- Kent & Medway ICB Community Services Engagement Update

- Addressing Adult Social Care (ASC) Waiting List Backlogs
- Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary – Quarter 4 2024/25

20 August 2025:

- Contract award for Integrated All Age Mental Health Services in Medway
- Capital Budget Monitoring – Round 1 2025/26
- Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 1 2025/26
- Prosthetics Limb Services
- NHS Kent and Medway ICB Change-25: ICB Transition Programme
- Kent and Medway Integrated Work and Health Strategy
- Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2025-28
- Hospital Discharge – Medway Adult Social Care
- Addressing safeguarding adults waiting list backlogs

14 October 2025

- Attendance of the Deputy Leader
- Update on Culture Review and Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) service at Medway NHS Foundation Trust
- Kent & Medway ICB Community Services Procurement and Engagement Update
- Update on Pharmacy Provision in Rainham
- Complaints and Compliments Annual Report 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025
- Task Group: Air Quality, Public Transport and Active Travel

26 November 2025

- NHS Kent and Medway Chief Executive Update
- Prosthetic Limb Service
- Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust CQC Response Update
- South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust: Update
- Establishing a Group between Medway NHS Foundation Trust and Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust

4 December 2025

- Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention Strategy 2026-2030
- Commissioning Care
- “Waking up to Sleep” Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2024-25
- The One Medway Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary – Q1 and Q2 2025-26
- Capital Budget Monitoring – Round 2 2025/26
- Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 2 2025/26
- Draft Capital and Revenue Budget 2026/27

15 January 2026

- Medway NHS Foundation Trust Care Quality Commission Inspection report
- Update on Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust Care Quality Commission Response and All Age Mental Health Service Transfer
- Adult Social Care Strategy
- Transition to Adult Social Care
- Approved Mental health Professional (AMHP) Team

12 March 2026

- Update on all age mental health services transfer
- Community Services Transformation and Neighbourhood Health
- Proposed integration of KCHFT and MCH

- Establishing a Group Model between MFT and DGT
- Adult Social Care Continued CQC Improvement and Wider Transformation Update
- The One Medway Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary – Quarter 3 2025/26
- Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 3

Work Programme

Regeneration, Culture and Environment

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Policy framework documents: Community Safety Plan, Local Transport Plan and plans and other strategies which together comprise the Development Plan.

13 August 2026

Item	Work type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Capital Budget Monitoring Round 1 2026/27	Budget Monitoring	Chief Finance Officer	To scrutinise the capital budget monitoring for round 1 2026/27
Revenue Budget Monitoring Round 1 2026/27	Budget Monitoring	Chief Finance Officer	To scrutinise the revenue budget monitoring for round 1 2026/27
Attendance of the Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration	Holding to Account		To hold the Portfolio Holder to account on performance against their portfolio
Council Plan Monitoring & Risk Register Review 2026/27 Quarter 1	Council Performance and Budget Monitoring	Chief Information Officer	To consider performance against the Council's key measures of success for the 1 st quarter of 2026/27

8 October 2026

Item	Work type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Task Group – Air Quality, Public Transport and Active Travel: Progress on Recommendations	Information Item	Assistant Director Front Line Services and Deputy Director of Place	To consider progress against the recommendations from the Task Group – Air Quality, Public Transport and Active Travel
Attendance of the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Homelessness	Holding to Account		To hold the Portfolio Holder to account on performance against their portfolio

1 December 2026

Item	Work type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Draft Capital and Revenue Budgets 2027/28	Council Performance and Budget Monitoring	Chief Finance Officer	To consider the Council's draft capital and revenue budgets for 2027/28
Annual Scrutiny of the Community Safety Partnership	Scrutiny of External Organisations	Assistant Director Front Line Services and Deputy Director of Place	Annual scrutiny of the Community Safety Partnership
Council Plan Monitoring & Risk Register Review 2026/27 Quarter 2	Council Performance and Budget Monitoring	Chief Information Officer	To consider performance against the Council's key measures of success for the 2 nd quarter of 2026/27
Capital Budget Monitoring Round 2 2026/27	Budget Monitoring	Chief Finance Officer	To scrutinise the capital budget monitoring for round 2 2026/27
Revenue Budget Monitoring Round 2 2026/27	Budget Monitoring	Chief Finance Officer	To scrutinise the revenue budget monitoring for round 2 2026/27
Supported Housing Strategy	Pre-decision scrutiny	Assistant Director Culture and Community	To undertake pre-decision scrutiny of the strategy
Attendance of the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Highways and Enforcement	Holding to Account		To hold the Portfolio Holder to account on performance against their portfolio

14 January 2027

Item	Work type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Annual Review of Highways Infrastructure Contract	Council Performance and budget monitoring	Assistant Director Front Line Services and Deputy Director of Place	To undertake an annual review of the highways contract
Annual Review of Waste Contracts	Council Performance and budget monitoring	Assistant Director Front Line Services and Deputy Director of Place	The annual review of waste contracts
Infrastructure Funding Statement	Information Item	Assistant Director Culture and Community	To consider the Statement following approval by Cabinet

Attendance of the Portfolio Holder for Economic and Social Regeneration and Inward Investment	Holding to Account		To hold the Portfolio Holder to account on performance against their portfolio
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23 March 2027

Item	Work type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Council Plan Monitoring & Risk Register Review 2026/27 Quarter 3	Council Performance and Budget Monitoring	Chief Information Officer	To consider performance against the Council's key measures of success for the 3rd quarter of 2026/27
Capital Budget Monitoring Round 3 2026/27	Budget Monitoring	Chief Finance Officer	To scrutinise the capital budget monitoring for round 3 2026/27
Revenue Budget Monitoring Round 3 2026/27	Budget Monitoring	Chief Finance Officer	To scrutinise the revenue budget monitoring for round 3 2026/27
Attendance of the Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and Leisure	Holding to Account		To hold the Portfolio Holder to account on performance against their portfolio

DATES TO BE DETERMINED

Item	Work type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Additional and Selective Licensing	Pre-decision scrutiny	Assistant Director Culture and Community	To undertake pre-decision scrutiny of the scheme
Placing Objects on the Highway – Finalised scheme and plans for expansion to other areas of Medway	Information item	Assistant Director Front Line Services and Deputy Director of Place	To consider a scheme for the licensing of objects placed on the highway across Medway
Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) Strategy	Pre-decision scrutiny	Assistant Director Front Line Services and Deputy Director of Place	To undertake pre-decision scrutiny of the Strategy

Annual reports and reviews considered by this committee are:

1. Annual Scrutiny of the Community Safety Partnership (December)
2. Annual Review of the Waste Contracts (January)
3. Annual Review of Highways Infrastructure Contract (January)

Note: The Annual South Thames Gateway Building Control Partnership Business Plan is circulated via a Briefing Note prior to consideration by the Cabinet.