

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

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 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>
<i>Youth Justice Plan</i>	<i>Annual Report</i>	<i>Assistant Director Children's Social Care</i>	<i>To scrutinise the Youth Justice Plan</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.

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.

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>Memorandum of understanding</i>		<i>Teri Reynolds</i>	<i>To agree the Mou between ICB and HASC and CYP at meetings</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>

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Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

13 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.
<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>Adult Social Care Complaints and Compliments Annual report</i>	<i>Holding to account</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Adult Social Care</i>	<i>To scrutinise the annual report of adult social care complaints and compliments</i>
<i>General Practice Improvement Plan</i>	<i>Information item</i>	<i>NHS Kent & Medway Integrated Care Board</i>	<i>To scrutinise the plan which responds to the national association of Primary Care's independent review into under-doctoring</i>
Update from KMMH	Information item	Kent & Medway Mental Health NHS Trust	To scrutinise the report which will update the Committee on progress since the transfer of the all-age mental health contract
<i>Task Group – Air Quality, Public Transport and Active Travel: Progress on Recommendations</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Director of Public Health</i>	<i>To consider progress against the recommendations from the Task Group – Air Quality, Public Transport and Active Travel</i>

3 DECEMBER 2026

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
<i>Draft Budgets for 2027-28</i>			

Date to be confirmed

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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) Update on primary care scheduled for October
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. Supported Accommodation Strategy being considered at Business Support & Digital O&S in November 2026
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.
Update from KCHFT			Update on KCHFT and its community services contract transformation.

Completed work in 2026/27:**17 June 2025**

- Update from South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECAmb)
- Proposed integration of KCHFT and MCH
- Changes to NHS Funded IVF Treatment in Kent and Medway
- Proposed pathway redesign and decommissioning of Bedgebury Ward
- Residential and Nursing Care for Older People (Aged 65+)
- The One Medway Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary – Q4 2025/26

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.

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 (including Prevent Assurance)	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

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
<i>Local Transport Plan</i>	<i>Pre-decision scrutiny</i>	<i>Assistant Director Front Line Services and Deputy Director of Place</i>	<i>To undertake pre-decision scrutiny of the Plan</i>

DATES TO BE DETERMINED

Item	Work type	Responsible officer	Objectives
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.