

Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee Updated Work Programme

Topic/Issue	Purpose of scrutinising this issue & Source	Timing/ Approach
Forthcoming Committee Meetings		
Annual Meeting	Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Business Planning Group membership.	12 June 2024
Family Safeguarding Model	Performance Monitoring - To assess the impact and performance of the Family Safeguarding Model since its implementation in February 2022.	12 June 2024
Performance and Resources Report – Q4 2023-24	Performance Monitoring - To assess the performance and finance position relating to Children and Young People's Services (to be done quarterly).	12 June 2024
SEND Improvement Plan – EHCP timeliness	Performance Monitoring – To assess the progress on EHCP timeliness as part of the SEND Improvement Plan. The item will also include any broader responses to the Area SEND Inspection outcome. <i>(Source: CYPSSC 15 November 2023)</i>	12 June 2024
Performance and Resources Report – Q1 2024-25	Performance Monitoring - To assess the performance and finance position relating to Children and Young People's Services (to be done quarterly).	11 September 2024
SEND Improvement Plan – Focus tbc	Performance Monitoring – To assess the progress of the SEND Improvement Plan (a particular area of focus of the plan to be identified). <i>(Source: CYPSSC 14 November 2023)</i>	11 September 2024
Performance and Resources Report – Q2 2024-25	Performance Monitoring - To assess the performance and finance position relating to Children and Young People's Services (to be done quarterly).	20 November 2024
SEND Improvement Plan – Focus tbc	Performance Monitoring – To assess the progress of the SEND Improvement Plan (a particular area of focus of the plan to be identified). <i>(Source: CYPSSC 13 September 2023)</i>	20 November 2024

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Adult Learning	Performance Monitoring – To assess the County Council’s approach to Adult Learning including the Adult Community Education provision and Lifelong learning (0-25 Years) (<i>Source CYPSSC BPG 9 February 2024</i>)	20 November 2024
SEND Improvement Plan – Focus tbc	Performance Monitoring – To assess the progress of the SEND Improvement Plan (a particular area of focus of the plan to be identified). (<i>Source: CYPSSC 13 September 2023</i>)	15 January 2025
Performance and Resources Report – Q3 2024-25	Performance Monitoring - To assess the performance and finance position relating to Children and Young People’s Services (to be done quarterly).	26 February 2025
SEND Improvement Plan – Focus tbc	Performance Monitoring – To assess the progress of the SEND Improvement Plan (a particular area of focus of the plan to be identified). (<i>Source: CYPSSC 13 September 2023</i>)	26 February 2025
Items for timetabling		
Child and Adolescent Multi-Disciplinary Psychological service (CHAMPS)	Performance Monitoring – To scrutinise the progress and impact of the service for children and young people since the service was insourced in December 2023. (<i>Source: CYPSSC BPG 9 February 2024</i>)	End 2024/early 2025
Review of Fostering Service	Performance Monitoring – To assess the impact of the Fostering Service Redesign to increase local placements including the impact of Mockingbird, support for foster carers and the recruitment and retention initiatives. (<i>Source: CYPSSC BPG 9 February 2024</i>)	Timing to be confirmed
Children not in structured education	Policy Development – To assess the County Council’s approach to the support for children not in structured education, including children missing from school and home educated	End of 2024/early 2025
Business Planning Group – items for BPG to consider for Scrutiny (including those raised by Committee Members under ‘Items for Future Scrutiny’).		
Lessons Learnt from inquests	Policy Development – To scrutinise the lessons learnt and action plans following recent inquests, including if services are configured appropriately and if response to actions are sufficient to address	BPG to consider short written briefing on lessons learnt to date for

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	any identified issues. This could include a focus on transitions. <i>(Source: CYPSSC 28 September 2022)</i>	consideration at BPG on 3 May.
Education Transformation Programme	Policy Development – To assess the delivery and progress of the Education Transformation Programme in delivering improved outcomes for children and young people <i>(Source: CYPSSC BPG 9 February 2024)</i>	BPG to receive an update on 3 May to assess and consider any areas for scrutiny.
Sufficiency of SEND School Places	Performance Monitoring – To assess the progress and delivery of increasing SEND school places as part of the SEND Improvement Programme <i>(Source: CYPSSC BPG 9 February 2024)</i>	BPG to consider for scrutiny at meeting on 3 May.
SEND and Inclusion Strategy 2019 - 2024	Policy Development – To scrutinise the development of a new strategy for post 2024. <i>(Source: CYPSSC 12 July 2022)</i>	BPG to be updated on progress of the development of a new Strategy to determine the right time for scrutiny to add value.
Business Planning Group – to monitor		
Review of Early Help	Performance Monitoring – To scrutinise the continued impact and performance of the Early Help service, with a focus on how pre-school children and those not in school requiring Early Help support are identified (last updated received by Committee in June 2023). <i>(Source: CYPSSC 7 June 2023 & BPG 8 September 2023)</i>	BPG to continue to monitor.
Continuous Practice Improvement update	Performance Monitoring – To scrutinise the delivery of the continuous improvement against the Key Performance Indicators identified <i>(Source: CYPSSC 13 September 2023)</i>	BPG to receive update on KPI performance at next BPG (3 May 2024) to identify any potential areas for scrutiny.
Sufficiency of Placements for Children we Care For (High Cost Placements)	Policy Development - To assess the mix and numbers for placements and the policies the County Council is working to; and whether the right strategies are in place to provide the best outcomes for children we care for.	BPG to receive update at BPG on 3 May 2024 to consider if any areas for adding to the work programme.
CYPSSC Task and Finish Groups		

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Educational Attainment	Performance Monitoring – To scrutinise the impact of the action being taken to improve attainment levels at Key Stage 2 and for disadvantaged children (performance measures 27 and 29 in Council Plan). (<i>Source: CYPSSC 7 June 2023, CYPSSC BPG 9 February 2024</i>)	Spring 2024. Terms of reference and timing to be developed.