



## Work Programme 2025/26

### Education and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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#### **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

Topic	Relevant strategic priorities	Purpose	Type	Report Leads
<b>11 July 2025</b>				
School meals service and school cleaning service	Work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit; Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential.	To ensure the services are high-quality, cost-effective, equitable, and support a safe, healthy learning environment for all pupils.	Overview and Scrutiny	Vic Kurzeja, Lorna Baxter
Work-planning				
<b>26 September 2025</b>				
tbc				
Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential; prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; support carers and the social care system	To consider the annual report; to ensure accountability and improvement.	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Senay Nidai



Oxfordshire Youth Justice Annual Plan	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential; prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents; support carers and the social care system; tackle inequalities	To consider the annual report before it is presented to Full Council; to ensure accountability and improvement.	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Delia Mann, Jessie Dobson
		<b>26 November 2025</b>		
tbc				
To be confirmed during work planning session				
		<b>27 February 2026</b>		
tbc				
s.19 Monitoring Report	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential.	To ensure accountability and improvement	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Kate Reynolds
		<b>27 March 2026</b>		
tbc				
EOTAS Policy Review	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential.	To review progress of policy implementation	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Kate Reynolds

**SUB GROUP / WORKING GROUP**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Relevant strategic priorities</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Members</b>

**BRIEFINGS FOR MEMBER INFORMATION**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Relevant strategic priorities</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Members</b>
Personal Budgets	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To be briefed on funding pressures.	To identify any areas that need to be referred to the Committee	Members of the Committee
Inclusive Schools Finance	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To understand and analyse pressures within schools.	To identify any areas that need to be referred to the Committee	Members of the Committee