



**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>26 September 2025</b>				
Attendance	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To understand the Local Authority’s responsibilities relating to attendance and to review data	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Kim Wilson
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
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, Jessie Dobson



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Attainment including attainment gaps	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 receive data and to identify performance	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Annette Perrington
Fostering	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	<i>Scope to be confirmed</i>	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Delia Mann, Charlotte Davey
		<b>27 February 2026</b>		
Early Years	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	<i>Scope to be confirmed</i>	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, tbc



Educational Data (validated)	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	<i>Scope to be confirmed</i>	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Annette Perrington, Kim Wilson
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, Annette Perrington
<b>27 March 2026</b>				
Harm Outside the Home	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	<i>Scope to be confirmed</i>	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Delia Mann
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, Annette Perrington

**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