



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
OfStEd report – SEND Local Area Partnership monitoring report and Priority Action Plan update	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	30 January 2026 To scrutinise the report and to receive an update on work arising from the Priority Action Plan	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Annette Perrington; Deborah Smit.
EOTAS Guidance	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 review the EOTAS guidance before it is submitted to Cabinet	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Annette Perrington; Deborah Smit.
		27 February 2026		



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
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
<i>tbc</i>				
		27 March 2026		
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



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Lessons Learned from Woodeaton	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	Tbc – but to reflect on communications, particularly with parents. How does the Council exercise its oversight?		tbc

BRIEFINGS FOR MEMBER INFORMATION

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