



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
		26 November 2025		
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; Kim Wilson
Virtual School 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; tackle inequalities	To report on the Virtual School data for 2024/25.	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Annette Perrington; Claire Pike



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	Annual report, current position, recruitment.	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Delia Mann, Charlotte Davey
		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
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
		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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