

Proposed Work Programme 2026/27
Education and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Topic	Relevant strategic priorities	Purpose	Type	Report Leads
		26 June 2026		
Appointment of young co-opted members	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 recommendations of the recruitment panel who interviewed candidates.	Approval	Richard Doney
Joint Targeted Area Inspection 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 consider the inspection report; to understand the roles and responsibilities of the different agencies; to be updated on the actions arising from the report	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Annette Perrington; Deborah Smit.



Best Start in Life	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 scrutinise the Council's plans for Best Start in Life, including family hubs and Early Help.	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Annette Perrington; Deborah Smit.
SEND Improvement Notification Letter	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 SEND Improvement Notice; to consider the plans and priorities arising from this.	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons
22 September 2026				
Harm Outside the Home and Child Sex Exploitation	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



Apprenticeships	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
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 plan before it is adopted by the Youth Justice Board and adopted by Council; to be updated on the roles and responsibilities of the different agencies involved; to scrutinise the plans and priorities in this sphere.	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons; Jessie Dobson
24 November 2026				
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 receive the annual report	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Clare Pike



Adopt Thames Valley 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 receive the annual report	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons, Charlotte Davy
Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership 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 receive the annual report	Overview and Scrutiny	Lisa Lyons
		19 January 2027		
		<i>To be decided</i>		
		27 April 2027		
		<i>To be decided</i>		

SUB GROUP / WORKING GROUP

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Name	Relevant strategic priorities	Description	Outcomes	Members
Lessons Learned from Woodeaton	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	Communications surrounding the Ofsted inspection	Report to Committee	Cllr Fletcher (Chair); Cllr Markham (Deputy Chair); Cllr Dr Creed; Cllr Graham; Cllr Plumb.

BRIEFINGS FOR MEMBER INFORMATION

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