

Children & Young People Sub-Committee

The below table sets out the working version of the Children & Young People Sub-Committee work programme. The items have been scheduled following discussion with officers and may be subject to change depending on any new emerging priorities taking precedent.

Meeting Date	Item	Scope	Directorate & Lead Officer
14 November 2023	Croydon Safeguarding Children Partnership - Annual Report 2022-23	<p>The Children & Young People Sub-Committee is asked to: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the Croydon Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2022-2023 2. Consider whether there are any considerations or concerns it may wish to submit to the Cabinet as to whether the Annual Report provides sufficient reassurance on the performance and effectiveness of the Croydon Safeguarding Children Partnership. 3. Consider whether the Sub-Committee has any comments or suggestions on the Croydon Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2023-2024 ahead of its development in the following year. 	<p>Children, Young People & Education</p> <p>Debbie Jones</p>
23 January 2024	Budget Scrutiny Challenge	<p>The Children & Young People Sub-Committee is asked to review the information provided on three budget proposals (to be identified) and reach a conclusion on the following:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are the savings deliverable, sustainable and not an unacceptable risk. 	<p>Children, Young People & Education</p> <p>Debbie Jones</p>

		<p>2. Is the impact on service users and the wider community understood.</p> <p>3. Have all reasonable alternative options been explored and do no better options exist.</p>	
	Cabinet Report - Education Estates Strategy	For the Sub-Committee to consider whether there are any considerations or concerns it may wish to submit to the Cabinet during its consideration of the Strategy.	<p>Children, Young People & Education</p> <p>Shelley Davies</p>
	Cabinet Report - Education Standards 2022	For the Sub-Committee to receive the summarised performance of children and young people in Croydon schools for the academic year 21/22.	<p>Children, Young People & Education</p> <p>Shelley Davies</p>
19 March 2024	Update on Antenatal and Health Visiting Visits	To receive an update on Antenatal and Health Visiting.	<p>Children, Young People, Education and Health</p> <p>Jane McAllister</p>
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Standing Items:

Early Help, Children's Social Care and Education Dashboard & Health Visiting KPI Data - To receive the Early Help, Children's Social Care and Education Dashboard and quarterly Health Visiting KPI Data.

Items of Interest

The following items haven't been scheduled into the work programme but are highlighted as potential items of interest to be scheduled during the year ahead.

Unallocated Items	Notes
Recruitment and Retention	<p>To review Staff Caseloads, AYSE Caseload Sharing and the number of supervisions carried out.</p> <p>To receive a breakdown of vacancies and caseloads by individual teams and to look at London Councils best practise for recruitment and retention.</p> <p>To undertake direct engagement with social workers</p> <p>To look at how feedback from exit interviews can be incorporated into retention strategies</p>
Apprenticeships & Youth Unemployment	To look at the offer of available apprenticeships in the borough and data on youth unemployment.
OFSTED Reports	To review any OFSTED reports as and when they are available.
Delivery of Early Years Strategy	To review the delivery and implementation plan of the Early Years Strategy
SEND Strategy	To review the implementation of the SEND Strategy
Surplus Schools Places	To review the Surplus Schools Places report

Free School Meal offer in Croydon	To scrutinise the provision of free school meals in the borough through the Mayor of London scheme.
Cabinet Report – Maintained Nursery Schools	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny on the Cabinet Report following the public consultation on Maintained Nursery Schools.