

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee 2023/24 Work Programme

Date	Items
<p>28 September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s Services Improvement To scrutinise progress in the improvement journey, including the findings of and response to the second Ofsted monitoring visit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workforce challenges – recruitment and retention • SEND Improvement To scrutinise progress in addressing areas for improvement identified following the Ofsted and Care Quality Commission Local Area Inspection of SEND Provision in 2021, with a particular focus on communication with parents and families
<p>26 October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nottingham City Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report To consider the Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child exploitation - Children out of school kept safe • Youth Justice Service To scrutinise response and progress in improving areas identified for improvement following HMIP Inspection in 2020 and Peer Review in 2022. • Children’s Services Improvement To receive a verbal update from the Portfolio Holder on progress made on the improvement journey.
<p>30 November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s Services Improvement To receive a verbal update from the Portfolio Holder on progress made on the improvement journey. • Education Investment Area To hold partners to account for delivery of the action plan
<p>25 January</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the Budget proposals on Children’s Services and Education To scrutinise the proposed budget and its impact on service provisions

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s Services Improvement To scrutinise progress in the improvement journey
28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for Young Carers (spotlight review)
25 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Early Help Strategy To assess the impact of the Early Help Strategy and whether it was achieving its intended outcomes • Child Exploitation To scrutinise current arrangements in preventing child exploitation including cross partnership working and potential strategy development • Children’s Services Improvement To receive a verbal update from the Portfolio Holder on progress made on the improvement journey.

***Nottingham City Council Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report to be included on every committee work programme, scheduled for the October (or the nearest available) meeting**

*** Update on PEIA – EST AUG 2024**

***Item on support offered to pupils during the cost of living crisis and the impact on mental health. To be added as soon as space permits in the work programme**