

## Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee 2023/24 Work Programme

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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children’s Services Improvement</b> To scrutinise progress in the improvement journey</li> </ul>
28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Review of Early Help Strategy</b> To assess the impact of the Early Help Strategy and whether it was achieving its intended outcomes</li> <li>• <b>Placement Sufficiency</b> To scrutinise arrangements that ensure that there are sufficient care placements for children</li> <li>• <b>Children’s Services Improvement</b> To receive a verbal update from the Portfolio Holder on progress made in the improvement journey</li> </ul>
25 April CANCELLED	

\*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