

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee 2024/25 Work Programme

Chair: Councillor Naim Salim

Vice Chair: Councillor Michael Savage

Wednesday at 9.30am

Date	Items
15 May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="383 523 2056 635">• Child Exploitation To scrutinise current arrangements in preventing child exploitation including cross partnership working and strategy development.<li data-bbox="383 675 1821 746">• Children’s Services Improvement To scrutinise progress in the Council’s improvement journey following an OFSTED monitoring visit.
10 July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="383 790 965 861">• Priority Education Investment Area To hold partners to account.<li data-bbox="383 901 1290 938">• Early years Extended Entitlement and Wrap Around Care<li data-bbox="383 978 1895 1086">• Children’s Services Improvement To receive a verbal update from the Executive Member on progress made in the Council’s improvement journey.
11 September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="383 1129 1850 1241">• Transformation/savings delivery plans – progress update To receive a progress update on the Children’s Services 2024/25 budget savings and transformation programme, and the Education Services 2024/25 budget savings.<li data-bbox="383 1281 1816 1353">• Children’s Services Improvement To scrutinise progress in the Council’s improvement journey following an OFSTED monitoring visit.

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13 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nottingham City Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report To consider the safeguarding partnership annual report • Alternative education provisions for permanently excluded children To scrutinise alternative education provisions for permanently excluded children • Provisions for children without a school place / fair access To scrutinise the Council's fair access protocol, which places children who have been unable to secure education provision through the normal admission process, or who are deemed 'hard to place'
15 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the 2025/26 Budget proposals on Children's Services and Education To scrutinise 2025/26 budget proposals and the impact these will have on service provisions on Children's Services and Education • Children's Services Improvement To scrutinise progress in the Council's improvement journey following an OFSTED monitoring visit
12 March 2025	<p style="text-align: center;">'Deeper Dive' – Alternative Education Provisions for Permanently Excluded Children - TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the Council is doing to prevent permanent exclusions • What the Council is doing to ensure alternative education provision is of good standard • Receive evidence from Multi-Academy Trusts

Standing items

- **Children's Services Improvement – every meeting**
- **Nottingham City Council Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report – September**
- **Placement Sufficiency - March**
- **Impact of attainment – March**
- **Child Exploitation Strategy – 12-18 months to assess the performance of the Strategy (May 2025-November 2025)**

Topics for work programme

- **Child Fostering – how can the Council champion and develop its own foster carers**
- **Youth Justice**
- **Police & Crime Commissioner – response to children living in households involving domestic violence / prevention of youth crime**
- **Child Poverty Strategy – how can the Council help prevent child poverty – mitigating the impacts of the removal of the household support fund**

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COMPLETED ON

SIGNED (CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE)