

Education and Children's Social Care OSC

Work Programme 2024/25



Please note that the work programme is a 'live' document and subject to change at short notice. The information in this work programme is intended to be of strategic relevance.

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Date of meeting	Agenda item	Prioritisation Score	Reason for Consideration	Responsible Cabinet Member / Officer
18 July 2024	Child Exploitation	4	Scrutiny request to have a report yearly and to review current and changing themes in the City.	Martine Aquilina
	Performance Scorecard	4	KPI's for the performance of Children's Social Care and Education, Participation and Skills Services.	Paul Stephens
	SEND Sufficiency Commission Strategy	5	To review the proposed strategy for the City.	Amanda Paddison
	Childrens Services Improvement and transformation plan	5	To review Children's services improvement and transformation plan. This item would see young people involvement and to hear their views on the plan.	Vivien Lines
	Education, Employment and Training Review	4	To include Care experienced children and care leavers.	Tina Brinkworth
10 October	Elective Home Education			
	Homes for Cared for Children			
	Suspensions and exclusions			
	Plymouth Safeguarding Childrens Board Annual Report		Scrutiny to have an update from the Safeguarding Children's Board.	John Clements

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14 November	Attainment			
6 February				

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Items Raised by the Committee to be scheduled for 2023/24				
2023/24	Cost of Living for Education	(4)	Identified for consideration by the Committee at its July 2023 meeting.	Councillor Sally Cresswell
	Early Help	(4)	Family Hubs	
	Accommodation of cared for children and care leavers	(4)	A Key component of the improvement work.	
	Transitions to adulthood	(4)		
	Attendance Strategy	(4)	Key component of improvement work	
	Alternative Provision Strategy		This would include information on exclusions and suspensions in the city.	
	Children Missing Full Time Education			
	Education Mobility issues			
	Traveller Community			
	Children in the criminal justice system			
	Toileting in schools		Young Safeguards	
Issues Identified for Select Committee Reviews				
	Emotional Health and Wellbeing of children		Inclusion/Persistent absence/Child death/SEND/EHCP's/Toileting	