

**Children and Young People Select Committee
Work Programme – 2025-2026**

Date	Item	Attending
15 April 2026 Formal Session	Overview and Performance Meeting	Cllr Clare Besford Louise Hollick Lynn Stoneley Jane Smith
Informal Session	Review of Children Not in School – Evidence – Summary of Evidence	Elisha Dyball Vanessa Housley
13 May 2026	Review of Children Not in School – Evidence – Final Report	Elisha Dyball Vanessa Housley
	Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment	Vanessa Housley Amit Law (Rec 12)
17 June 2026	Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment	Vanessa Housley Craig Taylor (Rec 16)
	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Scope and Project Plan	
15 July 2026	Review of Children Not in School – Evidence – Action Plan	Elisha Dyball Vanessa Housley
	Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment	Vanessa Housley Gill McCleave Kellie Wigley (Rec 4)
	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Evidence	
16 September 2026	Overview and Performance Meeting	Cllr Clare Besford Majella McCarthy
	Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment	Vanessa Housley Mandie Rowlands (Recs 11 and 15)
	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Evidence	
14 October 2026	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Evidence	
11 November 2026	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Evidence	
16 December 2026	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Draft Recommendations	

13 January 2027	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Final Report	
10 February 2027		
17 March 2027		

Items to be scheduled each year

Children and Young People Performance Reports
Overview of Children and Young People's Services and Annual Safeguarding Report

Progress Updates

Contextual Safeguarding and Youth Relationships TBC
Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment – Ongoing
HAF – September 2026