

**Children and Young People Select Committee
Work Programme – 2026-2027**

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
	Presentation SEND White Paper	Elisha Dyball
17 June 2026	CANCELLED	
15 July 2026	Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment	Vanessa Housley Craig Taylor (Rec 16) Kellie Wigley/ Ellen Guest (Rec 4)
	The Annual Children’s Services Complaints Report 2025/26	Majella McCarthy/ Gemma Jackson/ Lisa Williams
	Scrutiny Review of Additionally Resourced SEND Provision – Final Report	Elisha Dyball
	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Scope and Project Plan	Claire Tiffany
16 September 2026	Review of Children Not in School – Action Plan	Elisha Dyball Sharon Stevens Vanessa Housley
	Overview and Performance Report	Cllr Clare Besford Majella McCarthy
	Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment	Vanessa Housley Amit Law (Rec 12)
14 October 2026	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Evidence	Claire Tiffany
	Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Contextual Safeguarding	Darran Hope
	Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Narrowing	Vanessa Housley

	the Gap in Educational Attainment Monitoring – Holidays are Fun	Mandie Rowlands (Recs 11 and 15) Mandie Rowlands
11 November 2026	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Evidence	Claire Tiffany
16 December 2026 Informal Session	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Summary of Evidence and Draft Recommendations	Claire Tiffany
13 January 2027	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Final Report Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment – Summary and Impact Report	Claire Tiffany Vanessa Housley Judy Trainer
10 February 2027	TBC	

Items to be scheduled each year

Children and Young People Overview and Performance Reports

Progress Updates

Contextual Safeguarding and Youth Relationships October 2026

Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment – Ongoing

HAF – October 2026

Children Not in School - TBC