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

Date	Item	Attending
15 April 2026 Formal Session Informal Session	Overview and Performance Meeting Review of Children Not in School – Evidence – Summary of Evidence	Cllr Clare Besford Louise Hollick Lynn Stoneley Jane Smith Elisha Dyball Vanessa Housley
13 May 2026	Review of Children Not in School – Evidence – Final Report Presentation SEND White Paper	Elisha Dyball Vanessa Housley Elisha Dyball
17 June 2026	CANCELLED	
15 July 2026	Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment The Annual Children's Services Complaints Report 2025/26 Scrutiny Review of Additionally Resourced SEND Provision – Final Report Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Scope and Project Plan	Vanessa Housley Craig Taylor (Rec 16) Kellie Wigley/ Ellen Guest (Rec 4) Majella McCarthy/ Gemma Jackson/ Lisa Williams Elisha Dyball Claire Tiffany
16 September 2026	Review of Children Not in School – Action Plan Overview and Performance Report Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment	Elisha Dyball Sharon Stevens Vanessa Housley Cllr Clare Besford Majella McCarthy Vanessa Housley Amit Law (Rec 12)
14 October 2026	Scrutiny Review of Alternative Provision for Children and Young People – Evidence Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Contextual Safeguarding Monitoring – Scrutiny Review of Narrowing	Claire Tiffany Darran Hope 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 – Bi-annual

Progress Updates
Narrowing the Gap in Educational Attainment – Ongoing
Children Not in School - TBC