

Work Programme  
Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Policy framework documents – Youth Justice Plan

**3 March 2022**

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Annual School Performance Report	Council Performance & Budget Monitoring	AD, Education & SEND	To scrutinise the annual schools performance report for the academic year 2020/21
Portfolio Holder for Education & Schools	Holding to account		To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within his portfolio
Portfolio Holder for Children's Services (Lead Member)	Holding to account		To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within her portfolio
Children's Services Improvement Update	Council Performance & Budget monitoring	Director of People – Children and Adult Services	To scrutinise the latest update on the improvement journey for Medway's Children's Services. This report will include the outcome of the latest Children's Services staff survey.
Youth Justice Plan	Pre-decision Scrutiny	Director of People – Children and Adult Services	To scrutinise and comment on the draft Youth Justice Plan
CPM & Risk Register review Q3	Council Performance & Budget monitoring	Director of People – Children and Adult Services	To scrutinise the latest council plan performance and risk register review information for Quarter 3 of 2021/22.

**June 2022**

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Reducing excess weight in children and young people	Information Item	Director of Public Health	To scrutinise the latest data and activity relating to reducing excess weight in children and young people.
Medway Safeguarding Children Plan – Business Plan Update	Holding to account	MSCP Chair	To scrutinise the update from the MSCP. The Independent Scrutineer for the Secure Estate will also be invited to this meeting to give an update in relation to Cookham Wood and its most recent inspection outcome.

## July 2022

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Missing Children	Information Item	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual information relating to missing children for the year 2021-22.
Persistent Absence	Information item	Assistant Director, Education and SEND	To scrutinise a report providing the latest data relating to persistent absences in Medway.

### To be determined:

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Tackling Racism in Medway	Information Item	Director of People - Children and Adult Services	A report to consider how Medway supports young people (particularly through school) to tackle and report racism issues.
Secure School	Information Item		To consider a report on the implementation of the Secure School (requested on 9 June 2021)

**Future 2021/22 dates: 30 September 2021, 1 December 2021, 6 January 2022 and 3 March 2022.**

### CYP O&S Committee Work Completed in 2021/22:

9 June 2021

- Findings of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman
- Youth Justice Plan Refresh 2021-22
- Medway Parenting Support Strategy
- Medway Early Help Strategy
- Council Plan Performance Monitoring and Risk Register Review Quarter 4/End of Year 2020/21.

5 August 2021 (postponed from 29 July 2021)

- Member's item: Russell House
- Medway Youth Council – Annual Report
- Medway Covid-19 Recovery
- Kent and Medway Suicide Prevention Strategy for Children and Young People
- Proposal to amend the current payment scheme for Medway Local Authority Foster Carers
- Progress report – Children's Services Improvement

30 September 2021

- Domestic Abuse and the impact on children
- Complaints and compliments annual report
- Annual Fostering Report
- Education Strategic Framework
- High Needs Block Deficit Action Plan
- Council Plan Monitoring and Risk Register Review – Q1

1 December 2021

- Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report
- Missing children
- Supporting Families Programme
- Draft Capital and Revenue Budget 2022/2023
- Medway People Strategy
- Council Plan Monitoring and Risk Register Review – Q2

6 January 2022

- Attendance of the Portfolio Holder for Adults' Services
- Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health
- Adoption Partnership South East, Regional Adoption Agency Annual Report 2021
- Medway Suicide Prevention Action Plan for Children and Young People.