

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

30 September 2021

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
MSCP Annual Report 2020-21	Holding to account	MSCP Chair	To scrutinise the annual report of the Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership
Annual Fostering Report	Pre-decision scrutiny	Interim AD Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual fostering report
School Organisation Plan refresh	Pre-decision scrutiny	Assistant Director, Education & SEND	To scrutinise the School Organisation Plan refresh
Domestic Abuse and the impact on children	Information Item	Director of Public Health	To scrutinise what the Council and partner agencies are working with families on domestic abuse issues to protect children.
High Needs Block Deficit Action Plan	Information Item	Assistant Director, Education & SEND	To scrutinise the action plan to address the High Needs Block Deficit

1 December 2021

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Draft Capital and Revenue Budgets 2022/23	Pre-decision scrutiny	Chief Finance Officer	To scrutinise the draft budgets for 2022/23
Missing children	Information Item	Interim AD Children's Social Care	To scrutinise a report on missing children.
Supporting Families update	Information Item	Interim AD Children's Social Care	To scrutinise an update on the Supporting Families programme (Sam Patterson (new Donna Mills) and Kelly)

Kent & Medway CYP Suicide Prevention Action Plan	Pre-decision scrutiny	Director of Public Health	To scrutinise the proposed action plan which underpins the Kent and Medway CYP Suicide Prevention Strategy, considered by the committee on 5 August 2021.
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6 January 2022

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Portfolio Holder for Adult Services	Holding to Account		To hold the Portfolio Holder to account in relation to the Independent Reviewing Officer Service
Annual Adoption Report	Pre-decision scrutiny	Interim AD Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual adoption report

3 March 2022

Item	Work Type	Responsible officer	Objectives
Annual School Performance Report			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
MSCP Business Plan Update	Holding to account	MSCP Chair	To scrutinise the Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership Business Plan update
Youth Justice Plan	Pre-decision Scrutiny	Director of People – Children and Adult Services	To scrutinise and comment on the draft Youth Justice Plan

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.
Children's Services Staff Survey	Council Performance & Budget Monitoring	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	To consider the outcome of a Children's Services staff survey which the Committee recommended to be developed at its meeting on 2 June 2020.
Persistent Absence	Information Item	Assistant Director, Education and SEND	To consider a report on performance relating to pupils who are persistently absent from school and how this can be improved. (requested at 9 June 2021)
Secure School	Information Item		To consider a report on the implementation of the Secure School (requested at 9 June 2021)

2021/22 dates: 9 June 2021, 29 July 2021, 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