

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMMEReport of the Assistant Director for Legal & Democratic Governance**MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION**

The report sets our planned agenda items for the Scrutiny Committee's meeting and Forward Plan items that fall within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee. The agenda items are indicative at this stage and may be subject to change.

RELEVANT ENTRIES IN THE OCTOBER 2024 FORWARD PLAN

Decision Ref	Subject Area for Decision	Expected Decision date	Decision Maker
CF&E16	Children's Therapies Commission	18 Mar 2025	Cabinet

PLANNED/OUTSTANDING AGENDA ITEMS

Planned Date	Item	Additional Information
12 Jun 24	Portfolio Performance and Resources – Draft Portfolio Agreement 2023/24	
	Children, Families & Education Portfolio Performance & Resources Report: 2023/24 Annual Report	
	Expanding SEND Provision – Resource Base Creation at St Paul's CofE/Tithebarn	
	School Holiday and Term Dates	
	Scrutiny Review Topic Selection 2023/24	
4 Sept 24	Children & Young People's Plan	
	SEND Strategy	
	Stockport Skills Plan	
	Youth Justice Plan	
16 Oct 24	Startwell Strategy (School Readiness Strategy)	
	Project Skyline (GM Children's Homes)	
	Expanded Childcare Policy	
27 Nov 24	Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report	
	Virtual Headteacher Annual Report	
	Responding to our Medium-Term Financial Plan	
	2024/25 Mid-Year (Q2) Portfolio Performance & Resources Report: Children, Families & Education	
	Early Help Strategy	
	Family Hubs	
	Sufficiency Strategy for Children in Care	

22 Jan 25	School's Strategy	
	School's Finance Settlement 2025/26	
	School's Sufficiency Investment Plan	
	School's Admission Arrangements – September 2026 and School Organisation Proposals	
	Children in Poverty	
	Responding to Medium Term Financial Plan Update	
5 Mar 25	School Attendance Strategy	
	SEND Update	
	Children's Therapies Commission	
	Cabinet Response: Scrutiny Review - Services for Young People	
	Care Leavers Protected Characteristics Implementation Plan	
	Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD)	
	Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) Report	

Items to be programmed:-

The Scrutiny Committee are requested to identify any reports/updates they would wish to receive in the forthcoming municipal year so that they can be appropriately programmed.

- Impact of antisemitism and islamophobia in local schools - **to be confirmed**
- Progress on EHCPs (included in SEND Update report) – **March 2025**
- Assurance and Response to Complex Safeguarding and Child Exploitation – to be re-scheduled following the GM Mayor's review – **September 2025**
- Corporate Parenting Strategy and Plan – **June 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

The Scrutiny Committee is invited to consider the information in the report and put forward any agenda items for future meetings of the Committee.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are no background papers.

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