

Children & Young People Sub-Committee

The below table sets out the working version of the Children & Young People Sub-Committee work programme. The items have been scheduled following discussion with officers and may be subject to change depending on any new emerging priorities taking precedent.

Meeting Date	Item	Scope
01/11/22	Early Years Strategy	To review the Early Years Strategy approved at Cabinet on 21 September 2022 and consider whether there are any recommendations or concerns it may wish to submit to the Cabinet.
	Antenatal and Health Visiting	To review shortfalls in the number of health visitors, antenatal and postnatal visits.
17/01/23	Budget Deep Dive	To review in-depth high risk budget areas as part of the scrutiny of the 2023-24 budget setting process.
	Education Estates Strategy	To consider whether there are any considerations or concerns it may wish to submit to the Cabinet during its consideration of the Strategy.
	Education Quality and Standards	To receive the summarised performance of children and young people in Croydon schools for the academic year 21/22.
28/02/23	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	To look at targets for waiting times for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services alongside the monitoring framework.

	Exclusions	To look at the use of Behavioural Isolation Units, Pupil Referral Units and Off-siting. To look at progress made against adopting the recommendations made by the Task and Finish Group.
	Police representation and Multi-Agency Working (Provisional)	To look at the ways in which the police work in partnership with the Children, Young People & Education department to promote safeguarding and youth safety and how well this is working; Coverage of the Community Safety Strategy as it relates to children and young people; Stop and Search figures for young people for the borough.
18/04/23	Elective Home Education	To look at Elective Home Education in the borough and to review the number of children who have not returned to schools following the pandemic. To review how many families follow the curriculum and framework, the number of children completing exams and other data.
	Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (Provisional)	To review the number of UASC in the borough alongside central government funding and the performance of the National Transfer Scheme. To look at the impact of the war in Ukraine on additional numbers of UASC.

Standing Items:

Early Help, Children Social Care & Education Performance Dashboards - review and consider whether there are any areas of concern that may need to be scheduled for further scrutiny at a future meeting.

Items of Interest

The following items haven't been scheduled into the work programme but are highlighted as potential items of interest to be scheduled during the year ahead.

Unallocated Items	Notes
Recruitment and Retention (S&O Committee to review People Strategy in September 2022)	<p>To review Staff Caseloads, AYSE Caseload Sharing and the number of supervisions carried out.</p> <p>To receive a breakdown of vacancies and caseloads by individual teams and to look at London Councils best practise for recruitment and retention.</p> <p>To undertake direct engagement with social workers</p> <p>To look at how feedback from exit interviews can be incorporated into retention strategies</p>
Apprenticeships & Youth Unemployment	To look at the offer of available apprenticeships in the borough and data on youth unemployment.
OFSTED Reports	To review any OFSTED reports as and when they are available.
Delivery of Early Years Strategy	To review the delivery and implementation plan of the Early Years Strategy
SEND Strategy	To review the renewal of the SEND Strategy
Surplus Schools Places	To review the Surplus Schools Places report
Free School Meal offer in Croydon	To scrutinise the provision of free school meals in the borough and why nursery children in our primary schools are not able to access this provision.