

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	Directorate & Lead Officer
27 June 2023	Update on Antenatal and Health Visiting Visits	To receive an update on Antenatal and Health Visiting.	Children, Young People, Education and Health Jane McAllister
	Cabinet Report - Maintained Nursery Schools Report	To receive the upcoming June Cabinet Report outlining the current position in relation to Croydon's Maintained Nursery Schools and options for the future provision of this in Croydon. The report sets out why this is required as a result of decreasing funding for Maintained Nursery Schools (MNS) and the impact that this is having on the budget situation for all of the Council's MNS settings.	Children, Young People, Education and Health Shelley Davies
10 October 2023	Youth Justice Plan 23/24	To scrutinise the Council's statutory Youth Justice Plan for 2023/24.	Children, Young People & Education Róisín Madden

	Youth Safety Delivery Plan	To scrutinise the Cabinet report scheduled for September 2023, looking at the Council's work over the previous 12 month period to deliver on the Mayor's commitment to making Croydon's streets safer for young people, the plan for the next three years of action, and the commitments to partnership working with the voluntary sector and community to tackle violence.	Children, Young People & Education Debbie Jones
14 November 2023	Croydon Safeguarding Children Partnership - Annual Report 2022-23	The Children & Young People Sub-Committee is asked to: - 1. Note the Croydon Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2022-2023 2. Consider whether there are any considerations or concerns it may wish to submit to the Cabinet as to whether the Annual Report provides sufficient reassurance on the performance and effectiveness of the Croydon Safeguarding Children Partnership. 3. Consider whether the Sub-Committee has any comments or suggestions on the Croydon Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2023-2024 ahead of its development in the following year.	Children, Young People & Education Debbie Jones
23 January 2024	Budget Scrutiny Challenge	The Children & Young People Sub-Committee is asked to review the information provided on identified budget proposals (2024-28 SAV CYPE 003, 2024-28 SAV CYPE 001) and reach a conclusion on the following:- 1. Are the savings deliverable, sustainable and not an unacceptable risk. 2. Is the impact on service users and the wider community understood.	Children, Young People & Education Debbie Jones

		3. Have all reasonable alternative options been explored and do no better options exist.	
	Cabinet Report - Education Estates Strategy	For the Sub-Committee to consider whether there are any considerations or concerns it may wish to submit to the Cabinet during its consideration of the Strategy.	Children, Young People & Education Shelley Davies
19 March 2024	Update on Health Visiting	To receive an update on Antenatal and Health Visiting on the KPI trends since the last update in June 2023, as well as information on changes and improvements in the service. (Report & 5 minute Presentation)	Children, Young People, Education and Health Croydon Health Services/Kerry Crichlow
	Education Standards 2023	For the Sub-Committee to receive the summarised performance of children and young people in Croydon schools for the academic year 22/23.	Children, Young People & Education Shelley Davies

Standing Items:

Early Help, Children's Social Care and Education Dashboard & Health Visiting KPI Data - To receive the Early Help, Children's Social Care and Education Dashboard and quarterly Health Visiting KPI Data.

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	<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 implementation 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 through the Mayor of London scheme.

Cabinet Report – Maintained Nursery Schools	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny on the next Cabinet Report on Maintained Nursery Schools, following officers' consideration of sustainable future models.
Youth Justice Plan 24/25	To scrutinise the Council's statutory Youth Justice Plan for 2024/25.
Cabinet Paper - Family Hubs Transformation Programme update	For the Sub-Committee to receive the upcoming Cabinet Paper concerning the Family Hubs Transformation Programme for pre-decision scrutiny.