

Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee

This committee has a wide range of responsibility for all matters relating to children, schools and education. This includes approving the Children and Young People Plan and leading on the council's responsibilities under the Children Act 2004 and Education and Inspection Act 2007.

Introduction:

[A brief strategic outline of the committee, including the vision and information on the context/environment in which the committee is operating. This section should align with what the priorities for the committee are.]

Committee Priorities for 2019-2024

Priority	How will we meet this by 2024?
Improving services for children and young people and ensuring the needs of children are considered in everything we do [Corporate Priority]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving children's services to get a 'good' Ofsted rating• Providing effective leadership and empowering staff• Improving the social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of children and young people• Preventing young people from getting involved in violence, crime, exploitation and anti-social behaviour• Being a good corporate parent to children in care and care leavers
Ensuring we have good schools and enough school places so all children have access to a great education [Corporate Priority]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning and forecasting to deliver school places to meet identified needs• Improving pupils' achievement and narrowing the attainment gap• Improving outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities• Supporting children to have the best start in life and be ready for learning
Ensure we are a family friendly borough [Corporate Priority]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helping children to live in safe and supportive families and communities• Providing services that encourage and build resilience• Ensuring children and families know about and can influence decisions that affect them• Increasing the participation, voice and influence of young people• Embedding children's rights across policies and procedures