

Appendix C – Children and Education Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme for 2024-25

Title of report	Purpose of report	Report of (<i>officer</i>)
6 June 2024 – Focus on Corporate Parenting		
Cabinet Member Priorities	Verbal update from the Cabinet Member.	Verbal update
Corporate Parenting	To receive an update on Corporate Parenting.	Executive Director Children and Families
Post-16 Strategy Update	To provide updates in relation to the Post-16 Strategy.	Executive Director Children and Families
Family Services Quarterly Update	The report provides an update on Family Services progress and asks Members to scrutinise performance data.	Executive Director Children and Families
Task and Finish Group Updates	To receive an update on Task and Finish Group activity.	Overview and Scrutiny Manager
Cabinet Forward Plan (Key Decision Schedule)	To consider the Cabinet Forward Plan any items the Committee to may wish to request for pre-decision scrutiny during 2024-25.	Head Of Governance
Children and Education Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme	To review the Children and Education Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme and make any amendments if required.	Overview and Scrutiny Manager
July 2024 (date to be confirmed)		
Elective Home Education Task and Finish Group Report	To receive the final report of the Elective Home Education Task and Finish Group, confirm the recommendations, and refer the recommendations to Cabinet for consideration.	Overview and Scrutiny Manager
12 September 2024 – Focus on <i>Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)</i>		
Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)	To receive an update on SEND.	Director SEND and Inclusion Barnet/BELS
Family Services Quarterly Update	The report provides an update on Family Services progress and asks Members to scrutinise performance data.	Executive Director Children and Families
Youth Provision (tbc)	To evaluate youth provision in Barnet.	To be confirmed
Young People's Survey 2023-24	To receive the results of the Young People’s Survey 2023-24.	Executive Director Children and Families

Task and Finish Group Updates	To receive an update on Task and Finish Group activity.	Overview and Scrutiny Manager
Cabinet Forward Plan (Key Decision Schedule)	To consider the Cabinet Forward Plan any items the Committee to may wish to request for pre-decision scrutiny during 2024-25.	Head Of Governance
Children and Education Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme	To review the Children and Education Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme and make any amendments if required.	Overview and Scrutiny Manager
22 January 2025 – Focus on Safeguarding		
Safeguarding	To receive an update on safeguarding.	Partnership Manager
Family Services Quarterly Update	The report provides an update on Family Services progress and asks Members to scrutinise performance data.	Executive Director Children and Families
Task and Finish Group Updates	To receive an update on Task and Finish Group activity.	Overview and Scrutiny Manager
Cabinet Forward Plan (Key Decision Schedule)	To consider the Cabinet Forward Plan any items the Committee to may wish to request for pre-decision scrutiny during 2024-25.	Head Of Governance
Children and Education Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme	To review the Children and Education Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme and make any amendments if required.	Overview and Scrutiny Manager
4 March 2025 – Focus on Education Standards		
Education Standards	To receive an update on education standards.	Executive Director, Children and Family Services and Chief Executive and Director of Education and Learning, Barnet Education and Learning Service (BELS)
Family Services Quarterly Update	The report provides an update on Family Services progress and asks Members to scrutinise performance data.	Executive Director Children and Families
Task and Finish Group Updates	To receive an update on Task and Finish Group activity.	Overview and Scrutiny Manager
Cabinet Forward Plan (Key Decision Schedule)	To consider the Cabinet Forward Plan any items the Committee to may wish to request for pre-decision scrutiny during 2024-25.	Head Of Governance

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8 May 2025 – Focus on Corporate Parenting		
Corporate Parenting	To receive an update on Corporate Parenting.	Executive Director Children and Families
Family Services Quarterly Update	The report provides an update on Family Services progress and asks Members to scrutinise performance data.	Executive Director Children and Families
Task and Finish Group Updates	To receive an update on Task and Finish Group activity.	Overview and Scrutiny Manager
Cabinet Forward Plan (Key Decision Schedule)	To consider the Cabinet Forward Plan any items the Committee to may wish to request for pre-decision scrutiny during 2024-25.	Head Of Governance
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Reserve items that may be allocated throughout the year or in future years
Children's Playgrounds (sustainability focus – some crossover with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee)
Unpaid Carers (possible crossover with Adults and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee)