

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY BOARD

WORK PROGRAMME 2025/26

Agenda item	Purpose	Portfolio lead & officer lead	Method of scrutiny	Additional information
Tuesday 17th June 2025				
Corporate Performance Report – 2024/25 Q4	To receive and consider the quarter 4 performance report	Portfolio – Children and Young People and Education and Skills Attendees: - Julie Daniels - Tony Decrop - Matt Bulmer	Report	
Family Hubs Programme	To receive an annual update report on the Family Hubs Programme	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: - Tony Decrop - Bruce Penhale	Report	
Children's Services - update on financial performance, Action Plan and Childrens Transformation and Sustainability Programme	To receive a periodic 6 month update report and to scrutinise the performance in respect of financial performance in Children's Services and delivery of the Achieving Excellence Action Plan and Transformation and Sustainability programme.	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: - Tony Decrop - Sheila Garara - Andy Cooper	Report	Agreed in 2024/25 to move from March to June reporting to cover previous year outturn position
Study of Mental Health service's waiting times (including CAMHS)	To consider a motion approved by council on the 9 th April 2025.	Portfolio – Children and Young People	Minute from council	/

Tuesday 22nd July 2025				
Youth Council annual report	Annual Report on events and activities commissioned by the Youth Council	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: - Jodie Barber	Report	Moved from March meeting as annual report isn't available until May
Youth Justice Plan 2025/26	To scrutinise the Youth Justice Plan for 2025/26	Portfolio - Children and Young People. Attendees: - Julie Daniels. - Paul Axon, Chief Executive Positive Steps. - Claire Griffiths, Head of Youth Justice, Positive Steps	Plan	
Tuesday 30th September 2025				
Corporate Performance Report – 2025/26 Q1	To receive and consider the quarter 1 performance report	Portfolio – Children and Young People and Education and Skills Attendees: - Julie Daniels - Tony Decrop - Matt Bulmer	Report	
Additional School Places and Admissions	Annual update report	Portfolio – Education and Skills Attendees: - Matt Bulmer - Andy Collinge	Report	
SEND update	To receive and consider the SEND priority action	Portfolio – Education and Skills.	Report	

	plan and improvement programme update report	Attendees: - Matt Bulmer - Katie Charlton		
Children's Services – update on financial performance, Improvement Plan and Childrens Transformation and Sustainability Programme				Move to November as previous update received in June
Thursday 27th November 2025				
Corporate Performance Report – 2025/26 Q2	To receive and consider the quarter 2 performance report	Portfolio – Children and Young People and Education and Skills Attendees: - Julie Daniels - Tony Decrop - Matt Bulmer	Report	
LADO Annual Report	To receive and consider the annual report	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: - Tony Decrop - Colette Morris, LADO	Report	
CSE Steering Group Annual Report	To receive and consider the annual report	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: - Tony Decrop - Michelle Bernasconi - Natassja Gollcher	Report	
Children's Services - update on financial performance, Action Plan and Childrens Transformation and Sustainability Programme	To receive a periodic 6 month update report and to scrutinise the performance in respect of financial	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees:	Report	

	performance in Children's Services and delivery of the Achieving Excellence Action Plan and Transformation and Sustainability programme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tony Decrop - Sheila Garara Andy Cooper		Agreed in 2024/25 to move from March to June reporting to cover previous year outturn position. This will be the 6 month update from then.
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Thursday 15th January 2026

Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report	To receive and consider the Board's Annual Report	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tony Decrop, - Jayne Haigh, OSCP Business Manager	Report	
Primary and Secondary School Outcomes	To receive and consider the annual update report	Portfolio – Education and Skills Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matt Bulmer - Tony Shepherd 	Report	
Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)	To receive an update report on participation and NEET rates and on activities looking to ensure appropriate opportunities for 16-18 year olds.	Portfolio – Education and Skills. Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matt Bulmer - Amanda Youlden 	Report	

Thursday 12th March 2026

Corporate Performance Report – 2025/26 Q3	To receive and consider the quarter 3 performance report	Portfolio – Children and Young People and Education and Skills Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Julie Daniels - Tony Decrop 	Report	
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		- Matt Bulmer		
Children's Services – update on financial performance and Improvement Plan, Childrens Transformation and Sustainability Programme				Finance information not available at this time of year due to year end, have moved to earlier in the year
Repeat Referrals in Children's Social Care				Agreed with the Chair in 2024/25 to remove from scrutiny programme as this performance measure is covered in the Corporate Performance Report received quarterly
Youth Council Annual Report				Moved to earlier in the year as annual report isn't available until May
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) Annual Report Oldham 2025/26.	To receive and consider the annual report	Portfolio – Education and Skills Attendees: - Matt Bulmer - Tony Shepherd	Report	

Task and finish group deep dives:

Deep dive area:	Expanded proposal:
Issues impacting children and young people	
Corporate parenting responsibilities	

Note: papers to be submitted to constitutional services no later than 8 days before the meeting to be published on the council website.