

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tony Decrop- Sheila Garara- Andy Cooper	Report	Agreed in 2024/25 to move from March to June reporting to cover previous year outturn position
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jodie Barber- Member of the youth council	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Julie Daniels.- Paul Axon, Chief Executive Positive Steps.- Claire Griffiths, Head of Youth Justice, Positive Steps	Plan	
Tuesday 30th September 2025				
SEND update	To receive and consider the SEND priority action plan and improvement programme update report	Portfolio – Education and Skills. Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Matt Bulmer- Katie Charlton	Report	
Children, Young People and Families Plan 2025/26	To scrutinise the Children, Young People and Families Plan 2025/26	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Julie Daniels- Sheila Garara	Plan	
Thursday 27th November 2025				

Performance Assurance Report – 2025/26 Q1 and Q2	To receive and consider the quarter 1 and 2 performance report	Portfolio – Children and Young People and Education and Skills Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Julie Daniels- Tony Decrop- Matt Bulmer	Report	
CSE Steering Group Annual Report	To receive and consider the annual report	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 performance in Children's Services and delivery of the Achieving Excellence Action Plan and Transformation and Sustainability programme.	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tony Decrop- Sheila GararaAndy Cooper	Report	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.
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	Report	
Primary and Secondary School Outcomes	To receive and consider the annual update report	Portfolio – Education and Skills	Report	Deferred until March meeting.

		<p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matt Bulmer - Tony Shepherd 		
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.	<p>Portfolio – Education and Skills.</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matt Bulmer - Amanda Youlden 	Report	
Thursday 12th March 2026				
Performance Assurance Report – 2025/26 Q3	To receive and consider the quarter 3 performance report	<p>Portfolio – Children and Young People and Education and Skills</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Julie Daniels - Tony Decrop - Matt Bulmer 	Report	
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) Annual Report Oldham 2025/26.	To receive and consider the annual report	<p>Portfolio – Education and Skills</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matt Bulmer - Tony Shepherd 	Report	
Mental Health Services Wait Times Task and Finish Group report	To consider the report of the task and finish group	<p>Portfolio – Children and Young People and Adults, Health and Wellbeing</p>	Report of the task and finish group	

Task and finish group deep dives:

Deep dive area:	Expanded proposal:
Issues impacting children and young people	Workshop to include lived experience from children and young people.
Corporate parenting responsibilities	Workshop with the Corporate Parenting Board to understand corporate parenting responsibilities and to seek assurance that the role is effectively being carried out, to include feedback from children and young people.
Mental Health Service Wait Times	Task and Finish Group to look at issues related to waiting times and the action being undertaken to reduce these.

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