

## 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
13/09/22	Croydon Safeguarding Children Board - Annual Report 2021-22	To consider whether there are any recommendations or concerns it may wish to submit to the Cabinet during its consideration of the Annual Report.  Give consideration as to whether the Annual Report provides sufficient reassurance on the performance and effectiveness of the Croydon Safeguarding Children Board.
	Children's Centre Contract	To review and conduct the post-decision scrutiny of the Children's Centre Contract.
01/11/22	Police representation and Multi-Agency Working	To review the Youth Safety Strategy and Police Partnership working alongside the and use of stop and search.
	Antenatal and Health Visiting	To review shortfalls in the number of health visitors, antenatal and postnatal visits.
17/01/23	Budget Deep Dive	To review in-depth high risk budget areas as part of the scrutiny of the 2023-24 budget setting process.

	Education Estates Strategy	To consider whether there are any considerations or concerns it may wish to submit to the Cabinet during its consideration of the Strategy.
28/02/23	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	To look at targets for waiting times for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services alongside the monitoring framework.
	Exclusions (Provisional)	To look at the use of Behavioural Isolation Units, Pupil Referral Units and Off-siting.  To look at progress made against adopting the recommendations made by the Task and Finish Group.
18/04/23	Elective Home Education	To look at Elective Home Education in the borough and to review the number of children who have not returned to schools following the pandemic.  To review how many families follow the curriculum and framework, the number of children completing exams and other data.
	Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (Provisional)	To review the number of UASC in the borough alongside central government funding and the performance of the National Transfer Scheme.  To look at the impact of the war in Ukraine on additional numbers of UASC.

**Standing Items:**

**Early Help, Children Social Care & Education Performance Dashboards** - review and consider whether there are any areas of concern that may need to be scheduled for further scrutiny at a future meeting.

## 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 (S&O Committee to review People Strategy in September 2022)	<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 renewal of the SEND Strategy
Surplus Schools Places	To review the Surplus Schools Places report