

Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel - Work Planning 2022-24

Top Priorities from Survey:

1. Youth Services
2. Special Educational Needs and Disability
3. Safeguarding Children
4. Looked After Children and Care Leavers
5. Schools and Education

Issues Suggested in Scrutiny Survey, Scrutiny Café or requested at Panel meetings

| No. | Suggestion | Comments and Feedback | Response (Item for Panel meeting/potential review/Cabinet Member Question/no further action) |
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| 1. | Youth services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth services and clubs • Access to youth services across the borough i.e. from areas that do not have a youth centre in close proximity • Outcome of summer programme for children and young people • Use of school premises for activities for children and young people | <p>To be included as part of potential review</p> <p>Report to Panel on 7/11/2022</p> |
| 2. | Engagement with Young People | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation and engagement with young people • Listening to young people | Potential review |

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| 3. | Housing and children | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing allocations policy and how it impacts on children, especially those with disabilities, those considered vulnerable or part of large families • Safeguarding responsibilities of social housing providers, including housing associations • Linking of vulnerable families placed in Haringey by other local authorities to safeguarding and support services • Impact on housing of poverty and how it affects vulnerable families | Potential review |
| 4. | Domestic Abuse and Safeguarding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Abuse • Sexual Abuse of children and young people and how this is being (a) prevented and (b) how CYP impacted are supported. To include grooming and trafficking of children into Haringey. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report submitted to Panel on 6/09/22 • Ongoing review, focussing on school and community based interventions, being undertaken by O&S Cttee |
| 5. | Children with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services for children with disabilities and additional needs. • Children with disabilities • SEND transport • Insufficient funding for individual children. Personal budgets not enough. • Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans | Report submitted to Panel 04/07/2022 |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and early intervention | Potential item for first meeting of 2023/24 |
| 6. | Stop and Search | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disproportionality in the use of stop and search • Traumatic impact of stop and search on young people | Item planned for Panel meeting on 20/03/23 |
| 7. | Transitions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitions: insufficient attention is paid to what happens to SEND children at the end of their school lives. | Joint meeting with A&H Panel arranged for 9/02/23 |
| 8. | Mental health and well-being | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levels of demand for mental health services exceeding capacity • School refusal • Lack of funding for pastoral care in schools • Lack of opportunities for children and young people to socialise • Support for children and young people during school holidays | Potential item for first meeting of 2023/24 |
| 9. | Skills and careers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills and careers • Opportunities for young people who do not go to university | Potential item for second meeting of 2023/24 |
| 10. | Sport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of support for sporting activities • Affordability of sporting opportunities | Included in scope of potential review on leisure and recreational opportunities |

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| 11. | Youth crime | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth crime Post codes – some young people do not feel safe going to other areas of the borough | Community Safety falls within the terms of reference of the Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel. However, responsibility for scrutiny of the Youth Offending Service rests with the Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Panel. |
| 12. | School Funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Needs Block and government Safety Valve programme | Item to go to Panel meeting of 03/01/2023 |
| 13. | Restorative justice | | Review undertaken in 2017/18 |
| 14. | Violence Against Women and Girls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventative activities Sexual abuse and violence in schools | Ongoing review, focussing on school and community based interventions, being undertaken by O&S Cttee |
| 15. | Homophobic abuse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under reporting of homophobic abuse. How is it reported and categorised? | |
| 16. | Role of Schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academies/Multi Academy Trusts What is the current role of schools and what else could they provide? How are they made accountable? Lack of influence of local authority | Review undertaken in 2019/20 |
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| 17. | Tracking racial incidents in schools | | |
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