

Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Panel

Work Plan 2023 - 24

<p>1. Scrutiny review projects; These are dealt with through a combination of specific evidence gathering meetings, that will be arranged as and when required, and other activities, such as visits. Should there not be sufficient capacity to cover all these issues through in-depth pieces of work, they could instead be addressed through a “one-off” item at a scheduled meeting of the Panel. These issues will be subject to further detailed development and scoping.</p>		
Project	Comments	Priority
Housing and children	To look at how housing impacts on children and young people and, in particular those who may be vulnerable or where there might be safeguarding concerns. The review will look at social housing in the first instance and, in particular, housing allocations. Consideration can be given to commissioning further work on private sector housing in due course.	1.
Listening to children and young people	To consider how the Council obtains and responds to the views of children and young people in the planning and provision of services.	2.

3. “One-off” Items; These will be dealt with at scheduled meetings of the Panel. The following are suggestions for when particular items may be scheduled.

Date	Potential Items
2023/24	
26 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference • Appointment of Non-Voting Co-opted Member • Cabinet Member Questions – Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Families • Ofsted inspection of local authority children’s social care – outcome and action plan • SEND – Prevention and Early Intervention • Review on Child Poverty – Update on Implementation of Recommendations
21 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haringey Youth Justice Strategic Plan • Skills and Careers • Stop and Search

13 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member Questions – Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Families • Mental Health and Well-Being • Safeguarding – Annual Performance Report
4 January 2024 (Budget)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Scrutiny • Exam and Test Results
20 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member Questions – Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Families • Haringey Children’s Safeguarding Partnership – Annual Report • Children’s Social Care; Annual Report • Looked After Children (LAC) Sufficiency Strategy 2022-2026: Progress report

To be arranged:

Ofsted inspection of local authority children’s social care – Update on action plan

Safety Valve Programme – Update on Progress