Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel

Work Plan 2026 - 28

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.

Project	**Comments**	**Priority**

1. **"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**
2026/27	

1 October 2026	• Terms of Reference • Annual Youth Justice Plan and Progress Report • SEND and AP Strategy 2026 – 2029 • Overview of Schools White Paper
26 November 2026 (Budget)	• Budget Scrutiny • Haringey Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2025-2026 • Children's Social Care Annual Performance 2025/26
14 January 2026	• Exam and Test Results. • Virtual school annual report 2025/26 • Childcare Sufficiency Annual Report • Budget Monitoring Q2
25 March 2027	• Budget Monitoring Q3 • Cabinet Member Questions – Cabinet Member for Children and Schools.

2027/28	
Meeting 1	• Terms of Reference • Appointment of Non-Voting Co-opted Member • Annual Youth Justice Plan and Progress Report

Meeting 2	• Update on the recommendations from the Scrutiny Review into Provision of Services for Under 1's in the Borough.
Meeting 3 (Budget)	• Budget Scrutiny • Haringey Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2026-2027 • Children's Social Care Annual Performance 2026/27
Meeting 4	• Exam and Test Results. • Virtual school annual report 2025/26 • Childcare Sufficiency Annual Report
Meeting 5	TBA