

Children & Young People Scrutiny Work Programme 2025/26

| Issue / Topic | Brief Description | Directorate | Council Values/Priorities | Format | Meeting Comments |
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| 10 July 2025 – Committee Meeting | | | | | |
| Terms of Reference | For the Committee to agree the Terms of Reference for 2025/26. | Policy & Governance | A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services. | Committee Agenda Item | Constitutional Function. |
| | Outcomes: | | | | |
| Work Programme | For the Committee to agree the proposed work programme for 2025/26. | Policy & Governance | A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services. | Committee Agenda Item | Draft work programme delegated to each scrutiny committee by SMB on 19 June 2025. |
| | Outcomes: | | | | |

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| 9 October 2025 – Committee Meeting | | | | | |
| Children's Services Ofsted Inspection Action Plan | For the Committee to monitor the progress of the action plan following the Ofsted inspection of Children's Services. | Children's Services | Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community. A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services. | Committee Agenda Item | New suggestion received for the work programme. |
| | Outcomes: | | | | |
| Youth Support | For the Committee to review the Council's youth offer including the funding available to support youth activities such as youth clubs, education, training and employment. | Education & Skills | Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community. A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services. | Committee Agenda Item | New suggestion received for work programme. October 2025 |
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| 5 February 2026 – Committee Meeting | | | | | |
| Education Attainment and Outcomes | For the Committee to review the education attainment for the Borough for 2024/25. | Education & Skills | Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community. A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services. | Committee Agenda Item | Constitutional Function. |
| | Outcomes: | | | | |
| Telford & Wrekin Local Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report | For the Committee to receive the Telford & Wrekin Local Safeguarding Children Board report for the 2024/25 financial year. | Policy & Governance Safeguarding | Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community. | Committee Agenda Item | Constitutional Function. |
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| 16 April 2026 – Committee Meeting | | | | | |
| To be determined. | | | | | |
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| To be scheduled | | | | | |
| Children & Young People's Strategy 2025 – 2028 | For the Committee to receive a briefing on the Children & Young People Strategy 2025 – 2028, outlining key priorities, initiatives, and expected outcomes. | Children's Services Education & Skills Public Health | Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community. A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services. | Committee Agenda Item | New suggestion received for the work programme. |
| | Outcomes: | | | | |
| Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill | For the Committee to receive a briefing on the new Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill outlining the reforms to Children's Social Care and the Families First Partnership Programme. | Children's Services Education & Skills | Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community. A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services. | Committee Agenda Item/Workshop | New suggestion received for work programme. |
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| To be scheduled | | | | | |
| Elective Home Education | For the Committee to monitor the Council's statutory duty in relation to Elective Home Education. | Education & Skills | Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community. | Committee Agenda Item | Request to be kept on work programme by Committee. |
| | Outcomes: | | | | |
| SEND | For the Committee to monitor the Council's provision for SEND including identification, placements and funding. | Education & Skills | Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community. A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services. | Site Visit | Request from Committee to visit SEND hub provision in Telford and Wrekin. |
| | Outcomes: | | | | |