

Children & Young People Scrutiny Work Programme 2025/26

Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Directorate	Council Values/Priorities	Format	Meeting Comments
1 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: Members agreed the terms of reference for the 2025/26 municipal year.				
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: Members agreed the updated work programme for the 2025/26 municipal year.				

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9 October 2025 – Committee Meeting					
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	New suggestion received for work programme.
	Outcomes: Members received an overview of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, including key legislative reforms in social care and education. The presentation highlighted enablers for effective practice, outcomes for children and families, and next steps in implementing the transformation programme.				
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.
	Outcomes: Members received an overview of the Council's Youth Offer, including statutory duties, consultation findings and a new commissioned model for youth activities, clubs, and support. The presentation outlined priorities shaped by young people's voices and the Council's ambition to create inclusive, sustainable, and quality-assured youth provision.				

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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	<p>Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.</p> <p>A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.</p>	Committee Agenda Item	Constitutional Function.
Outcomes:					

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16 April 2026 – Committee Meeting					
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:					

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To be scheduled					
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.
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:					

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Mental Health	For the Committee to review the current provisions for mental health support across the Borough for children, young people and adults.	Adult Social Care Public Health External	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	Workshop	Cross-cutting with members from Health Scrutiny Committee.
Outcomes:					