

Children & Young People Scrutiny Work Programme 2026/27

Issue / Topic	Brief Description	Directorate	Council Values/Priorities	Format	Meeting Comments
9 July 2026 – Committee Meeting					
Terms of Reference	For the Committee to agree the Terms of Reference for 2026/27.	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 2026/27.	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 3 June 2026.
Outcomes:					
Happy, Healthy & Active Holidays Programme	For the Committee to receive a briefing on the Happy, Healthy & Active Holidays programme, including current provision, uptake and overall impact.	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 the work programme.
Outcomes:					

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22 October 2026 – Committee Meeting					
SEND Reforms	For the Committee to receive an update on the national SEND and Alternative Provision Improvement Plan, including funding provision and the anticipated impact on children, young people, and their families.	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	New suggestion received for the work programme.
Outcomes:					

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4 February 2027 – 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:				
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.	<p>Policy &amp; Governance</p> <p>Children's Safeguarding &amp; Family Support</p>	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.	Committee Agenda Item	Constitutional Function.
	Outcomes:				



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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:					
Good Level of Development	For the Committee to receive an update on Early Years outcomes, including variations between ward demographics and groups of children, and assess the effectiveness of local interventions designed to improve school readiness and narrow the attainment gap.	Children's Safeguarding & Family Support  Education & Skills	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.  A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	Workshop	New suggestion received for the work programme.
Outcomes:					



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Family First Partnership	For the Committee to examine how the Family First Partnership is strengthening early help, improving multi-agency working, and supporting families at an earlier stage, including how impact is measured and aligned with wider safeguarding and prevention priorities.	Children's Safeguarding & Family Support  Education & Skills	Every child, young person and adult lives well in their community.  A community-focussed, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.	Workshop	New suggestion received for the work programme.
Outcomes:					
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:					

