

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
SCRUTINY TOPICS AND WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18

The Committee is asked to identify its scrutiny topics for 2017/18 and review its work programme.

The Council's Constitution allows the Committee to undertake one review of its own choosing, and any further reviews if directed by the Policy and Performance Scrutiny Committee.

The scrutiny review must be completed within the municipal year. The Committee may also request one-off reports on other matters related to Children's Services.

Monday 10 July 2017

1. Membership, Terms of Reference, Dates of Meetings
2. Post-16 Education, Employment and Training – Draft Report
3. Education in Islington: Annual Report
4. Update on trends and demand for places at Islington schools
5. Quarterly Review of Children's Services Performance (Q4 2016/17)
6. Scrutiny Topics and Work Programme 2017/18

Tuesday 19 September 2017

1. Results of Children's Services Ofsted Inspection
2. Scrutiny Review [*Topic TBC*] – Scrutiny Initiation Document and Introductory Presentation
3. Executive Member Annual Presentation
4. Quarterly Review of Children's Services Performance (Q1 2017/18)
5. Review of Work Programme

Monday 30 October 2017

1. Scrutiny Review [*Topic TBC*] – Witness Evidence
2. Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report
3. SEND Reforms and Impact – Update
4. Executive Member Questions
5. Review of Work Programme

Tuesday 28 November 2017

1. Scrutiny Review [*Topic TBC*] – Witness Evidence
2. Alternative Provision Review 2015/16 – 12 Month Report Back
3. Quarterly Review of Children's Services Performance (Q2)
4. Executive Member Questions
5. Review of Work Programme

Tuesday 9 January 2018

1. Scrutiny Review [*Topic TBC*] – Witness Evidence
2. The Children's Services Response to Prevent – Update
3. Executive Member Questions
4. Review of Work Programme

Tuesday 20 February 2018

1. Scrutiny Review [*Topic TBC*] – Witness Evidence and Concluding Discussion
2. Islington Safeguarding Children Board: Annual Report
3. Child Protection Annual Report
4. Executive Member Questions
5. Review of Work Programme

Tuesday 20 March 2018

1. Scrutiny Review [*Topic TBC*] – Draft Report
2. Quarterly Review of Children's Services Performance (Q3)
3. Executive Member Questions