

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE SCRUTINY TOPICS AND WORK PROGRAMME

(A) SELECTION OF SCRUTINY TOPIC FOR 2021/2022

The Council's Constitution allows the Committee undertake one review of its own choosing. In recent years the Committee has carried out the following reviews:

- Post-16 Education, Employment and Training (2016/17)
- Vulnerable Adolescents (2017/18)
- Fixed Period and Permanent Exclusion from School (2018/19)
- Equalities in Educational Outcomes (2019/20)
- Transition from COVID-19 (2020/21)

The Committee is invited to select its scrutiny topic for 2021/22.

(B) WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22

22 June 2021

1. Membership, Terms of Reference, Dates of Meetings
2. Scrutiny Topic and Work Programme
3. Quarter 4 Performance Report
4. Annual report back on the Equalities in Educational Outcomes scrutiny review

20 July 2021

1. Scrutiny Review – Scrutiny Initiation Document and introductory presentation
2. Executive Member Annual Report
3. Corporate Parenting

20 September 2021

1. Scrutiny Review – witness evidence
2. Quarter 1 Performance Report
3. Child Protection Annual Report
4. School Place Planning

19 October 2021

1. Scrutiny Review – witness evidence
2. SACRE Annual Report

23 November 2021

1. Scrutiny Review – witness evidence
2. Quarter 2 Performance Report

11 January 2022

1. Scrutiny Review – witness evidence and concluding discussion
2. Executive Member questions

1 March 2022

1. Scrutiny Review – draft recommendations
2. Islington Safeguarding Children Board – Annual Report (to be noted)
3. School Results 2021 (including qualitative data from schools and the 3Rs strategy)

28 March 2022

1. Scrutiny Review – draft report
2. Quarter 3 Performance Report
3. Youth Offending Service

June 2022 (date to be confirmed)

1. Membership, Terms of Reference, Dates of Meetings
2. Quarter 4 Performance Report
3. Annual report back on the Transition from COVID-19 scrutiny review