

THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

SCRUTINY TOPICS AND WORK PROGRAMME

(A) SELECTION OF SCRUTINY TOPIC FOR 2024/2025

The Council's Constitution allows the Committee to undertake one review of its own choosing.

In recent years the Committee has carried out the following reviews:

Fixed Period and Permanent Exclusion from School (2018/19)
Equalities in Educational Outcomes (2019/20)
Transition from COVID-19 (2020/21)
SEND Transitions (2021/22)
Making Children Visible (2022/23)
The Children's Workforce: Recruiting, Retaining & Growing Talent in Islington (2023/24)

The Committee is invited to select its scrutiny topic for 2024/25.

(B) WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25

Monday 10th June 2024

1. Membership, Terms of Reference, Dates of Meetings
2. Scrutiny Topic and Work Programme
3. 2023 SACRE Annual Report
4. Quarter 3 Performance Report

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

1. Scrutiny Initiation Document (SID) & Introductory presentation.
2. The Children's Workforce – Scrutiny Report
3. Update on Baseline Report for Supported Internships
4. Verbal Update on School Organisation

Tuesday 10th September 2024

1. Quarter 4 Performance Report
2. Special Guardianship update
3. Headline/Provisional School Results

Tuesday 22nd October 2024

1. Islington Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report
2. Child Protection Annual Report
3. YJS Inspection Report

Monday 25th November 2024

1. Scrutiny Review – Witness Evidence
2. Quarter 1 Performance Report
3. School Organisation Update

Tuesday 7th January 2025

1. Executive Member Report
2. SEND Framework / Transitions update.
3. Childcare update

Monday 24th February 2025

1. Scrutiny Review – Draft Recommendations
2. Quarter 2 Performance Report
3. School Results 2024
4. Child Friendly Islington

Tuesday 1st April 2025

1. Scrutiny Review – Report
2. 2024 SACRE Annual Report
3. 12-Month Update – Scrutiny Review into Making Children Visible