

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Children and Young People Select Committee
Date of meeting:	22 April 2025
Report Title:	Work Programme
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Purpose of this Report

1. To consider the Children and Young People Select Committee's forthcoming work programme.

Recommendation

2. That the Children and Young People Select Committee discuss and agree potential items for the work programme that can be prioritised and allocated by the Chairman of the Children and Young People Select Committee in consultation with the Director of the Children's Services.

WORK PROGRAMME – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SELECT COMMITTEE – Changes since last meeting.

Meeting Date	Item Type	Topic	Reason for Inclusion
22 April 2025	Overview	xx	xx
15 July 2025	Pre-scrutiny	SP25 Working Group feedback	To review feedback from the SP25 Working Group ahead of making recommendations to the Executive.
15 July 2025	Overview (annual item)	Children in Care	To receive an annual report on Children in Care with a focus on County Councillor's role as Corporate Parents and the work of the Corporate Parenting Board. <i>Last update - July 2023</i>
15 July 2025	Overview (annual item)	Care Leavers	To receive an annual report on Care Leavers with a focus on County Councillor's role as Corporate Parents and the work of the Corporate Parenting Board. <i>Last update - July 2023</i>
15 October 2025	Pre-Scrutiny (annual item)	Safeguarding Report – Children's Services	To pre-scrutinise the annual safeguarding report prior to consideration by Cabinet.
15 October 2025	Overview (annual item)	Autism Assessment Services	To receive a regular update on progress towards improving Autism services for children and young people in Hampshire. Regular written updates were requested by the Committee, alongside an annual presentation. <i>Last update - October 2024</i>
15 October 2025	Overview (annual item)	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service	To receive a regular update on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Hampshire. <i>Last update - October 2024</i>

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21 January 2026	Pre-scrutiny (annual item)	Consideration of Revenue and Capital Budgets	To pre-scrutinise prior to consideration by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services.
Unscheduled	Overview & Pre-scrutiny	Youth Justice Service - Youth Justice Plan	To receive an update on the Youth Justice Service and to pre-scrutinise the Youth Justice Plan prior to consideration by the County Council. <i>Last update – September 2024</i>
Unscheduled	Overview	Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS) & Resettlement Programme	To receive a regular update on the Hampshire EMTAS and Hampshire's resettlement programme. <i>Last update - March 2023</i>

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	No
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	Yes
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	No
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	Yes

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

1. Equality Duty

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

This is a scrutiny review document setting out the work programme of the Committee. It does not therefore make any proposals which will impact on groups with protected characteristics.