

Scrutiny Committee - Children and Families Work Plan 2024 - 2025

Committee meeting dates / proposed agenda items	Lead Officer/Item Lead
<p>Outstanding items from 2022/ 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Transport policy / Post-16 Travel Policy and the ‘Somerset Ticket’ • Children missing out on education (numbers, who, reasons) • Workshop The disadvantage gap - what we know and options to address, to include health impact of inequalities in education - Public Health, SEND, social workers, case studies, wider health organisations, FSM and pupil premium data <p>Outstanding items from 2023/24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household Support Fund / schools (added 15/05/23) (is a Key Decision 23/05/23) • Pupil referral unit (added 27/06/23) • Provisional – joint with Adults and Health Scrutiny - Asylum Resettlement Programme following issues raised by groups working with asylum seekers in the community in Somerset (added 01.08.23) • What are the implications of the current financial situation on Somerset children services? (added 20.11.23) – to be item early in new year 	
Wednesday 26 June 2024 @ 10 am	
<p>Education, Health & Care Assessment and Plan – Progress Update and update on SEND workshops & self-assessment</p> <p>As background, these are the links to the Report and Presentation given at meeting in December 2023</p>	<p>Amelia Walker Service Director Education</p>
<p>Children’s Services Budget Monitoring - end year 2023/24 and verbal update on 2024/25 position, update on DSG</p>	<p>Christian Evans Head of Business Partnering</p> <p>And other officers</p>
<p>Children’s Services Transformation Plan and the wider Transformation Programme (deep dive)</p>	<p>Claire Winter Executive Director of Children, Families and Education</p>

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5 August 2024 @ 1.30 pm Sedgemoor Room, Bridgwater	

Meeting dates for 2024/25

All meetings are in Deane House, JMR, Taunton except where indicated.

- Wednesday 26 June @ 10am.
- Monday 5 August @ 1.30 pm.
- Wednesday 18 September @ 10am (Sedgemoor Room, Bridgwater).
- Tuesday 29 October @ 10am.
- Monday 9 December @ 1.30pm.
- Wednesday 22 January @ 10.30am.
- Monday 10 March @ 1.30pm.
- Wednesday 23 April @ 10.30am.

Note: Members of the Scrutiny Committee and all other Members of Somerset County Council are invited to contribute items for inclusion in the work programme. Please contact Democratic Services (01823) 357628 & democraticservicesteam@somerset.gov.uk who will assist you in submitting your item.

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