

Scrutiny for Policies Children and Families Committee Work Programme

Committee meeting dates & agenda items	Lead Officer/Item lead
4 March	
Safe routes to school - presentation	Mike O'Dowd-Jones
Update report Task & Finish Group – School Exclusions	T+ F Group members
SENDIAS team update	Fiona Phur
1 April (During PCC election period)	
Final report Task & Finish Group – School Exclusions	T+ F Group members
Elective Home Education Update	Phil Curd
School Performance 2019	Dave Farrow
Children's Services Performance report	James Handley
Adoption Medicals	Claire Winter
6 May – Possible joint meeting with Adults & Health	
3 June – Possible opportunity for alternative scrutiny/visit/workshop	
9 July	
Youth Offending Service update	Lise Bird
Initial MTFP Children's services budget update	Julian Wooster
Regional Adoption Agency 6-month review	Claire Winter
Early Help Strategic Commissioning Board Update – (possible visit)	Louise Palmer
9 September	
Q1-Q2 MTFP analysis Children's services budget	Julian Wooster
7 October	
Children's Services Performance report	James Handley
12 November	
Update on Safeguarding arrangements	Julian Wooster

(What impact does that have on Children in Somerset?)

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2 December	
Children's Services performance report	James Handley
27 January 2021	
3 March 2021- last meeting before SCC elections	

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) 359500 & democraticservices@somerset.gov.uk who will assist you in submitting your item.

Suggested agenda items for joint meeting with Adults & Health Scrutiny Committee:

- CAHMS service;
- Immunisations;
- Oral health;
- Transitions Plans for LD service users (18-25) going into Adult Services;
- The impact on Children and Families of the next stage of migration/roll out of Universal Credit.

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