

Scrutiny for Policies Children and Families Committee Work Programme

Committee meeting dates & agenda items	Lead Officer/Item lead
27 January 2021	
Children's Service performance	Claire Winter/ Tony Johnson
The Impact of COVID-19 on children and young people's mental health and wellbeing Multi agency session	Jenny Pearce-Riddy / Fiona Moir Nik Harwood (Young Somerset) / CAMHS (Claudine Brown) / CLA team (Katherine Griffin)
Medium Term Financial Plan for Children's Services 2021-2024	Jason Vaughan
Continuity of Children's Services through Local Government Reorganisation in Somerset - to agree Terms of Reference of Task & Finish Group	Julian Wooster
3 March 2021	
Future schools provision in the Crewkerne and Ilminster area.	Amelia Walker
Elective home education	Phil Curd
Overview of Prevention work	Louise Palmer
9 June 2021	
Education performance	
Feedback from Joint Workshop in October 2020 – Transition arrangements preparing for adulthood	
School Exclusions - follow up on recommendations from the Scrutiny Task & Finish Group	
Update on voice of young people	Fi Phur
Scrutiny Review update	Jamie Jackson

Meeting dates 2021: -

3 March, ~~7 April (provisionally joint with Adults & Health)~~, 9 June, 7 July, 8 September, 6 October, 3 November, 1 December

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Suggested agenda items / for joint workshop with Adults & Health Scrutiny Committee – possibly July: -

- Immunisations
- Adoption Medicals
- Oral health
- The impact on Children and Families of the next stage of migration/roll out of Universal Credit.

To be scheduled

- EHCP Deep Dive
- ACE - Follow up – whole system approach – could be joint with Adults & Health Cttee

Items for further review before added to work plan – raised at meeting on 27 January 2021

- School Meals provision – referencing the Somerset climate emergency policies (Cllr Dimery emailed)
- Closure of the Shapwick School (Cllr Munt to provide further information)
- Deep dive into tribunals and appeals relating to education (Cllr Munt to provide further information)
- Experience of younger children in care system (Cllr Lock to provide further information)

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.

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