

Scrutiny Committee - Children and Families Work Plan 2024 - 2025

Committee meeting dates / proposed agenda items	Lead Officer/Item Lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mtg on 15.05.24 - suggestion by Cllr John Hunt - staffing in CSC – to be reviewed Mtg on 15.05.24 - suggestion by Cllr Carswell – training to drivers / school transport divers – include in Task & Finish group work?– to be reviewed 	
Wednesday 26 June 2024 @ 10 am	
Children’s Services Transformation Plan and the wider Transformation Programme (deep dive) As background refer to update to Executive on 5 June 2024 – Somerset Council Improvement and Transformation Programme – Risk Register and Programme Update	Claire Winter Executive Director of Children, Families and Education, and colleagues
Education, Health & Care Plan and annual reviews – progress update As background, link to report and presentation to the meeting in December 2023)	Amelia Walker Service Director Education
Children’s Services Budget Monitoring	Christian Evans Head of Business Partnering and colleagues
Items for Information: (a) The SENDIAS Annual Report – circulated on 11 June 2024	
5 August 2024 @ 1.30 pm	
Task & Finish Groups – progress on recommendations / actions – (a) external placements; (b) home to school transport	Executive members
Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI) report and action plan	
Regional Schools Commissioner - TBC	

Committee membership 2024/2025

Chair: Councillor Leigh Redman (L) Vice-Chair: Councillor Evie Potts-Jones (LD)
 Councillors, Jason Baker (LD), Simon Carswell (LD), Peter Clayton (C), Andy Hadley (C), Alistair Hendry (C), Pauline Ham (LD), John Hunt (Ind), Marcus Kravis (LD), Martin Lovell (LD), Frances Nicholson (C), Jeny Snell (LD) Plus Ruth Hobbs, School Governor Rep, (voting on education matters) The Revd Tobie Osmond, Church of England Diocesan Rep, (voting on education matters) Jo Simons, Schools Forum Rep, (voting on education matters)

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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 & democraticserviceteam@somerset.gov.uk who will assist you in submitting your item.

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