

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes/Follow-up Action
21 March 2024	Annual Update on Educational Performance Outcomes	22 March 2023	
	Early Years and childcare expansion programme		Added by the Chairman in November 2023.
	Performance (Q3 October to December) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
22 May 2024	An outline of the Valuing Care Project (which involves triangulating needs with costs and outcomes to drive better value from placements, prevent entry into care and improve outcomes in the system).		
	Careers Advice in High Schools		Chairman agreed item be added to Work Programme – February 2023
4 July 2024	Worcestershire Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual Safeguarding Report		
	Performance (Q4 January - March) and Year End Budget Monitoring		
25 September 2024	Update on SEND Accelerated Action Plan		
	An update on the Valuing Care Project (which involves triangulating needs with costs and outcomes to drive better value from placements, prevent entry into care and improve outcomes in the system).		

	Performance (Q1 April to June) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
18 November 2024	Children Missing Education		Following consideration of attendance at January 2024 Panel, suggested that this wider issue could be reported back on in Autumn 2024.
	Performance (Q2 July to September) and In-Year Budget Monitoring (to include an update on the 2024/25 savings plans).		
January 2025	Scrutiny of 2025/26 Budget		
March 2025	Annual Update on Educational Performance Outcomes		
	Performance (Q3 October to December) and In-Year Budget Monitoring		
Possible Future Items	Home to School Transport		
	SEND – Outcome of Full Inspection		available later in 2024
Standing Items			
March	Education Performance outcomes		Annually
July	WSCP Annual Safeguarding Report		Annually
November/January	Budget Scrutiny		Annually
March/July/September/November	Quarterly Performance and In-Year Budget Monitoring		Quarterly