
To: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Date: 16th July 2026

Subject: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) Work Programme 2026-27

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To provide committee members an opportunity to discuss potential items for the work programme 2026-27

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) is recommended to:
- 1) Consider the draft work programme attached at Appendix 1
 - 2) Identify and agree any additional items for the work programme 2026-27

3 Background and Information

- 3.1 The work programme provides a schedule of items for meetings over the coming municipal year. The draft work programme for the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) for 2026-27 is attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.2 Scrutiny work programmes are working documents and will adapt and change over the year to react to Members' requirements. Any item agreed at this meeting does not preclude any future amendments to the work programme.
- 3.3 The remit of the Board covers the portfolios of the following Cabinet Members:

Children and Young People:

- Children and Families (Early Help)
- Children and Young People's Social Care
- Child Exploitation
- Young People
- Youth Offending Service
- Safeguarding
- *S19 Children Act 2004 Lead Member
- Fostering, Adoption, Special Guardianship Orders and Kinship Care
- Corporate Parenting

and the **Cabinet Member Education, Skills and Equalities:**

- Post 16 Education and Training
- Schools
- Early Years
- Special Educational Needs and Disability
- Libraries
- Adult Education
- Higher and Further Education (incl. Universities)
- Skills and Employability

3.4 Please note the Equalities aspect of the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Equalities is considered at Scrucro, due to it's cross cutting element.

4 Health Inequalities Impact

4.1 There is no impact on health inequalities for these recommendations, but Members may want to consider how identified work programme items may impact on health inequalities.

Appendix 1: SB2 Work Programme 2026-27

Gennie Holmes
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