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Date	Title	Detail	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer
16th July 2026	Children's Services Ofsted Report	To consider the outcome of the recent Ofsted inspection of Children's Services	S Sen
	Work Programme	To consider the draft work programme for 26-27	G Holmes
10th September 2026 – move to 17th September	Cabinet Member Priorities	Written Briefing Note of priorities to be circulated to the Board ahead of the meeting	
	Kinship Strategy and Local Kinship Offer (25/26)		S Sen
	Placement Sufficiency	Refreshed Placement Sufficiency Strategy	Angela Whitrick
15th October 2026	Campaign on smart phones in school - tbc	Looking at the impact on behaviour, mental health and attention span	CM Education Skills & Equalities
19 November 2026	Child Exploitation	To cover criminal and sexual exploitation. The work of the Horizon Team – links with the police and health.	Chris Heeley CM Children & YP
17 December 2026	Families First Partnership Programme		CM Children & YP
21 January 2027	Children and Adolescents Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Local Transformation Plan April 2025 – March 2027	Potentially joint meeting with SB5	
25 February 2027	School Performance - tbc		CM Education, Skills & Equalities
	School Attendance	Progress on recommendations agreed by Scrucro on 9/4/26 including progress on data.	Rachael Sugars CM Education, Skills & Equalities

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	Elective Home Education	Progress on T&F recommendations agreed by Scrucro 9/4/26, including 14-16 and post16 provision	Rachael Sugars CM Education, Skills & Equalities
15 April 2027	Best Start in Life		CM Children & YP
2026-27	Regional Placements	Also to include progress on West Midlands Safer Centre	S Sen
	School Places Sufficiency	Primary, Secondary and Special – to look in more detail at the delivery on the One Strategic Plan – refer to Scrucro for Cabinet Report.	
	SEND reforms progress		R Sugars
	Children's Front Door	An aspect of the LGA Peer Review.	S Sen
	MASH – Effective Support for Children and Families in Coventry	Looking at the impact of the new partnership threshold document in reducing inappropriate referrals into MASH, as well as diversion to Family Hubs.	Sukriti Sen
	Youth Provision in Coventry	How and where we work with outside partners (and specifically the third sector) to deliver it	Sukriti Sen
	Health and Wellbeing in Schools	To look at what is being done to promote health and well-being in schools and universities – including the school nursing service	
	Family Health and Lifestyles Service – SB5 joint	To looking in more detail at how the service is tackling health inequalities and targeting services at those in need on a localised basis. School nurse provision. Also how the service is supporting Early Help BN CM CYP & PHSW - Early Help.docx	Bill McCann – Allison Duggal

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	Family Valued and Reunification Project	Pick up outstanding items from 24-25, cost of care proceedings, ethnicity, cost of different levels of intervention	
	Breakfast Clubs		
	Uptake of FSM and impact on school budgets	Following a query at Scruto on 20 November 25, an item on the impact of universal FSM in KS1 and having to claim beyond that age.	Rachael Sugars
	Child-friendly Cov	A follow up from meeting held 27 November 25 to consider widening the inclusion of schools across the city in Child-friendly Cov activities	Angela Whitrick Rachael Sugars
	Exclusions	Following an item on Children Absent from Education a further item on Exclusions was requested by the Board	Rachael Sugars

Work Programme Decision Flow Chart

