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

Date: 17 September 2026

Cabinet Portfolio: Cabinet Member Children and Young People, Cabinet Member Education, Skills and Equalities

Subject: Cabinet Member Priorities 2026-27

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To provide an overview of the Cabinet Member priorities which sit with the remit of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) in order to identify potential Work Programme items.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) is recommended to:
- 1) Consider the information provided at Appendix 1, as well as at the meeting
 - 2) Identify any items for the Work Programme 2026-27

3 Information and Background

- 3.1 One of Scrutiny's role is to hold the Executive to account by reviewing decisions made by the Cabinet before they are implemented (pre-scrutiny) or after they are enacted.
- 3.2 The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) has the responsibility of scrutinising the portfolios of the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Equalities.
- 3.3 Each Scrutiny Committee/Board has a Work Programme which is determined by that Committee/Board, where items for Scrutiny are identified for the municipal year.

Appendix1: Cabinet Member Priorities

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