Children's Scrutiny Panel

Agenda Plan 2024/25

Date of Meeting	Issues for Consideration	Officer Contact
24th July 2024	(with Panel, Officers and Cabinet Members)	
Workshop - Informal Meeting	To consider potential areas of focus for the Panel during 2024/25 municipal year which will include the Council's key priorities for the children's service.	Helen Kilroy
30 th August 2024	Informal items:-	
Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am	Ambition Board Minutes – 18.3.24 and 24.6.24	W Harris to provide
Public meeting 10.30am	Performance Report	J Sanders/A Gledhill/J Hanna to present
Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH	Public Items:	
Report deadline:	Minutes of meeting on 26.3.24	H Kilroy
16.8.24	Performance Highlights (verbal)	J Sanders/A Gledhill/J Hanna to present
(Apols: V Metheringham)	Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon	Senior Officers/Cabinet Members
	Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board	Panel Members
	Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 24/25	H Kilroy

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11 th October 2024	Informal items:-	
Informal meeting	Ambition Board Minutes – 16.9.24	W Harris to provide
9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am	Performance Report	Service Directors to present
Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH	2023-24 Kirklees Annual Education Quality and Standards Report	Jo-Anne Sanders/Emma Brayford
	Public Items:	
Report deadline: 27.9.24	Quality Assurance Annual Report	V Metheringham/R Fordyce
	Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services – outcome and recommendations	V Metheringham
	Performance Highlights (verbal)	J Sanders/V Metheringham to present
	Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon	Senior Officers/Cabinet Members
	Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board	Panel Members
	Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 24/25	H Kilroy
22 nd November 2024	Informal items:-	
Informal meeting	Performance Report	J Sanders/V Metheringham to
9.30am-10.30am Public meeting	Public Items:	present
10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH	SEND – Oversight of the Government Safety Valve Agreement and current profile of spend across High Needs Block	J Sanders
Report deadline:		

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8.11.24	Performance Highlights (verbal) Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon	J Sanders/V Metheringham Senior Officers/Cabinet Members
	Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 24/25	Panel Members H Kilroy
4 th February 2025	Informal items:-	
Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 23.1.25	Ambition Board Minutes – 19.12.24	W Harris to provide
	Performance Report	J Sanders/V Metheringham
	Public Items:	
	Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) Annual Report	J Sanders/Michelle Lister/Paul Calendine
	Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) Overview of volume process – quality and compliance	J Sanders/E Brayford/Pennine Learning
	Review of Children's Residential Homes and Foster Care Placements	V Metheringham/A Gledhill/ J Hanna
	Performance Highlights (verbal)	J Sanders/V Metheringham
	Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon	Senior Officers/Cabinet Members
	Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board	Panel Members
	Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 24/25	H Kilroy

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14 th March 2025	Informal items:-	
10am-11am Informal meeting	Performance Report	J Sanders/V Metheringham to present
11am-12.30pm Public meeting	Public Items:	procont
Hybrid Meeting	Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements (MASA) Action Plan	V Metheringham/I Mottershaw/ S Miles/Julie Sykes
Council Chamber, HTH Report deadline: 27.2.25	New initiatives of schools working in clusters	J Sanders/M Lister/Jayne Whitton/A Wisniewski
	Performance Highlights (verbal)	J Sanders/V Metheringham to present
	Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon	Senior Officers/Cabinet Members
	Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board	Panel Members
	Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 24/25	H Kilroy
28 th April 2025	Pre-meeting items:-	
10.30 am – 11 am Pre-meeting 11am – 1pm	Panel Preparation for Public Meeting	Panel Members
Public Meeting	Public items:	
Hybrid Meeting Council Chamber, HTH	Special Schools – overview of provision and 2 new school rebuilds – Joseph Norton and Woodley	M Wilby/S Horn/J Sanders
Report deadline: 16.4.25	Decline of the cohort of children in primary schools in Kirklees	M Wilby/J Sanders
10.4.20	Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon	Senior Officers/Cabinet Members

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	Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 24/25 (progress and items to roll forward to 25/26)	Panel Members H Kilroy

Future items for consideration in work programme –

- The impact of caring responsibilities on young carers