

## Children's Scrutiny Panel

### Agenda Plan 2025/26

Date of Meeting	Issues for Consideration	Officer Contact
<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b></p> <p><b>Workshop - Informal Meeting</b></p>	<p>(with Panel, Officers and Cabinet Members)</p> <p>To consider potential areas of focus for the Panel during 2025/26 municipal year which will include the Council's key priorities for the children's service.</p>	<p>Helen Kilroy</p>
<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b></p> <p><b>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Public meeting 10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH</b></p> <p>Report deadline: 25.07.2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Informal Items:-</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Service Data Performance Report</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Public Items:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of meeting on 28.04.2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cabinet Priorities 25/26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Highlights (verbal)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 25/26</p>	<p>Service Directors to present</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H Kilroy</p> <p>Cllr Kendrick and Cllr Rylah</p> <p>Service Directors to present</p> <p>Senior Officers/Cabinet Members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel Members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H Kilroy</p>

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<p><b>29<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b></p> <p><b>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Public meeting 10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH</b></p> <p>Report deadline: 15.08.2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Informal Items:-</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No data report due to timescales</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEND Inspection report – draft action plan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Public Items:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEND Sufficiency Strategy for Kirklees 2025-28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 25/26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">J Sanders</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J Sanders</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Officers/Cabinet Members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel Members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H Kilroy</p>
<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b></p> <p><b>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Public meeting 10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH</b></p> <p>Report deadline: 03.10.2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Informal Items:-</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Educational Outcomes (unvalidated data)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ambition Board Minutes – 29.09.25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children’s Service Data Performance Report</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Public Items:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEND Ofsted and CQC Inspection of Kirklees</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oversight of the Ofsted Improvement Plan and planned Re-design of the Leaving Care Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performance Highlights (verbal)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">J Sanders</p> <p style="text-align: center;">W Harris to provide</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J Sanders/V Metheringham to present</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J Sanders</p> <p style="text-align: center;">V Metheringham</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J Sanders/V Metheringham</p>

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<p><b>11<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b></p> <p><b>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Public meeting 10.30am</b></p> <p><b>Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH</b></p> <p>Report deadline: 27.11.2025</p>	<p><b>Informal Items:-</b></p> <p>Ambition Board Minutes – 01.12.25</p> <p>Children’s Service Data Performance Report</p> <p><b>Public Items:</b></p> <p>DfE White Paper – proposals for SEND reforms</p> <p>SEND Tribunals and EHCP Compliance (to include an overview of the complaints process)</p> <p>Performance Highlights (verbal)</p> <p>Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon</p> <p>Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board</p> <p>Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 25/26</p>	<p>W Harris to provide</p> <p>J Sanders/V Metheringham</p> <p>J Sanders</p> <p>Jenny Sneideris/ Michelle Lister/ J Sanders</p> <p>J Sanders/V Metheringham</p> <p>Senior Officers/Cabinet Members</p> <p>Panel Members</p> <p>H Kilroy</p>

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<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b></p> <p><b>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH</b></p> <p>Report deadline: 23.01.2026</p>	<p><b>Informal Items:-</b></p> <p>Children's Service Data Performance Report</p> <p><b>Public Items:</b></p> <p>Annual report for Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)</p> <p>Preparation for Adulthood (PFA)</p> <p>Multi-agency developments around the Children's Social Care Reforms</p> <p>Performance Highlights (verbal)</p> <p>Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon</p> <p>Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board</p> <p>Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 25/26</p>	<p>J Sanders/V Metheringham/ to present</p> <p>E Brayford/J Sanders</p> <p>J Sanders</p> <p>V Metheringham</p> <p>J Sanders/V Metheringham to present</p> <p>Senior Officers/Cabinet Members</p> <p>Panel Members</p> <p>H Kilroy</p>
<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b></p> <p><b>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH</b></p> <p>Report deadline: 05.03.2026</p>	<p><b>Informal Items:-</b></p> <p>Children's Service Data Performance Report</p> <p><b>Public items</b></p> <p>Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon</p> <p>Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board</p> <p>Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 25/26 (progress and items to roll forward to 26/27)</p>	<p>J Sanders/V Metheringham to present</p> <p>Senior Officers/Cabinet Members</p> <p>Panel Members</p> <p>H Kilroy</p>

