

Children's Scrutiny Panel

Agenda Plan 2025/26

Date of Meeting	Issues for Consideration	Officer Contact
13th June 2025 Workshop - Informal Meeting	(with Panel, Officers and Cabinet Members) 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.	Helen Kilroy
8th August 2025 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 25.07.2025	Informal Items:- Children's Service Data Performance Report Public Items: Minutes of meeting on 28.04.2025 Cabinet Priorities 25/26 Performance Highlights (verbal) Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 25/26	Service Directors to present H Kilroy Cllr Kendrick and Cllr Rylah Service Directors to present Senior Officers/Cabinet Members Panel Members H Kilroy

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29th August 2025 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 15.08.2025	Informal Items:- No data report due to timescales SEND Inspection report – draft action plan Public Items: SEND Sufficiency Strategy for Kirklees 2025-28 Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 25/26	J Sanders J Sanders Senior Officers/Cabinet Members Panel Members H Kilroy
16th September 2025 Informal meeting 4pm Online on Teams	Discussion on whether to widen Panel’s agreed areas of focus on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Transformation Plan	H Kilroy/C Gardiner
17th October 2025 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 03.10.2025	Informal Items:- Educational Outcomes (unvalidated data) Ambition Board Minutes – 29.09.25 Children’s Service Data Performance Report Public Items: SEND Ofsted and CQC Inspection of Kirklees – Local Authority Action Plan	J Sanders W Harris to provide J Sanders/V Metherringham to present J Sanders, S Horn, A Wisniewski, & Ian Bennett (ICB), Vicky Dutchburn

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11th December 2025 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 27.11.2025	Informal Items:- Children's Service Data Performance Report Public Items: Update on the forthcoming DfE White Paper (Proposals for SEND reforms) SEND Tribunals and EHCP Compliance (to include an overview of the complaints process) Performance Highlights (verbal) Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 25/26	J Sanders/V Metheringham J Sanders Jenny Sneideris/ Michelle Lister/ J Sanders J Sanders/V Metheringham Senior Officers/Cabinet Members Panel Members H Kilroy
6th February 2026 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting	Informal Items:- Ambition Board Minutes – 01.12.25 Children's Service Data Performance Report	W Harris to provide J Sanders/V Metheringham/ to present

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Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 23.01.2026	Public Items: Annual report for Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) Preparation for Adulthood (PFA) Multi-agency developments around the Children’s Social Care Reforms (verbal) Performance Highlights (verbal) Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 25/26	E Brayford/J Sanders and Mark Janes (Chair) Pennine Learning/Emma Salter J Sanders R Fordyce/Ann Fransen/Carol/Ann Smith J Sanders/V Metheringham to present Senior Officers/Cabinet Members H Kilroy
19th March 2026 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 05.03.2026 Pre-election period 13.3 to 7.5	Informal Items:- Children’s Service Data Performance Report Public items Visit by Our Children’s Voice Team to give an update on the work of the Team Oversight of the Ofsted Improvement Plan and planned Re-design of the Leaving Care Service Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Kirklees Parenting Board Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 25/26	J Sanders/V Metheringham to present Anna Gledhill/Kay Parry (TomB) V Metheringham/J Hanna Senior Officers/Cabinet Members Panel Members H Kilroy

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	(progress and items to roll forward to 26/27)	