

Children's Scrutiny Panel

Agenda Plan 2025/26

Date of Meeting	Issues for Consideration	Officer Contact
<p>13th June 2025</p> <p>Workshop - Informal Meeting</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>8th August 2025</p> <p>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am</p> <p>Public meeting 10.30am</p> <p>Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH</p> <p>Report deadline: 25.07.2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Informal Items:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Service Data Performance Report</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Items:</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>29th August 2025</p> <p>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH</p> <p>Report deadline: 15.08.2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Informal Items:-</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;">Public Items:</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>16th September 2025</p> <p>Informal meeting 4pm Online on Teams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion on whether to widen Panel’s agreed areas of focus on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Transformation Plan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">H Kilroy/C Gardiner</p>
<p>17th October 2025</p> <p>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH</p> <p>Report deadline: 03.10.2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Informal Items:-</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;">Public Items:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEND Ofsted and CQC Inspection of Kirklees – Local Authority Action Plan</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, S Horn, A Wisniewski, & Ian Bennett (ICB), Vicky Dutchburn</p>

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<p>11th December 2025</p> <p>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am</p> <p>Public meeting 10.30am</p> <p>Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH</p> <p>Report deadline: 27.11.2025</p>	<p>Informal Items:-</p> <p>Children’s Service Data Performance Report</p> <p>Public Items:</p> <p>Update on the forthcoming 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>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>
<p>6th February 2026</p> <p>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am</p> <p>Public meeting 10.30am</p> <p>Hybrid meeting</p>	<p>Informal Items:-</p> <p>Ambition Board Minutes – 01.12.25</p> <p>Children’s Service Data Performance Report</p>	<p>W Harris to provide</p> <p>J Sanders/V Metheringham/ to present</p>

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<p>Council Chamber HTH</p> <p>Report deadline: 23.01.2026</p>	<p>Public Items:</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 (verbal)</p> <p>Performance Highlights (verbal)</p> <p>Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon</p> <p>Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 25/26</p>	<p>E Brayford/J Sanders and Mark Janes (Chair) Pennine Learning/Emma Salter</p> <p>J Sanders</p> <p>R Fordyce/Ann Fransen/Carol/Ann Smith</p> <p>J Sanders/V Metheringham to present</p> <p>Senior Officers/Cabinet Members</p> <p>H Kilroy</p>
<p>19th March 2026</p> <p>Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH</p> <p>Report deadline: 05.03.2026</p> <p>Pre-election period 13.3 to 7.5</p>	<p>Informal Items:-</p> <p>Children’s Service Data Performance Report</p> <p>Public items</p> <p>NO PUBLIC QUESTION TIME</p> <p>White paper on the SEND Reforms – verbal update</p> <p>Oversight of the Ofsted Improvement Plan</p> <p>Re-design of the Leaving Care Service</p> <p>Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon</p>	<p>J Sanders/V Metheringham to present</p> <p>Tom Brailsford/Jo Sanders</p> <p>V Metheringham/Robert Fordyce</p> <p>V Metheringham/J Hanna</p> <p>Senior Officers/Cabinet Members</p>

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