

Children's Scrutiny Panel

Agenda Plan 2026/27

Date of Meeting	Issues for Consideration	Officer Contact
12th June 2025 Workshop - Informal Meeting	(with Panel and Senior Officers) 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
17th July 2026 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 3.7.26	Informal Items:- Children's Service Data Performance Report Public Items: Voice of the Child (Presentation) Performance Highlights (verbal) Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 26/27	Service Directors to present (Paul Caladine to provide report) J Barclay-Lambert/Kay Parry/ Benjamin Newsome H Kilroy Service Directors to present Senior Officers/Cabinet Members Panel Members H Kilroy
4th September 2026 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting	Informal Items:- Children's Service Data Performance Report Public Items: Cabinet Priorities 26/27	Portfolio Holders

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Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 20.8.26	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 26/27	Service Directors Senior Officers/Cabinet Members Panel Members H Kilroy
16th October 2026 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 2.10.26	Informal Items:- Children’s Service Data Performance Report Public Items: Overview of the Children’s Social Care Service Review and key changes Overview of the Youth Justice Service Inspection 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 26/27	Service Directors to present R Fordyce/R Hanif/ V Metherringham V Metherringham/T Racz Service Directors Senior Officers/Cabinet Members Panel Members H Kilroy
20th November 2026 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am	Informal Items:- Children’s Service Data Performance Report Public Items:	Service Directors to present

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Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 6.11.26	SEND Reforms School Attendance (to include an overview of data for the academic year 2025/26 in comparison to previous years and nationally available data) Performance Highlights (verbal) Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 26/27	Jo Sanders/Adrian Wisniewski Jo Sanders/Christina Marsay Service Directors Senior Officers/Cabinet Members Panel Members H Kilroy
22nd January 2027 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 8.1.27	Informal Items:- Children's Service Data Performance Report Public Items: Update on progress of implementation of the Family Hubs Performance Highlights (verbal) Pre-decision Scrutiny – Cabinet decisions on the horizon Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 26/27	Service Directors to present Jess Barclay-Lambert Service Directors Senior Officers/Cabinet Members Panel Members H Kilroy
12th March 2027 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting	Informal Items:- Children's Service Data Performance Report	Service Directors to present

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10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 26.2.27	Public Items: SEND Reforms – Next Steps Annual Report on Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) 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 26/27	Jo Sanders/Adrian Wisniewski Emma Brayford Service Directors Senior Officers/Cabinet Members H Kilroy
16th April 2027 Informal meeting 9.30am-10.30am Public meeting 10.30am Hybrid meeting Council Chamber HTH Report deadline: 2.4.27	Informal Items:- Children’s Service Data Performance Report Public items NO PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (Pre-election period) Sufficiency of Children’s Homes – Annual Report Update on Re-design of the Care Leavers Service 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 26/27	Service Directors to present H Kilroy to note Jess Barclay-Lambert V Metheringham/LStephenson Service Directors Senior Officers/Cabinet Members Panel Members H Kilroy

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	(progress and items to roll forward to 27/28)	