

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS 2025-26
Children, Young People, Families & Learning Overview and Scrutiny Commission
**CHAIR: LEAD OFFICER: Pauline
Councillor Turner
Payne**

Commission Date/Ref	Agenda Items	Action	Responsible Officer	Outcome/Update Info	RAG
10/20/2025	REFERRAL REPORT	That an off agenda update be provided on food avoidance and what support might be available through SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) and Autism Services.	R.Roberts	Discussion with KH in December, identifying the correct officers to respond ongoing as advised it early help and 0-19 nursering would be better placed to answer. Ongoing, large officer group disucssion and information being collated.	A
10/20/2025	CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILIES & LEARNING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME 2025-26	That all polices are checked to ensure they are within their review period and an update provided to the next meeting of the Commission.	P. Todd / P. Turner	Work in progress to provide an update on the review periods for policies. To be reviewed at the start of the year, and incoporated into the work programme.	A
11/17/2025	Section 17 Audit Action Plan	That an off agenda update be provided in March 2026 that provides an update on progress made against the actions identified on the audit plan.	N. Tuton	To be circulated in March 2026	A
11/17/2025	Direct Payments Service Audit - Progress on Actions Identified	That an off agenda update be provided in March 2026 that provides an update on progress made against the actions identified on the audit plan.	K. Fisher	To be circulated in March 2026	A
11/17/2025	Referral Report	That the future authorised usage of Temporary Children's Homes, by the Executive Director of Children, Young People and Family Services, be communicated to the Members of the Commission.	R. Donachie / M. Boddy / P. Turner	Ongoing.	A
12/8/2025	CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILY SERVICES – 2025/2026 PERIOD 7 MONITORING	That an off-agenda update be provided to break down the staffing and costs across the service.	K. Crabtree / A. Campbell	The update be be based on period 10, to ensure accurate and be provided by the end of february.	A
12/8/2025	NATIONAL AUDIT ON GROUP BASED EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE	That the Licensing Department review the driver verification process to ensure license holders are the only drivers operating their vehicles.	K. Fenner	Each driver has a license which is a badge that includes a photo of themselves, issue dates, etc. They are not permitted to transfer this to anyone else. We do monthly random spot checks on drivers/cars in the City and making sure that the badge is on the person, and all details are correct is part of those monthly checks. We also do these checks with officers from Wolverhampton. Safeguarding is included in the mandatory taxi driver training. Drivers have 6 monthly DBS checks, which the licensing team carry out -either by having them on record or by making sure that they subscribe to an updating service - this is a national standard. Children's OSC requested further detail and an item be added to the work programme.	A
1/19/2025	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILY SERVICES UPDATE	That the Commission be provided with the date of the Ofsted inspection, once communicated to the Council.	P. Turner / P. Todd	Cllr Tock notifed members via email on Monday 23rd February.	G
2/16/2025	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILY SERVICES UPDATE	That a list of all forthcoming white papers and associated reforms be provided to the Commission off agenda.	P. Turner		R

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2/16/2025	BEST START FAMILY HUBS AND HEALTHY BABIES PROGRAMME 2026-2029	That due to the emerging issues relating to ICB reductions and their impact on early-years / Best Start programmes, the report be referred to Health Overview and Scrutiny Commission for noting off-agenda.	P. Todd / C. Brennan		G
2/16/2025	BEST START FAMILY HUBS AND HEALTHY BABIES PROGRAMME 2026-2029	That an off-agenda update be circulated to provide more detail on the proportion of children achieving a good level of development linked to family hub engagement, and what is working and not working with regards to the hub functionality.	R. Roberts		R
2/16/2025	BEST START FAMILY HUBS AND HEALTHY BABIES PROGRAMME 2026-2029	That a future workshop on Good Level of Development (GLD), potentially held in a Family Hub, be explored.	R. Roberts / P. Todd	Added to the WP	A
2/16/2025	HULL'S SEND IMPROVEMENT PLAN	That a future workshop session be explored that focuses on one SEND reform pillar, as part of developing the new SEND plan.	M. Meredith / P. Todd	Added to the WP	A
2/16/2025	CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILIES & LEARNING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION – OUTSTANDING ACTIONS	That an item be added to the work programme to explore more detail on safeguarding children using taxi services; the driver verification process, to ensure license holders are the only drivers operating their vehicles; the number of spot checks; when/where they occurred; what was found; how risks are being addressed.	P. Todd	Added to the WP	G
2/16/2025	CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILIES & LEARNING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME 2025-26	That an off-agenda update be provided on unauthorised school absences within Hull, including: primary vs secondary; time of year patterns; comparison with statistical neighbours; drivers and context (including cultural factors); whether local holiday patterns are contributing; whether Hull is doing enough to reduce absence	M. Meredith		R

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