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Communities Overview and Scrutiny Commission

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Children, Young People, Families & Learning Overview and Scrutiny Commission

CHAIR:

Councillor
Payne

LEAD OFFICERS:Pauline
Turner

SCRUTINY OFFICER:
Philip Todd

| Commission Date | CMIS Upload Date | Chairs Briefing Date (all to start at 1:30pm) | Agenda Items | Responsible Officer (In attendance) | Portfolio Holder | Reason for submission and actions |
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| DECEMBER | | | | | | |
| Pre-Decision Items | | | | | | |
| 08/12/25 | 28/11/25 | 12/5/2025 | | | | |
| Briefing/Updates | | | | | | |
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| 08/12/25 | 28/11/25 | 12/5/2025 | Corporate Director Children, Young People & Family Services Update | Pauline Turner | Councillor Tock | To update the Commission on current/key issues and for members to identify matters to be considered and raise questions and issues that may lead to further work being undertaken. |
| 08/12/25 | 28/11/25 | 12/5/2025 | Children and Family Services Corporate Performance 2025/26 Qtr 2 | Alex Campbell (Paul Brownlee) | Councillor Tock | To consider the latest available performance measures. |
| 08/12/25 | 28/11/25 | 1/16/2026 | Children, Young People and Family Services - 2025/2026 Period 7 Monitoring | Karen Crabtree | Councillor Tock | To allow the Commission to scrutinise and monitor the budget. |
| 08/12/25 | 28/11/25 | 12/5/2025 | Elected Home Education | Mary Meredith (Hayley O'Grady) | Councillor Tock | That a briefing note in relation to Elected Home Education be added to the Commission's work programme outlining current numbers in the city and the Local Authority responsibilities around safeguarding. Members also requested statistics, if available, in relation to the number of children home educated who were undertaking GCSE examinations and their pass rates, and the number of children EHE who had been refused an EHCP. |
| 08/12/25 | 28/11/25 | 12/5/2025 | Casey Review - Update | Lara Davidson / Rachel Roberts | Councillor Tock | That an update on the Casey Review is submitted to the December meeting, so the Commission can review the current position. |
| 08/12/25 | 28/11/25 | 12/5/2025 | Refresh Service - Update | Rachel Roberts | Councillor Tock | That the Commission receive an update on recreational drug use in the city, and the work that is taking place to address the issue and support young people. |
| 08/12/25 | 28/11/25 | 12/5/2025 | Young People's Scrutiny Engagement Group - Monthly Feedback | Philip Todd | Councillor Tock | To consider the monthly feedback from the Young People's Scrutiny Engagement Group |

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| 08/12/25 | 28/11/25 | 12/5/2025 | CYPF&L OSC Work Programme | Philip Todd | Councillor Tock | To review and agree the work programme. |
| Informal Workshop Sessions | | | | | | |
| 08/12/25 | N/A | 12/5/2025 | | | | |
| JANUARY | | | | | | |
| Pre-Decision Items | | | | | | |
| 19/01/26 | 09/01/26 | 1/16/2026 | Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) (known locally as Healthy Holidays) | Rachel Roberts | Councillor Tock | To undertake pre-decision scrutiny. |
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| 19/01/26 | 09/01/26 | 1/16/2026 | Corporate Director Children, Young People & Family Services Update | Pauline Turner | Councillor Tock | To update the Commission on current/key issues and for members to identify matters to be considered and raise questions and issues that may lead to further work being undertaken. |
| 19/01/26 | 09/01/26 | 1/16/2026 | Hull Music Service Annual Report - 2025 | James Dickinson | | |
| 19/01/26 | 09/01/26 | 12/5/2025 | Young People's Scrutiny Engagement Group - Monthly Feedback | Philip Todd OFFICIAL | Councillor Tock | To consider the monthly feedback from the Young People's Scrutiny Engagement Group |
| 19/01/26 | 09/01/26 | 12/5/2025 | CYPF&L OSC Work Programme | Philip Todd | Councillor Tock | To review and agree the work programme. |
| Informal Workshop Sessions | | | | | | |
| 19/01/26 | N/A | 1/16/2026 | TBC Invitation to Parent/Carer Forum | Kelly Hare | | That the Commission's meeting in January be solely an informal meeting and that an invitation be extended to members of the Parent/Carer Forum to discuss SEND Services in Hull. |
| FEBRUARY | | | | | | |
| Pre-Decision Items | | | | | | |
| 16/02/26 | 06/02/26 | 2/13/2026 | Best Start Family Hubs | Rachel Roberts | Councillor Tock | To accept the Best Start Family Hubs grant and agree the forward plan, governance and delegate decision making to enable to programme to deliver effectively between 2026-2029. |
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| 16/02/26 | 06/02/26 | 2/13/2026 | Corporate Director Children, Young People & Family Services Update | Pauline Turner | Councillor Tock | To update the Commission on current/key issues and for members to identify matters to be considered and raise questions and issues that may lead to further work being undertaken. |
| 16/02/26 | 06/02/26 | 2/13/2026 | SEND Partnership Improvement Plan - Update | Mary Meredith | Councillor Tock | To provide an update on progress with the SEND Partnership Improvement Plan. |

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| 16/02/26 | 06/02/26 | 2/13/2026 | Families First Partnership - Update | Pauline Turner | Councillor Tock | To provide an update on the Families First Partnership. |
| 16/02/26 | 06/02/26 | 2/13/2026 | Young People's Scrutiny Engagement Group - Monthly Feedback | Philip Todd | Councillor Tock | To consider the monthly feedback from the Young People's Scrutiny Engagement Group |
| 16/02/26 | 06/02/26 | 2/13/2026 | CYPF&L OSC Work Programme | Philip Todd | Councillor Tock | To review and agree the work programme. |
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| 16/02/26 | N/A | 2/13/2026 | | | | |
| MARCH | | | | | | |
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| 16/03/26 | 06/03/26 | 3/13/2026 | | | | |
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| 16/03/26 | 06/03/26 | 3/13/2026 | Corporate Director Children, Young People & Family Services Update | Pauline Turner OFFICIAL | Councillor Tock | To update the Commission on current/key issues and for members to identify matters to be considered and raise questions and issues that may lead to further work being undertaken. |
| 16/03/26 | 06/03/26 | 3/13/2026 | Children, Young People and Family Services - 2025/2026 Period 9 Monitoring | Karen Crabtree | Councillor Tock | To allow the Commission to scrutinise and monitor the budget. |
| 16/03/26 | 06/03/26 | 3/13/2026 | First 1001 Days | Rachel Roberts/Helen Christmas | Councillor Tock | To receive an update on the Best Start for Life Programme and family hubs. |
| 16/03/26 | 06/03/26 | 3/13/2026 | Thrive Model - Update on Progress | Rachel Roberts (Claire Farrow) | Councillor Tock | To provide an update on the progress of the Thrive Model in providing mental health support for children and young people. |
| 16/03/26 | 06/03/26 | 3/13/2026 | Children Looked After Peer Review feedback and actions | Rachel Donnachie (Kayode Odunlade) | Councillor Tock | To inform on the outcome of the peer review and the actions given |
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| APRIL | | | | | | |
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| 20/04/26 | 10/04/26 | 4/17/2026 | | | | |
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| 20/04/26 | 10/04/26 | 4/17/2026 | Corporate Director Children, Young People & Family Services Update | Pauline Turner | Councillor Tock | To update the Commission on current/key issues and for members to identify matters to be considered and raise questions and issues that may lead to further work being undertaken. |
| 20/04/26 | 10/04/26 | 4/17/2026 | Children and Family Services Corporate Performance 2025/26 Qtr 3 | Alex Campbell (Paul Brownlee) | Councillor Tock | To consider the latest available performance measures. |
| 20/04/26 | 10/04/26 | 4/17/2026 | Corporate Parenting Panel Annual Report | Philip Todd | Councillor Tock | To note the annual report of the Corporate Parenting Panel. |
| 20/04/26 | 10/04/26 | 4/17/2026 | Young People's Scrutiny Engagement Group - Monthly Feedback | Philip Todd | Councillor Tock | To consider the monthly feedback from the Young People's Scrutiny Engagement Group |
| 20/04/26 | 10/04/26 | 4/17/2026 | CYPF&L OSC Annual Review | Philip Todd | Councillor Tock | To review and agree the work programme. |
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| FUTURE ITEMS - DATE TBC | | | | | | |
| TBC | TBC | | Attend Framework Update | Mary Meredith (Hayley O'Grady) | Councillor Tock | That a briefing in relation to the Attend Framework be added to the Commission's work programme to provide an update on progress of implementation across the city's schools and to measure impact. The Commission specifically requested that the update include reasons for non-attendance and effect of pupil lateness to attendance figures. |
| TBC | TBC | | Youth Justice Plan | Louise Hamson | Councillor Tock | |
| Jun-26 | TBC | | Section 17 Audit Action Plan | Nicola Tuton | Councillor Tock | That a future update be brought in June 2026, following the implementation of Workday, to demonstrate the new measures implemented to prevent future issues that had been identified by the auditors. |
| Jun-26 | TBC | | Direct Payments Service Audit Progress on Actions Identified | Katie Fisher | Councillor Tock | That a future update be brought in June 2026, following the implementation of Workday, to demonstrate the new measures implemented to prevent future issues that had been identified by the auditors. |
| Jul-26 | TBC | | SACRE Agreed Syllabus | Ian Sugarman/Mary Meredith | Councillor Tock | |
| Nov-26 | TBC | | Home to School Transport | Kerry Ryan | Councillor Tock | That a future update be added to the work programme to show the progress made and the outcomes of next year's survey results. |