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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
DECEMBER						
Pre-Decision Items						
08/12/25	28/11/25	12/5/2025				
Briefing/Updates						
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) ^{OFFICIAL}	Councillor Tock	To consider the latest available performance measures.
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
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.
Briefing/Updates						
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	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.
19/01/26	09/01/26	1/16/2026	Hull Music Service Annual Report - 2025	James Dickinson		
Informal Workshop Sessions						
19/01/26	N/A	1/16/2026	TBC Invitation to Parent/Carer Forum			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						
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Pre-Decision Items						
16/02/26	06/02/26	2/13/2026				
Briefing/Updates						
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.
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 DEC & JAN	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.
Informal Workshop Sessions						
16/02/26	N/A	2/13/2026				

MARCH						
Pre-Decision Items						
16/03/26	06/03/26	3/13/2026				
Briefing/Updates						
16/03/26	06/03/26	3/13/2026	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.
16/03/26	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	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
16/03/26	06/03/26	3/13/2026	CYPF&L OSC Work Programme	Philip Todd	Councillor Tock	To review and agree the work programme.
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Informal Workshop Sessions						
16/03/26		3/13/2026				
APRIL						
Pre-Decision Items						
20/04/26	10/04/26	4/17/2026				
Briefing/Updates						
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.

Informal Workshop Sessions						
20/04/26		N/A	4/17/2026			
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	
Jul-26	TBC		SACRE Agreed Syllabus	Ian Sugarman/Mary Meredith	Councillor Tock	

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