

WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25 – CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SELECT COMMITTEE

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Cabinet Member Responsibility	Purpose of the report	Issue raised by	Nottinghamshire Plan Ambitions
7 October 2024	Outcomes and Experiences of Children and Young People with SEND – Progress Report	Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	To examine the progress made by the Nottinghamshire local area SEND Partnership in implementing improvements to the experiences and outcomes of children and young people with SEND.	Committee meeting	Supporting communities and families
	Performance, Finance and Risk Update	Cabinet Member - Children and Families/Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	To provide a progress report on departmental performance, risk and financial position.	Committee meeting	Supporting communities and families Keeping children, vulnerable adults, and communities safe
	Education, Health, and Care Plans (EHCPs)	Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	To receive a progress report on the activity that has been carried out since the completion of the task and finish review of EHCPs. Also to cover the upcoming contract in for assessments in support of EHCPs	Committee meeting	Supporting communities and families
	Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP) – Progress Report on Priorities and Annual Report 2023/24	Cabinet Member - Children and Families	To receive the NSCP Annual Report.	Annual item	Keeping children, vulnerable adults, and communities safe
	Outcomes of the review of secondary pupil place planning		To consider the findings of the scrutiny review of secondary pupil place planning.		Supporting communities and families

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2 December 2024	Outcomes and Experiences of Children and Young People with SEND – Progress Report	Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	To examine the progress made by the Nottinghamshire local area SEND Partnership in implementing improvements to the experiences and outcomes of children and young people with SEND.	Committee meeting	Supporting communities and families
	Child Exploitation Support	Cabinet Member - Children and Families	To examine the Council’s approach to tackling child exploitation.	Work Programming session	Keeping children, vulnerable adults, and communities safe
	Youth Services/ Local Authority Approach to Youth Provision in Nottinghamshire	Cabinet Member - Children and Families	To examine the provision of Youth Services.	Work Programming session.	Supporting communities and families
	Early Years Provision of Childcare	Cabinet Member – Children and Families	Resolved at February 2024 meeting “That a further report on the Early Years and Childcare Sector in Nottinghamshire be received at the January 2025 meeting of the Children and Families Select Committee.”	Committee meeting	Supporting communities and families
	Outcomes of the review of fostering recruitment and retention		To consider the findings of the scrutiny review of fostering recruitment and retention		Supporting communities and families

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17 March 2025	Outcomes and Experiences of Children and Young People with SEND – Progress Report	Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	To examine the progress made by the Nottinghamshire local area SEND Partnership in implementing improvements to the experiences and outcomes of children and young people with SEND.	Committee meeting	Supporting communities and families
	Performance, Finance and Risk Update	Cabinet Member - Children and Families/Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	To provide a progress report on departmental performance, risk and financial position.	Committee meeting	Supporting communities and families Keeping children, vulnerable adults, and communities safe
	Children not in school/Elective Home Education	Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	To examine activity around the new requirements to maintain a record of all children not in school. Also to consider issues relating to children to why children are withdrawn from school	Work Programming session	Supporting communities and families
	Family Hubs	Cabinet Member – Children and Families	To examine the delivery of Family Hubs. Site visits in advance of the meeting.	Work Programming session	Supporting communities and families
	Impact of VAT on private school fees on school places.	Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	To examine whether there has been an impact on demand for school places due the introduction of VAT on private school fees.	Work Programming session	Supporting communities and families

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14 July 2025	Outcomes and Experiences of Children and Young People with SEND – Progress Report	Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	To examine the progress made by the Nottinghamshire local area SEND Partnership in implementing improvements to the experiences and outcomes of children and young people with SEND.	Committee	Supporting communities and families
	Workforce recruitment and retention	Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	To examine the issues and activity being carried out around workforce recruitment and retention.	Work Programming session	Building skills that help people to get good local jobs A forward looking and resilient council
	Youth Justice Plan	Cabinet Member – Children and Families	To examine the delivery of the Youth Justice Plan.	Work Programming session	Keeping children, vulnerable adults, and communities safe
	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) – Annual Report	Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	To receive the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) – Annual Report	Annual item	Supporting communities and families
	Developing the approach to meeting children's needs through the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub	Cabinet Member – Children and Families	To receive a progress report on the approach to meeting children's needs through the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub	Committee meeting	Keeping children, vulnerable adults, and communities safe

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Items pending scheduling or removal.

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Reviews

Project Start Date	Item	Cabinet Member Responsibility	Purpose of Review	Issue raised by	Nottinghamshire Plan Ambitions
September /October 2024	Fostering recruitment and retention	Cabinet Member - Children and Families	Agreed during 2023/24. Scope has been drafted.	Committee	Supporting communities and families
TBC	Transition of Service Users from Children and Families Services to Adult Social Care Services (Joint item with the Adult Social Care and Public Health Select Committee)	Cabinet Member - Children and Families Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health	To examine the current procedures surrounding the transition of service users from Children's to Adult Services. To make recommendations on how procedures could be developed to ensure the best possible transition for each service user.	Committee	Supporting communities and families Keeping children, vulnerable adults, and communities safe

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Items to be scheduled for 2025/26

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Small Schools Sustainability Strategy	Cabinet Member - Education and SEND	Strategy being considered by Cabinet September 2024. To be considered for scheduling for 2025/26.	Work Programming session	Supporting communities and families

Items for information briefings for committee members

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Child Exploitation	Cabinet Member - Children and Families	To receive a briefing note on Child Exploitation.	Work Programming session	Keeping children, vulnerable adults, and communities safe