

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 |
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| 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 |
| | 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 |
| | 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 |

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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 |
| | Outcomes of the review of fostering recruitment and retention | | To consider the findings of the scrutiny review of fostering recruitment and retention | 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 - Children and Families/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 |
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| November 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 |
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Items for information briefings for committee members

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