

**Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Commission (CYPE)
Work Programme 2024 – 2025**

Meeting Date	Item	Recommendations / Actions	Progress
19 June 2024	<p>Questions, Representations and Statements of case.</p> <p>Introduction to CYPE Scrutiny Commission including new Directors.</p> <p>Terms of Reference</p> <p>Education Performance Report.</p> <p>Children Seeking Safety</p> <p>Post-16 SEND Home-to-School Travel - Update</p>	<p>Set up session to help members understand the issues surrounding community asset transfer.</p> <p>Briefing to be given on finance and resources in CYPE.</p> <p>Staff turnover figures to be provided.</p> <p>Updated briefing on CYPE to come to Commission once more is known after General Election - to include information on finance and resource and the workforce.</p> <p>Influence on deprivation on performance to be investigated, particularly with regard to white children and those eligible for free school meals.</p> <p>Regional director from DfE to be invited to the Commission to inform on academy schools in the area.</p> <p>Monitor the emergence of a national plan.</p> <p>Report to come to the Commission on Childrens Centres and Children's Services.</p> <p>Commission to be kept informed of developments regarding Children Seeking Safety.</p> <p>Consultation to be shared with Commission in advance. (via email rather than at a meeting due to schedule)</p>	

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20 August 2024	<p>Family Hubs and Children's Centres</p> <p>Use of Capital Programme in Schools</p> <p>Youth Justice Plan Refresh 2024/25</p> <p>Adventure Playgrounds Update</p>	<p>To also look at the impact of potential cuts to Childrens' Centres and any potential knock-on effect.</p> <p>To include information on offers made.</p>	
29 October 2024	<p>DSG high-needs block recovery plan</p> <p>Update from Impower</p> <p>Finance and Resources</p> <p>Academies – Performance Report</p> <p>Update on Children from Abroad Seeking Safety</p>	<p>Task Group to happen after DSG Report.</p> <p>Report to include data on the level of overspend at different Councils.</p> <p>Requested following discussion about costs/appropriateness of placements during scrutiny of the Revenue Budget.</p> <p>To include information on funding sources and recruitment and retention.</p>	
14 January 2025	<p>Sufficiency Strategy</p>	<p>To include provision of Care Packages/Residential Accommodation for CLA – Council provision and the private sector.</p>	
25 February 2025			

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8 April 2025			

Forward Plan Items (suggested)

Topic	Detail	Proposed Date
Children not in state-maintained schools e.g.: Academies, Independent, Faith schools		
Multi-Academy Trusts - Overview		
Post-16 SEND Home-to-School transport		
Update from local DfE Officer		
Fostering Annual Report	To include costs relating to Customer Relationship management tool, the Ofsted thematic report, information on family finding events and more detail on advertising techniques for recruitment.	
Fostering Community Champions update	Deferred from 26 March 2024	
Corporate Parenting Update	Annual report.	

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Fostering Service – Marketing Strategy		
SEN support and funding		
Pupil Place Planning (Primary and Secondary)		
Early Years Childcare Sufficiency Report		
Youth Services - overview		
Children in Care Council/Care Leavers		
School Holiday Activity and Food Provision		
Education Govt reports e.g.: white paper / green paper		
Ofsted Inspection reports		
Children’s Social Care – Recruitment Issues		
Mental Health impacts on children	Likely to be examined jointly with other commissions	
Informal Scrutiny on DSG High Needs Block	To commence following the full report to the Commission.	
Leicester Children’s Services – Self Evaluation		
Covid impact and response to early childhood development		