

**Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Commission (CYPE)**  
**Work Programme 2025 – 2026**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Recommendations / Actions</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<b>18 June 2025</b>	<b>Overview of CYPE</b>  <b>Children's Social Care Reforms</b>  <b>Introduction to the Performance Dashboard</b>  <b>Plan for Ofsted</b>		
<b>23 September 2025</b>	<b>SEND Transport Update</b>  <b>Children's Services Finances</b>  <b>Children's Social Care, Early Help and Prevention Improvement Plan</b>  <b>Edge of Care</b>  <b>Youth Justice Plan</b>		

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28 October 2025	<p><b>Sufficiency for CLA and Care Leavers</b></p> <p><b>Sufficiency in Mainstream and Special Schools</b></p> <p><b>Ofsted update</b></p> <p><b>Children from Abroad Seeking Safety</b></p> <p><b>Families First Programme?</b></p> <p><b>HNB Task Group Report</b></p> <p><i>Children's Centres – Verbal update</i></p> <p><i>Performance Dashboard</i></p>	<p>To include impact monitoring on the Fostering Service microsite launched on the Council website which includes the fostering offer.</p> <p>Add Homefield info (following Special meeting May) as an appendix with the report.</p>	

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20 January 2026	<b>SEND Transport Update</b>	Outcome specifics gathered on Travel Training, applications, appeals and outcomes.	
	<b>Fostering Annual Report</b>	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.	
	<b>Corporate Parenting Annual Report</b>		
	<b>Performance Dashboard</b>		
3 March 2026	<b>Families First Programme?</b>		
14 April 2026	<b>Performance Dashboard</b>		

## Forward Plan Items (suggested)

Topic	Detail	Proposed Date
Children from Abroad Seeking Safety	6-monthly report.	
Youth Services - overview		
Academies – Performance Report		
Needs Assessment in Relation to Families in the City		
Children not in state-maintained schools e.g.: Academies, Independent, Faith schools		
Multi-Academy Trusts - Overview		
Update from local DfE Officer		
Fostering Annual Report		
Fostering Community Champions update	Deferred from 26 March 2024	
Corporate Parenting Update	Annual report.	
Fostering Service – Marketing Strategy		
SEN support and funding		
Pupil Place Planning (Primary and Secondary)		
Early Years Childcare Sufficiency Report		
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		
Families First Programme	To remain on work programme.	
Children's Social Care, Early Help and Prevention Improvement Plan		