

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

Meeting Date	Item	Recommendations / Actions	Progress
18 June 2025	Overview of CYPE		
	Families First Programme	That regular updates on the progress of the Family First Programme would come to the commission.	
	Social Care and Education Performance Dashboard	The improvements be an agenda item at a future meeting.	
	Children's Social Care, Early Help and Prevention Improvement Plan	Quarterly updates be added to the work programme.	
23 September 2025	SEND Transport Update	Members to be notified and details circulated once white papers are released.	
		Update to come to the commission on the outstanding 200 children	
	Children's Services Finances	DSG/ high needs recovery programme added to the work programme.	
	Edge of Care	School planning added to the work programme	
	Youth Justice Plan		

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28 October 2025	Verbal Ofsted update/ Children's Social Care, Early Help and Prevention Improvement Plan	To include impact monitoring on the Fostering Service microsite launched on the Council website which includes the fostering offer.	
	Children Seeking Safety		
	Families First Programme	Presentation	
	Early years extended entitlement	2 years offer take up	
	Children's Centres – Verbal update		
	Performance Dashboard		

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20 January 2026	<p>Budget</p> <p>Leicester Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report</p> <p>SEND Transport Update</p> <p>HNB Task Group Report</p> <p>Fostering Annual Report</p> <p>Corporate Parenting Annual Report</p> <p>Performance Dashboard</p>	<p>Outcome specifics gathered on Travel Training, applications, appeals and outcomes.</p> <p>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.</p>	
3 March 2026	Families First Programme	To include an update on the pilot launched in South Leicester.	

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14 April 2026	Performance Dashboard Early Years Entitlement Extended		

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		

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Fostering Annual Report	Fostering Service microsite launched	
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		
SEND Transport	Update to come to the commission on the outstanding 200 children in January 2026.	
DSG/ high needs recovery programme		

School Planning		
Sufficiency in Mainstream and Special Schools	Add Homefield info (following Special meeting May) as an appendix with the report.	
Sufficiency for CLA and Care Leavers		
Early Years Extended Entitlement	A further update to come to the Commission April 2025	