

**Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Commission (CYPE)
Work Programme 2026 – 2027**

Meeting Date	Item	Recommendations / Actions	Progress
17 June 2026	Introduction to CYPE High Needs Block Task Group – Executive Response Children’s Social Care and Early Help Improvement Plan Priorities and Performance Ambitions Q4 25/26	To include EDI information	
8 September 2026	White Paper and local SEND reform plan update Performance Dashboard Q1 26/27 LAC Placement Sufficiency Strategy Care Leavers Focussed Visit and Leicester Children’s Services – Self Evaluation	- Including information on tribunal costs.	
19 October 2026	Corporate Parenting Annual Report Impact of Recruitment Work Children from Abroad Seeking Safety	Annual Report	

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19 January 2027	Youth Strategy Revenue and Capital Budget School Holiday Activity and Food Provision Early Years Childcare Sufficiency Report		
1 March 2027	Fostering Annual Report	To include Community Champions and Marketing Strategy	

Forward Plan Items (suggested)

Topic	Detail	Proposed Date
School age childcare and Early Years Extended Entitlement Update	To come early in the 2026/27 municipal year.	
YPC Survey Findings	To go to first meeting of 2026/27 municipal year.	
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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Corporate Parenting Update	Annual report.	
SEN support and funding		
Pupil Place Planning (Primary and Secondary)		
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.	
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	