

## Select Committee Work Programmes 2023/24

**Children's and Education Select Committee** (Chairman: Cllr Julie Ward, Scrutiny officer: Katie Dover)

Date	Topic	Description & Purpose	Lead Officer	Contributors
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Children's Services 6 month Update	An Update report with specific focus on Children's Social Care reforms, SEND and Alternate Provision	John Macilwraith Richard Nash Simon James	John Macilwraith Richard Nash Simon James
	Children's Services Transformation	Overview and Case for change	John Macilwraith Errol Albert	John Macilwraith Errol Albert
	Review Group report on Pathways for Children with SEND and Disabilities	To receive the report of the review group and hear the Officers' response.	Katie Dover	Cllr Diana Blamires
	Children's & Education Select Committee Work Programme	To receive the draft work programme for the forthcoming year	Katie Dover	Cllr Julie Ward
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Placement Sufficiency Strategy	This strategy sets out a summary of the action we will be taking over to make sure that we can provide placements for all children who need care.	Richard Nash Sandra Carnall	Richard Nash Sandra Carnall
	Principal Social Worker Annual Report	To provide a progress report on the work during 2022/23 of the Principal Social Worker to	Richard Nash	Richard Nash

		promote and improve the quality of social work practice, highlight the achievements for this year and identify priorities for the coming year.		
	Update on Ofsted Work	Update on the outcome following the Ofsted Annual Engagement Meeting	John Macilwraith	John Macilwraith
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Bucks Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report	This edition of the Safeguarding Children Partnership's Annual Report covers the period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. It highlights the progress made during the last year against the BSCP's priorities as well as setting out future plans	Walter Mcculloch Joanne Stephenson	Walter Mcculloch
	SEND Improvement Programme follow up paper	To update the Committee on progress made with regards to the SEND Improvement programme	Cate Duffy Caroline Marriott Lucy Pike	Cate Duffy Caroline Marriott Lucy Pike
	Schools Ofsted Inspection Outcomes for Academic Year 2022-2023	To update the committee on Ofsted inspection outcomes for the academic year ending 2022-2023	Cate Duffy Gareth Drawmer	Cate Duffy Gareth Drawmer
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Youth Offending Team	Progress update one year on from YOS inspection	John Macilwraith Aman Sekhon-Gill	John Macilwraith Aman Sekhon-Gill
	Children's Services Transformation	To update the committee on the progress to date of the transformation programme	John Macilwraith Errol Albert	Errol Albert
	Scoping Document for the	For the committee to confirm	Katie Dover	Julie Ward

	Review of School Attendance	the scope of the review	Gareth Drawmer	
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Pathways to SEND services	To provide a 6 month update on the progress against the recommendations within the Pathways to SEND review group report	John Macilwraith Gareth Drawmer	John Macilwraith Gareth Drawmer
	New attendance duties	To provide the committee with an update on the new attendance duties and the implications for Buckinghamshire.	John Macilwraith Gareth Drawmer	Gareth Drawmer
	Education Standards Paper	To share with the committee the latest educational outcomes achieved by the children and young people of Buckinghamshire.	Cate Duffy Gareth Drawmer	Cate Duffy Gareth Drawmer