

Work Programme  
Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2026/2027  
Policy framework documents – Youth Justice Plan

**12 August 2026 Theme Social Care**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Work Type</b>	<b>Responsible officer</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
Adoption Partnership South East, Regional Adoption Agency - Annual Report 2025/2026	Annual Report	Assistant Director Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual information relating to the adoption service
Annual Fostering Report (2025 – 2026)	Annual Report	Assistant Director Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual information relating to the fostering service
Youth Justice Plan	Annual Report	Assistant Director Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the Youth Justice Plan
Council Plan Performance Monitoring and Risk Register Review Q1 2026/27	Council Performance Monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the latest council plan performance and risk register review information for Quarter 1 of 2026/27
Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 1 2025/26	Budget monitoring	Chief finance Officer	To scrutinise the Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring for Round 1 2026/27

**1 October 2026 Theme: Reforms**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Work Type</b>	<b>Responsible officer</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
<i>SEND and Children's Social Care Reforms</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>AD Education &amp; SEND</i>  <i>Assistant Director Children's Social Care</i>	<i>To receive details on the reforms, the impact of the changes to services and how services have adapted and made the changes required</i>
IRO Annual Report	Annual Report	Assistant Director Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual information relating to IRO
Children's Social Care Complaints and Compliments Annual Report	Annual Report	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual information relating to Children's Social Care Complaints.

**10 December 2026 Theme: Finance**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Work Type</b>	<b>Responsible officer</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
Draft Capital and Revenue Budgets 2026/27	Pre-decision scrutiny	Chief Finance Officer	To scrutinise the draft budgets for 2026/27
Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 2 2026/27	Budget monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring for Round 2 2026/27.
Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Risk Register Review Quarter 2 2026/27	Council Performance Monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Council Plan monitoring and corporate risk register reports for Quarter 2 2026/27.
Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report	Holding to Account	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	To scrutinise the annual report of the Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership

**19 January 2027 Theme: Education**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Work Type</b>	<b>Responsible officer</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
Annual School Performance Report (Unvalidated Data)	Annual Report	AD, Education & SEND	To scrutinise the annual school's performance report for the academic year 2022/2023

**16 March 2027: Holding to Account**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Work Type</b>	<b>Responsible officer</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
Portfolio Holder for Children's Services (Lead Member)	Holding to account	Holding to account	To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within his portfolio
Portfolio Holder for Education & Schools	Holding to account	Holding to account	To hold the Portfolio Holder to account for the areas within her portfolio
Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 3 2026/27	Budget monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring for Round 2 2026/27.
Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Risk Register Review Quarter 3 2026/27	Council Performance Monitoring	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the Council Plan monitoring and corporate risk register reports for Quarter 2 2026/27.

**To be determined:**

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<i>Early Help</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Children's Social Care</i>	<i>To receive an update on the service</i>
<i>Early Years update report</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>AD Education &amp; SEND</i>	<i>To receive an update on progress of the recommendations. (approx. August 2026)</i>

**Policy Framework Documents: Youth Justice Plan**

**CYP O&S Committee Work Completed in 2026/27:**