

**Children and Families Scrutiny Committee
Draft work programme 2022**

Date of meeting	Proposed reports	Additional Information
26 May 2022	<p>Youth Offending Service – to gain an overview of the service and on initiatives like Children First can support diverting young people away from crime</p> <p>Improvement Board Update Accelerated Improvement Plan Quality Assurance Framework Performance Report quarter 4 Revenue Monitoring Report</p>	
14 July 2022	<p>Adoption West – how does the process work.</p> <p>Fostering</p> <p>Sen Green Paper Update – tbc?</p> <p>Improvement Board Update Accelerated Improvement Plan</p>	
15 September 2022	<p>Education – how can children and young people be inspired to achieve.</p> <p>Family Hubs</p> <p>Alternative Provision Improvement Board Update? Accelerated Improvement Plan Performance Report Quality Assurance Framework – Revenue Monitoring Report</p>	

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24 November 2022	Annual Safeguarding Report : Annual Update	
12 January 2023	SEN Update – preparation work for local SEN Framework EHCP – methods for consistent quality and ensuring health treated equally to education and update on autism pathway Performance Report Quality Assurance Framework Revenue Monitoring Report	
9 March 2023		
18 May 2023	Performance Report Quality Assurance Framework – Revenue Monitoring Report	
13 July 2023		
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Agreed work plan items to date:

- Regional Schools Commissioner – would be useful to plan an extraordinary meeting with the RSC on Academisation.
- Alternative provision
- Peer to peer violence and Gangs – it would be helpful if the Ambassadors could scope out this item indicating expected outcomes.
- Bright Spots survey results – when available
- Children Services IT – LiquidLogic (as a result of the extraordinary meeting - Ofsted Outcome Report)
- Interdependence and the importance of partnership working
- Exclusion Data Figures (RSC to be invited to meeting) (possibly July Meeting – tbc)

Other issues to be scheduled

- Care Leavers - APPG (All Party Parliamentary Group) for Looked After Children and Care Leavers Spotlight Inquiry (report available here <https://becomecharity.org.uk/media/3029/appg-for-looked-after-children-and-care-leavers-spotlight-inquiry.pdf>) - The committee may wish to discuss the findings/recommendations of this report with the Ambassadors.
- The Government's Independent Review of Children' Social Care - this is due to report in a few weeks. The Committee may wish to consider this, particularly within the context of the council's recent Ofsted Inspection; are there any specific learning opportunities for Gloucestershire? (<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/independent-review-of-childrens-social-care>)
- Child Friendly Gloucestershire
- ACEs
- Children on the edge of care
- Youth Service Provision

Development/Briefing Sessions (held virtually and not in public)

- Learning from Serious Case Reviews
- Transition from Children's to Adult Services – joint with Adult Care Scrutiny. To be scheduled.
- Special Education Needs – White Paper
- Academisation
- School Admissions/Transport
- LGA Training Events = Youth Offending 27/4/21 remote meeting
- NSPCC Training (Caspar Newsletter)