

**Children and Families Scrutiny Committee  
Draft work programme 2023**

Date of meeting	Proposed reports	Additional Information
14 September 2023	<p>Report on the children’s homes providers that GCC works with</p> <p>IT review for children’s services – a children’s services specific equivalent of what was brought to COSC</p> <p>Results of a Pulse Survey on IT (results from Children’s will be presented). (rolled in with the above item).</p> <p><del>Multi-agency data integration (highlighted by the JTAI inspection)– Added to ‘to be scheduled’</del></p> <p>Trevone House – Final Outcome Report</p> <p>Performance Report Quality Assurance Framework – Claire Lawton Revenue Monitoring Report</p>	<p>Rob England</p> <p>Mandy Quayle</p> <p>Mandy Quayle</p> <p>Mandy Quayle</p> <p>Ann James</p> <p>Ann James</p>
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	<p>Prevention of Child Abuse and Child Grooming</p> <p>Home School Transport in Rural Areas</p> <p>Gloucestershire Family Hubs</p>	<p>Ann James</p> <p>Kirsten Harrison</p> <p>Wendy Gray</p>
9 November 2023	<p>Fostering Annual Report (information item, full item to CPG)</p> <p>Annual Safeguarding Report</p> <p>Review on care for disabled children (local gov SEND peer review, October remodelling, challenges and investment)</p>	<p>Tammy Wheatley</p> <p>Dave Jones</p> <p>Ann James</p>

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	<p><b>Placeholder – Local Area SEND Inspection</b></p> <p><b>Performance Report</b></p>	<p><b>Kirsten Harrison</b></p>
<p><b>18 January 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Parenting Support and parenting programmes (linked with family hubs)</b></p> <p><b>Attendance, alternative provision (for exclusion) and behaviour management in our schools – to include a breakdown for children in care</b></p> <p><b>Area Send Inspection - Placeholder</b></p>	<p><b>Emma Trigwell</b></p> <p><b>Kirsten Harrison</b></p> <p><b>Kirsten Harrison</b></p>
<p><b>7 March 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Primary to Secondary and post 16 transition support (information item)</b></p> <p><b>Youth Work in Gloucestershire (ideally to include a representative from the Council and a representative from a volunteer organisation to understand what is provided from a statutory and from a voluntary perspective)</b></p>	<p><b>Kirsten Harrison</b></p> <p><b>Ann James</b></p>
<p><b>16 May 2024</b></p>		

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<b>18 July 2024</b>	<b>Autism Strategy (to discuss whether the autism strategy shared with Members a year prior has been fulfilled successfully)</b>	<b>Ann James</b>
<b>12 September 2024</b>		
<b>7 November 2024</b>		

**Update on autism pathway- currently trying to explore this request, the current NHS Lead is unavailable at present.  
Autism strategy suggested for January 2024**

**Other issues to be scheduled**

- Child Friendly Gloucestershire
- Children on the edge of care
- Youth Service Provision
- Family Hub Review
- Bright Spots Survey Results - March 2025
- Multi-agency data integration (highlighted by the JTAI inspection)

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

- Transition from Children's to Adult Services – joint with Adult Care Scrutiny. To be scheduled.
- Academisation - Kirsten - Any further thoughts??