

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	WARDS: ALL
REPORT TITLE: Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme and Action Tracker 2025-26	
REPORT OF: Executive Director, Children and Learning	
FOR SUBMISSION TO: Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee	DATE: 23 June 2025
SUMMARY OF REPORT: This report provides an outline of the 2025-26 work programme (Appendix 1). Local Government Act 1972 – Access to information: No documents that are required to be listed were used in the preparation of this report. Contact Officer: Hannah Raffin, Project Manager - Children's Social Care, Supporting People Strategy, London Borough of Camden 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG 020 7974 2977 / hannah.raffin@camden.gov.uk	
RECOMMENDATIONS: The Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the Committee's Work Programme for 2025-26 (Appendix 1).	

Signed by: 

Tim Aldridge, Executive Director, Children and Learning

Date: 11th June 2025

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report gives the Committee an opportunity to consult the 2025-2026 work programme. The work programme with key reports for the year 2025-26 is set out in Appendix 1.
- 1.2 This report usually contains an Action tracker as an Appendix to track actions which are requested at meetings throughout the municipal year. As this is the first meeting of the municipal year, there are no actions to track yet. An action tracker will be available for the September meeting onwards with any actions emerging from the June meeting and the following meetings.
- 1.3 The Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee's work programme has been developed to reflect:
 - 1.3.1 the corporate priorities of the Council,
 - 1.3.2 the priorities of relevant portfolio holders,
 - 1.3.3 priorities from relevant health and education partners,
 - 1.3.4 and the priority areas which have previously been identified by the Committee and other relevant panels.
- 1.4 Suggestions and proposals from each meeting can be incorporated into the programme as the year progresses. Relevant Cabinet Reports may also be considered throughout the year by the committee before they are taken to Cabinet.

2 Terms of reference

The committee has the following terms of reference:

To scrutinise the Council's policies relating to children and the provision, planning, financing, management and performance of children's services, provided by the Children and Learning Directorate and other service providers.

3 Meeting dates of 2024-25 municipal year

- **Monday 23 June 2025**
- Tuesday 16 September 2025
- Monday 10 November 2025
- Tuesday 9 December 2025
- Tuesday 13 January 2026
- Monday 23 February 2026

4 Scrutiny Panels

The Committee can form scrutiny panels to look at more specific areas under its remit. Scrutiny panels should be established with clear terms of reference and target date to report back to the main Committee.

5 Legal comments of the Borough Solicitor

The Borough Solicitor has considered the report and has no comments to add to the report.

6 Finance Comments of the Executive Director Corporate Services

The Director of Finance has been consulted on the contents of this report and has no comment to make.

7 Environmental Implications

There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

8 Appendices

Appendix 1 - CSF Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2025-26