

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	WARDS: ALL
REPORT TITLE: Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme and Action Tracker 2026-27	
REPORT OF: Executive Director Children and Learning	
FOR SUBMISSION TO: Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee	DATE: 1st July 2026
SUMMARY OF REPORT: This report provides an outline of the 2026-27 work programme (Appendix 1), an update on actions requested at previous meetings (Appendix 2) 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: Saima Downes, Children and Learning Strategy, London Borough of Camden, 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG 020 7974 4466 / saima.downes@camden.gov.uk	
RECOMMENDATIONS: The Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the Committee's 2026-27 work programme (Appendix 1), an update on actions requested at previous meetings (Appendix 2)	

Signed by:



Tim Aldridge, Executive Director Children and Learning

Date: 17 June 2026

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report gives the Committee an opportunity to review the 2026-2027 work programme. The work programme (with key reports for the year 2026-27) is set out in Appendix 1. No updates were made to the work programme at the 23 February 2026 meeting of the Committee.
- 1.2 A work programme planning session with the Committee is to be held after its first meeting for the year 2026-27 on 2nd July.
- 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.
- 1.5 An action tracker of Committee Member queries at meetings that require an action following the meeting is set out in Appendix 2.

2 Terms of reference

- 2.1 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 206-27municipal year

- Thursday 1 July 2026
- Monday 7 September 2026
- Thursday 5 November 26
- Thursday 3 December 26
- Thursday 18 February 2027
- Tuesday 16 March 2027

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 been consulted on the contents of this report and has no comment to make at this time.

6 Finance Comments of the Director of Finance

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 2026-27

Appendix 2 - CSF Scrutiny Committee Action Tracker 2026-27