

Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission 15th June 2026 Item 8 - Work Programme	Item No 8
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Outline

A new work programme is developed each year for the Commission to ensure that issues selected for scrutiny are both relevant and important to the local community and other stakeholders.

A number of processes are undertaken to support the development of the Commission's work programme:

- [Public engagement survey](#) (currently live until June 28th 2026);
- Consultation with key stakeholders including: non-executive members, Cabinet members, senior officers, statutory partners (NHS) and voluntary and community sector organisations;
- Engagement with young people's consultative forums: Hackney Youth Parliament and Hackney of Tomorrow (Children in Care Council);
- Undertaking key scrutiny functions (monitoring performance and budgets);
- Overview of new legislation or emerging national policies and strategies.

Engagement will be led by the Chair and Vice Chair, and topics suggested for scrutiny will be collated for discussion and agreement by the Commission at the September 9th 2026 meeting.

Given the proximity of meetings to the start of the new municipal year, two items were agreed by the 2025/26 Commission to enable active scrutiny to take place:

- *15th June 2026* - Childhood immunisations in Hackney;
- *8th July* - Update on the Child Safeguarding Practice Review of Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy.

Attached reports:

- The work programme for 2025/2026 is attached for members to note and review.
- The actions and follow-ups from the work of the Commission.