

People Scrutiny Committee
Work Plan 2025/26
Updated June 2025

	Theme	Item	Lead Officer / Exec Member	Scope
11 June 2025				
	<i>Public Meeting</i>	Work-planning for the municipal year 2025/26		
9 July 2025				
	<i>Meeting Report, Education</i>	SEND Strategy, Update	Maxine Squire/Victoria Coyle/Cllr Webb	
	<i>Meeting Report, Communities</i>	Neighbourhood Model, Update	Pauline Stuchfield/Laura Williams/Cllr Pavlovic	
8 October 2025				
3 December 2025				
11 February 2026				
15 April 2026				

Unallocated items and items recommended from previous scrutiny committees

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York Learning Annual Update	Children, Culture and Communities Scrutiny Committee (CCC)	Head of Adult Learning Service, Cllr Webb, Exec. Member for Children, Young People and Education	
Neighbourhood Policing Review	CCC	Director of Housing and Communities, Cllr Pavlovic, Exec. Member for Housing, Planning and Safer Communities	<i>Suggested for briefing, date TBC</i>
School Attendance	CCC	Assistant Director, Education and Skills, Cllr Webb, Exec. Member for Children, Young People and Education	<i>Suggested for briefing, date TBC</i>
Attainment Gap	CCC	Assistant Director, Education and Skills, Cllr Webb, Exec. Member for Children, Young People and Education	<i>Suggested for briefing, date TBC</i>
Virtual School Annual Report	CCC	Assistant Director, Education and Skills, Virtual School Headteacher, Cllr Webb, Exec. Member for Children, Young People and Education	

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Children Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report	CCC	Corporate Director of Children and Education, Cllr Webb, Exec. Member for Children, Young People and Education	
Adult Social Care Strategy Update	Health, Housing and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (HHASC)	Corporate Director ASC and Integration / Director of Adults Safeguarding; Cllr Steels-Walshaw, Exec Member for Health, Wellbeing and ASC	<i>Suggested for briefing, date TBC.</i> Follows previous update to HHASC in October 2024.
Urgent Care Update	HHASC	Director of Public Health; Cllr Steels-Walshaw, Exec Member for Health, Wellbeing and ASC	<i>Suggested for briefing, date TBC.</i> Led by ICB colleagues. Follows previous update to HHASC in November 2025.
Healthy Weight	HHASC	Director of Public Health; Cllr Steels-Walshaw, Exec Member for Health, Wellbeing and ASC	<i>Suggested for briefing, date TBC.</i> New service offer being launched autumn 2025; suggested could be ready late summer 2025.
Draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2025	HHASC	Director of Public Health; Cllr Steels-Walshaw, Exec Member for Health, Wellbeing and ASC	<i>Suggested for briefing, date TBC.</i> Consultation details have been shared with members.
Dignity in Retirement Council Motion	HHASC	Cllr Lomas, Executive Member for Finance, Major Projects and Equalities	Follows September 2024 Council Motion: To request that the Executive Member for Finance,

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			Major Projects and Equalities work with officers to create a plan for consideration by the relevant Scrutiny Committee(s) which sets out a range of measures that could be taken to mitigate the impact of the above decisions on York's pensioners, including maintaining financial support for warm spaces in York through allocation of Household Support Fund grants.
Trauma Informed City Council Motion – possible wider discussion	HHASC	Director of Public Health; Cllr Steels-Walshaw, Exec Member for Health, Wellbeing and ASC	Follows March 2024 Council Motion and update from TEWV at HHASC in May 2025; specifics yet to be worked out.
Health and Artificial Intelligence – benefits and challenges	HHASC	Director of Public Health; Cllr Steels-Walshaw, Exec Member for Health, Wellbeing and ASC	Specifics yet to be worked out.
Telecare/reablement technology – briefing from relevant academics	HHASC	Corporate Director ASC and Integration; Cllr Steels-Walshaw, Exec Member for Health, Wellbeing and ASC	Briefing for information only. Follows HHASC members' telecare demonstration in April 2025.

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LD Provision – The Glen and Lowfields	HHASC	Corporate Director ASC and Integration; Corporate Director of Children and Education; Director of Housing and Communities; Cllr Steels-Walshaw, Exec Member for Health, Wellbeing and ASC; Cllr Pavlovic, Exec Member for Housing Planning and Safer Communities	Specifics yet to be worked out. (Note that Lowfields not yet built).
Relevant outputs from LGA Peer Review – Housing Partners	HHASC	Director of Housing and Communities; Cllr Pavlovic Exec, Member for Housing Planning and Safer Communities	Suggested that relevant housing partners could be invited to report to the committee; specifics yet to be worked out.
Update on Dentistry Provision	11/06/2025	Director of Public Health; Cllr Steels-Walshaw, Exec Member for Health, Wellbeing and ASC	<i>Suggested for briefing, date TBC</i>
Changes to H&NY ICB	11/06/2025	Director of Public Health; Cllr Steels-Walshaw, Exec Member for Health, Wellbeing and ASC	<i>Suggested for briefing, date TBC</i>
York Hungry Minds – Free School Meal Pilot Update	11/06/2025	Corporate Director of Children and Education, Assistant Director, Education and Skills Cllr Webb, Exec. Member for Children, Young People and Education	<i>Suggested for briefing, date TBC</i>
Gardening Assistance	11/06/2025	Director of Housing and Communities; Cllr Pavlovic Exec, Member for Housing Planning and Safer Communities	

Possible Task and Finish Groups

Topic	Origin	Aims and objectives	Membership
Food Insecurity	CCC		Was previously: Cllrs Knight, Nelson
Education, Health, and Care Plans	CCC		Was previously: Cllrs Clarke, Cuthbertson, Wilson
Home Care Commissioning	HHASC – agreed by the committee in March 2024 but work not yet underway.	To better understand the commissioning of home care in the city, including monitoring, performance, cost, difference within contracts, companies, how the council's existing policy and social value policy apply to the commissioning and what the Council's direction of travel, incorporating the Council Plan 2023-2027 will affect the commissioning.	Was previously: Cllrs Myers, Vassie, Baxter
Preparing for proposed changes to long-term sickness and disability benefits	Corporate Scrutiny Committee (CSC), formerly Corporate Services, Climate Change and Scrutiny Management Committee (CSCCSMC), following Council resolution 27/03/2025	To identify likely impacts on the demand for support from the council and its local partners resulting from Government proposals on disability and long-term sickness benefits.	Cllrs Fenton, Runciman, Steward, Coles, J Burton
Review and development of working arrangements with York Youth Council	11/06/2025		
Review of repair service satisfaction with a particular focus on responses from the Housing Annual Survey	11/06/2025		