

**Children, Education and Communities Policy & Scrutiny Committee
Work Plan 2022/23**

23/06/2022 - Forum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Annual outline of aims and objectives for the coming Municipal year by Leader and/or relevant Portfolio Holders, including any significant issues likely to be in the Forward Plan 2) Public health school survey, the findings, and what the PH team are doing to respond – confirmed. 3) Ofsted Report – commissioned slot.
28/06/2022 – Comm. Slot	Children’s Services Ofsted Report Cllr Waller and Jamaila Hussain
21/07/2022 - Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) York Learning annual update report - to include digital inclusion and post Covid recovery 2) Cultural offer – REACH update and York Explore annual report 3) Skills and Employment Board update 4) Staff absence/sickness rates within the Peoples directorate
27/09/2022 – Comm. Slot	Autism Strategy – Joint Scrutiny with HASC.
12/10/2022 - Committee	
20/12/2022 - Committee	
07/03/2023 - Committee	

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Agenda items for consideration

High Priority

- Ofsted Report – response from Officers/progress against Action Plan
- Education Service Performance – school achievement, changes to the attainment gap.
- Achievement of DfE investment targets
- Autism Strategy – Joint Commissioned Slot with HASC, 27 September 2022

Medium Priority

- Budget monitoring 2023/24
- School attendance & safeguarding
- Public Health school survey, 23 June 2022
- Skills and Employment Board update, 21 July 2022
- York Museums' Trust - vision, progress and performance from incoming Chief Executive (recruitment process ongoing)
- Cultural Offer - REACH update and York Explore annual report, 21 July 2022

Low Priority

- York Citizens' Theatre Trust, annual review
- York Learning annual update, 21 July 2022
- People's Directorate staff absence/sickness rates, 21 July 2022

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Council Plan priorities relating to Children, Education and Communities
A Better Start for Children and Young People
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthen the work of communities, local organisations and agencies so that families become more resilient.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue the improvement of children’s social care to provide excellent services for vulnerable young people.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prioritise improved outcomes for our most disadvantaged children and young people in the city.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work across sectors to improve apprenticeships and in-work progression.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with our partners to identify and tackle issues relating to the rise in mental health problems in the city.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on the importance of the early years and the impact that this stage of life has on a child’s development.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give every child and young person access a full and rounded arts and cultural offer.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the number of foster carers and adopters
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve play and sports provision for young people
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a York citizenship offer in conjunction with schools in the city
Safe Communities and Culture for All
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a cultural and sporting offer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliver an inclusive cultural strategy
Good health and Wellbeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make open spaces available to all for sports and physical activity