

**Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Scrutiny Recommendations and Actions Tracker**

The Recommendations and Actions Tracker is a standing item, and documents the progress of formal scrutiny recommendations and suggested actions for improvement made by the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee at its public meetings. Items will remain on the tracker until a response has been provided to the Committee by the Executive, council departments, and/or external partners.

Formal Recommendations to Executive

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Formal Recommendations to External Partners

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Suggested Actions for Improvement to Council Departments/Partners

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25-2	5 June 2025: LGA Review of Children's Social Care	Officers to confirm qualifications gained by i-College students	Neil Goddard	Feb-26	Apr-26	Data has been provided and is being anonymised prior to release.	In progress
25-3	5 June 2025: Ofsted and CQC Thematic Review Into Children Who Are Not in School	Officers to bring an update on the family hubs to a future meeting of the CYP Scrutiny Committee.	Dave Wraight	Mar-26	Feb-26	This is an agenda item for the 3 March 2026.	Complete
25-5	5 June 2025: Ofsted and CQC Thematic Review Into Children Who Are Not in School	Officers to bring a report on exclusions to a future meeting of the CYP Scrutiny Committee	Neil Goddard	Sep-25	Feb-26	This is an agenda item for the next meeting on 3 March 2026.	Complete

25-8	5 June 2025: Work Programme	Discuss potential Task and Finish Groups at the September meeting.	Gordon Oliver	Sep-25	Jan-26	<p>The Children's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Task and Finish Group report proposed a possible task and finish group in relation to smart phones, social media use and online safety for young people in West Berkshire.</p> <p>However, the UK Government announced on 19 January that it would be carrying out a consultation on children's social media use and bans on phones in schools to protect young people's wellbeing and ensure safer online experiences.</p> <p>A local review would involve unnecessary duplication, so it is proposed not to progress this proposal.</p>	Complete
25-11	11 September 2025: Child Protection Annual Report 2024-25	Executive Portfolio Holder for Children and Family Services to look at business support resources in Children's Services to see if there is a need that is not being met.	Cllr Heather Codling	May-26	Feb-26	A detailed update cannot be provided until the Council-wide review of business support has been completed	In progress
25-16	4 December 2025: Local Authority Statutory Duties Around Attendance	Provide detailed statistics on individual schools that had been most effective in improving attendance.	Melissa Perry	Feb-26	Feb-26	See spreadsheet and email from Melissa Perry - forwarded to Members on 18 February 2026.	Complete
25-17	4 December 2025: Local Authority Statutory Duties Around Attendance	Explain acronyms in all future reports.	All officers	Mar-26	Feb-26	Reports will be checked by the Principal Policy Officer (Scrutiny and Dem Services) prior to issue.	Complete
25-18	4 December 2025: Ofsted School Inspection Reports	Officers to provide a briefing for Members on the different categories of schools.	Gordon Oliver	Mar-26	Feb-26	Information sent to Members 2 February.	Complete
25-19	4 December 2025: Ofsted School Inspection Reports	Members to liaise with officers re training needs	All Members / Gordon Oliver	Mar-26	Feb-26	<p>Following discussion with officers, it is proposed to have four training sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education - SEND - Early Help and Safeguarding - Corporate Parenting <p>These will be added to the Member training programme for 2026/27</p>	Complete
25-20	4 December 2025: Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) Report October 2025	Chairman to write to the Leader of the Council to congratulate the Executive on the 'good' Ofsted inspection result.	Cllr Dominic Boeck	Jan-26			

25-21	4 December 2025: Executive Forward Plan	Mental Health Task and Finish Group report to be recirculated to Members.	Gordon Oliver	Dec-26	Feb-26	The Children and Young People Mental Health Report was presented to the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee meeting on 12 July 2025 - the agenda and minutes can be viewed on the Council's website. The response is due to be considered by the Executive on 19 March 2026. Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee - 15 July 2025	Complete
25-22	4 December 2025: Executive Forward Plan	Officers to share Schools Funding Formula papers that went to the Schools Forum.	Neil Goddard	Dec-26	Feb-26	The funding formula was agreed at the meeting on 1 December 2025, and the final formula rates/allocations were brought for information on 19 January 2026 - the agendas and minutes can be viewed on the Council's website: Schools Forum - 1 December 2025 Schools Forum - 19 January 2026	Complete
25-23	4 December 2025: Executive Forward Plan	Officers to update the Forward Plan to provide 6-12 month forward view.	AnnMarie Dodds	Feb-26	Feb-26	The Forward Plan has been updated, with items programmed to September 2026.	Complete
25-24	4 December 2025: Work Programme	Officers to respond to members of the public who had proposed topics for scrutiny.	Neil Goddard	Dec-26			

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