

**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	Crystal Elkabbas	Feb-26	May-26	Data was delayed to allow for anonymisation prior to release. This was emailed on 20 May.	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
25-24	4 December 2025: Work Programme	Officers to respond to members of the public who had proposed topics for scrutiny.	Gordon Oliver	Dec-26	May-26	Emails sent 18 May.	Complete
26-1	15 April 2026: Education Outcomes	Make the case to the Executive for investing additional funding in school improvement.	Cllr Heather Codling	Sep-26			
26-2	15 April 2026: Education Outcomes	Officers to run a Member development session to coach them on what they could do to encourage schools to do better.	Ashley Milum / James Stuart	Jun-26	May-26	To be covered off at the training session on 1 June	In progress
26-3	15 April 2026: Education Outcomes	Develop a performance dashboard for education services, with regular updates for the CYP Scrutiny Committee.	Ashley Milum / James Stuart	Jun-26			
26-4	15 April 2026: Education Outcomes	For a progress report to be provided at the next meeting, to include greater clarity on funding for school improvement and the uptake of the universal RISE offer.	Ashley Milum / James Stuart	Jun-26	May-26	A response to the DfE Regional Director's comments is on the agenda for the meeting on 4 June.	Complete
26-5	15 April 2026: Exclusions	Officers to report exclusions as a percentage pupils on roll.	Ashley Milum / Ros Arthur	Jun-26		Further information provided by officers and circulated on 28 April 2026.	Complete

26-6	15 April 2026: Exclusions	Officers to provide details of how use of AP in primary schools compares to that in statistical neighbours.	Ashley Milum / Ros Arthur	Jun-26		Further information provided by officers and circulated on 28 April 2026.	Complete
26-7	15 April 2026: Work Programme	Circulate the Response to the Children's Mental Health Task Group to Members of the CYP Scrutiny Committee.	Gordon Oliver	May-26		Considered at Executive on 21 May 2026. West Berkshire Council - Agenda for Executive on Thursday 21 May 2026, 6.00 pm	Complete

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