

Children and Families Committee Work Programme 2024-25

Report Reference	Children & Families Committee	Title	Purpose of Report	Lead Officer	Consultation	Equality Impact Assessment	Corporate Plan Priority	Part of Budget and Policy Framework	Exempt Item	Is the report for decision or scrutiny?
CF/20/24-25	10/02/25	Schools Funding Formula and Early Years Funding Formula 2025/26	To provide committee with an update on the Dedicated School Grant (DSG) for 2024/25. To request approval for the allocation of each sub block making up the DSG. To request approval of the schools funding formula and early years funding formula following recommendations from the Schools Forum. To request approval to provide delegated authority to the Executive Director of Children's Services to use the funds in accordance with the relevant guidance and proposed funding formula methods.	Director of Education, Strong Start and Integration	Yes	No	Open	No	No	Decision
CF/36/24-25	10/02/25	Determination of the Admissions Arrangements for 2026-27	To determine the School Admissions Arrangements for 2026-27 following consultation	Director of Education, Strong Start and Integration	No	Yes	Open	No	Yes	Decision
CF/37/24-25	10/02/25	ILACS Improvement Plan Progress	To update committee on progress against the improvement plan to address the findings from the Ofsted inspection of local authority children's services (ILACS) in February and March 2024, and to ensure committee	Director of Improvement	N/A	No	Fair	No	No	Scrutiny

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CF/47/24-25	10/02/25	Academisation of St Benedict's Catholic Primary School	Provide necessary assurances to enable the Committee to consider their support for the conversion.	Director of Education, Strong Start and Integration	No	TBC	Open	No	Yes	Decision
CF/48/24-25	10/02/25	Academisation of Hurdsfield Primary School	Provide necessary assurances to enable the Committee to consider their support for the conversion.	Director of Education, Strong Start and Integration	No	No	Open	No	TBC	Decision
CF/49/24-25	10/02/25	Schools forecasting financial deficits	To update committee around the schools which are forecasting financial deficits at the end of 2024/25, and share details of the actions being taken to support schools in addressing their deficits.	Director of Finance and Customer Services	No	No	Open;#Fair	Yes	Yes	
CF/16/24-25	07/04/25	Service Budgets 2025/26 (Children & Families Committee)	The purpose of this report is to set out the allocation of approved budgets for 2025/26 for services under the Committee's remit, as determined by Finance Sub Committee	Director of Finance and Customer Services	No	No	Open	Yes	No	Scrutiny
CF/38/24-25	07/04/25	ILACS Improvement Plan Progress	To update committee on progress against the improvement plan to address the findings from the Ofsted inspection of local authority children's services	Director of Improvement	N/A	No	Fair	No	No	Scrutiny

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CF/50/24-25	07/04/25	Academisation of St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Middlewich	Provide necessary assurances to enable the Committee to consider their support for the conversion.	Director of Education, Strong Start and Integration	No	No	Open	No	TBC	Decision