

**Appendix 4: Children’s & Education Sub-Committee Work Programme 2022/23:**  
**Chair: Cllr Bodrul Choudhury**

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Scrutiny Activity</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>8 December</b>	Education Spotlight	Education	To understand the plans in place to increase the educational attainment of pupils in the borough and how we are developing links with businesses to provide mentorship opportunities, increase social capital, and support children to access top universities	<b>Cllr Maium Talukdar</b> Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning  <b>James Thomas</b> Corporate Director of Children & Culture  <b>Steve Nyakatawa</b> Director of Education
		SEND Statement of Action	To review the council’s progress against the statement of action in response to the SEND Inspection in 2021	<b>Tracey Smith</b> Performance (THEP)  <b>John O-Shea / Lewis Teasdale</b> SEND
<b>09 Feb</b>	Youth provision Spotlight	Youth provision	To review the performance of the current youth provision and consider how we can improve and increase provision, especially for girls.	<b>Cllr Maium Talukdar</b> Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning  <b>James Thomas</b> Corporate Director of Children & Culture  <b>Susannah Beasley-Murray</b> Director of Supporting Families <b>Kelly Duggan</b> Head of Service
<b>04 May</b>	Social Care & Safeguarding spotlight	Social care	Hold a spotlight on the performance of children's social care including improvements since Ofsted inspection and consider the findings from the National Government Children Social Care Review and the council’s	<b>Cllr Maium Talukdar</b> Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning  <b>James Thomas</b> Corporate Director of Children & Culture

			<p>response.</p> <p>Review the work of the Children Safeguarding Partnership and learning from statutory reviews.</p>	<p><b>Susannah Beasley-Murray</b> Director of Supporting Families</p> <p><b>Louise Griffiths</b> Safeguarding Children Partnership Strategy Manager</p> <p><b>Korkor Caesar</b> NHS</p> <p><b>Mike Hamer</b> Police</p>
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Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description
Scrutiny Challenge Session	Increasing women and girls access to sports provision	To review sports provision for women and girls in the brough and understand plans in place to increase access