

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

Meeting	Scrutiny Activity	Title	Description	Speakers
13 October	Work Programme	Children’s & Education Sub-Committee Work Programme	Agree Committee Work programme	Cllr Bodrul Choudhury
	Youth Justice Spotlight	Youth Justice	To review the performance of the youth justice service, focusing specifically on drugs, grooming of young people, and county lines	Cllr Maium Talukdar Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning
		HM Inspection of Probation report: Inspection of youth offending services in Tower Hamlets	To understand the findings from the inspection report and review the plans for improvement	James Thomas Corporate Director of Children & Culture Susannah Beasley-Murray Director of Supporting Families Kelly Duggan Head of Service Lucky Singh Police
8 December	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	Cllr Maium Talukdar Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning James Thomas Corporate Director of Children & Culture Steve Nyakatawa 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	Tracey Smith Performance (THEP) John O’Shea SEND
09 Feb	Youth provision	Youth provision	To review the performance of the	Cllr Maium Talukdar Cabinet Member for

	Spotlight		current youth provision and consider how we can improve and increase provision, especially for girls.	<p>Education and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>James Thomas Corporate Director of Children & Culture</p> <p>Susannah Beasley-Murray Director of Supporting Families</p> <p>Kelly Duggan Head of Service</p>
04 May	Social Care & Safeguarding spotlight	Social care	<p>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 response.</p> <p>Review the work of the Children Safeguarding Partnership and learning from statutory reviews.</p>	<p>Cllr Maium Talukdar Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>James Thomas Corporate Director of Children & Culture</p> <p>Susannah Beasley-Murray Director of Supporting Families</p> <p>Louise Griffiths Safeguarding Children Partnership Strategy Manager</p> <p>Korkor Caesar NHS</p> <p>Mike Hamer Police</p>

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