

Improving Lives Select Commission – Summary Work Programme 2026-2027

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The following principles were endorsed by OSMB at its meeting of 5 July 2023 as criteria to long/short list each of the commission's respective priorities:

Establish as a starting point:

- What are the key issues?
- What is the outcome that we want?

Agree principles for longlisting:

- Can scrutiny add value or influence?
- Is it being looked at elsewhere?
- Is it a priority – council or community?

Developing a consistent shortlisting criteria e.g.

- T: Time: is it the right time, enough resources?
- O: Others: is this duplicating the work of another body?
- P: Performance: can scrutiny make a difference?
- I: Interest – what is the interest to the public?
- C: Contribution to the corporate plan

Meeting Date	Responsible Officer	Agenda Item
09-Jun-26	Chris Macdonald	Kinship Local Offer Annual Update
	Niall Devlin	Expert at Hand Model (Linked to the SEND Reform Plan)
21-Jul-26	Helen Sweaton/Anne Hawk	CYPS Performance Annual Outturn Report (single item)
15-Sep-26	Niall Devlin	Rotherham SEND Reform Plan
	Helen Sweaton	CAMHS Update (Include HSC)
03-Nov-26	Kelly White	Families First Partnership Programme Update
	Nicola Curley	Schools White Paper
15-Dec-26	Helen Sweaton	No Family Left Behind Strategy Update (Family Prosperity Strategy)
09-Feb-27		

