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Date of meeting	Subject	Purpose of Report	Scrutiny Focus	Responsible / Contact Officer
Thursday 9 th January 2025 2.00pm	Specialist provision and Additional Learning Needs (ALN) Funding	To provide an update on Specialist Provision and ALN Funding	Assurance Monitoring	Senior Manager – Inclusion & Progession
	Youth Services Update	To provide an update on the work of the Youth Services, including information on the Leeswood Transition Club and Bronze Quality Mark.	Information Sharing	Senior Manager - Integrated Youth Provision
	Corporate Risk Register	To review the Council's Corporate Risk Register	Assurance Monitoring	Strategic Performance Advisor
Monday 17 th February 2025 2.00pm	Belonging Strategy	To present the Belonging Strategy to the Committee.	Information Sharing	Senior Manager – Inclusion & Progession
Thursday 27 th March 2025	School Modernisation	To update Members on the progress made with School Modernisation.	Information Sharing	Senior Manager School Planning & Provision
2.00pm	School Parking	To provide an update on the work of the School Parking Task & Finish Group.	Information Sharing	Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator

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Thursday 22 nd May 2025 2.00pm	Attendance & Exclusions	To provide Members with an overview of school attendance and exclusions and the role of the Portfolio's support services in this area. The Elective Home Education (EHE) Lead will be in attendance to answer any questions on this area.	Assurance Monitoring	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
	Corporate Risk Register	To review the Council's Corporate Risk Register	Assurance Monitoring	Strategic Performance Advisor
Thursday 19 th June 2025 2.00pm	Council Plan Mid-plan Review	To review new proposed Council Plan and outcome of public consultation.	Consultation	Strategic Performance Advisor
Joint EY&C & S&HC OSC Thursday 26 th June 2025 2.00pm	Trauma Informed Schools	To provide information on Trauma Informed School and the support provided to children who suffer with trauma or mental health problems and whose troubled behaviour acts as a barrier to learning.	Information Sharing	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
	Safeguarding in Education including Internet Safety and Social Media	To provide an update on the discharge of statutory safeguarding duties in schools and the Education portfolio. To include information on Relationship and Sexual Education and how this was contributing to reducing harm.	Assurance Monitoring	Senior Manager for School Improvement / Learning Advisor – Health, Wellbeing & Safeguarding

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Friday 18 th July 2025	School Parking	To provide an update on the work of the School Parking Task & Finish Group.	Information Sharing	Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator
10.00am	Learning from the School Performance Monitoring Group	To receive an update on progress and learning from the School Performance Monitoring Group.	Assurance Monitoring	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
	Healthy Schools Scheme and Healthy & Sustainable Pre-School Scheme (HSPSS	That the Committee be advised / consulted on the aims & objectives following the relaunch of the scheme.	Assurance Monitoring	Learning Advisor – Health, Wellbeing & Safeguarding
	Annual Performance Report 2023/24 (combined with the Council Plan End of Year Performance Report 2024/25)	To approve the Annual Performance Report 2024-25, noting the Council Plan end of year performance for 2024-25.	Assurance Monitoring	Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator
	Corporate Risk Register	To review the Council's Corporate Risk Register	Assurance Monitoring	Strategic Performance Advisor

Items to the scheduled

• Flintshire Libraries and Leisure (FLL) Business Plan

INFORMATION REPORTS/BRIEFING PAPERS TO BE CIRCULATED TO THE COMMITTEE

Item	Purpose of information report	Month
Health & Safety in Schools	Information report on accidents during the academic year and the actions taken to support schools in achieving healthy and safe environment.	December
Parking Outside Schools	To provide information from the Highways Team on legislation around parking outside schools and the mechanism in place for joint working with the Police and Schools.	March / July

REGULAR ITEMS

Month	ltem	Purpose of Report	Responsible / Contact Officer
February/ March	School Modernisation	To update Members on the progress made with School Modernisation.	Senior Manager School Planning & Provision
Мау	Attendance & Exclusions	To provide Members with an overview of school attendance and exclusions and the role of the Portfolio's support services in this area.	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
September	Self-evaluation on education services & learner outcomes	To update Members on overall service performance including Learner Outcomes.	Chief Officer (Education & Youth)
June	Additional Learning Needs	To update members on the implementation of national ALN reforms in schools and the role of the Portfolio's support services in this area.	Senior Manager – Inclusion & Progression

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September	School Balances	To provide the Committee with details of the closing balances held by Flintshire schools at the end of the financial year.	Finance Manager
Annually	Learning from the School Performance Monitoring Group (SPMG)	To receive the annual report on progress and learning from the SPMG.	Senior Manager – School Improvement;
Annually	Social Media & Internet Safety - now part of Safeguarding Report to the Joint Scrutiny Committee	To receive an annual report assurance/monitoring.	Healthy Schools Practictioner
Annually (September)	Young Flintshire Annual Report	To share project outcomes from key topics identified by young people voice across Flintshire.	Healthy Schools and Pre Schools Officer