

# Children’s Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Terms of Reference

<b>2.</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>Appointed by:</b> The Council	<b>Number of Elected Members:</b> Six, of whom none may be Cabinet Members.	
<b>Chair and Vice-Chair appointed by:</b> The Council	<b>Political Proportionality:</b> The elected Members shall be appointed in accordance with Political Proportionality	
<b>Quorum:</b> Three elected Members or two elected Members and one Co-opted Member with voting rights.	<b>Co-opted Members to be appointed by Council:</b> Four statutory Co-Opted Members to have voting rights in respect of educational matters, and non-voting in respect of all other matters.  A further co-opted non- voting Member from Thurrock HealthWatch	
<p><b>Functions determined by Council:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Universal Services (schools, colleges, settings and services)</li> <li>2. Targeted Services (SEN, Behaviour and Attendance, narrowing the gap in outcomes)</li> <li>3. Specialist Services (safeguarding, child protection, children in care, youth offending)</li> <li>4. Prevent duties</li> </ol> <p><b>Cross-cutting</b></p> <p>The manner in which services of the Authority, the Police and the National Health Service address the needs of children and young people in Thurrock.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Where a National Health Service issue affects the population generally, i.e. including children, the matter shall be referred to the Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Committee unless that Committee or its Chair agrees otherwise.</p>		
<p><b>Functions determined by Statute</b></p> <p>All the powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.</p>		