CHILDREN’S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE (CSSC)

Scope
The scrutiny of the services provided by the Children Services Directorate including the provision, planning, management, and performance of child protection, health, welfare, education, youth services, and related matters in Barking and Dagenham.

The CSSC's functions as determined by Assembly:
- Scrutiny of matters relating to the provision of services to children and young people living or using services within the borough.
- Working with the Council and other partners to secure the continuous improvement of services for children and young people and assisting in improving outcomes for the borough’s young people.
- Undertaking reviews into any issues falling within the remit of the Select Committee that merit detailed investigation.
- Presenting recommendations arising from scrutiny investigations in accordance with the Council’s agreed processes, and submitting them to the relevant decision-maker as determined by the Council’s Scheme of Delegation.
- Monitoring progress of implementation of recommendations in accordance with the Council’s agreed processes, ensuring that decision-makers have due regard to findings and recommendations arising from scrutiny investigations.
- Monitoring of performance indicators that fall within the remit of the Select Committee.
- Addressing any Call-ins or Councillor Calls for Action as allocated by the Designated Scrutiny Officer.
- Considering petitions in accordance with the Council’s Petition Scheme

The CSSC’s functions as determined by Statute
All the powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in section 9F of the Local Government Act 2000 and Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

LBBD Constitution
Part 2, Chapter 8 - Scrutiny, Select Committees and Call-in