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As set out in the Scrutiny Procedure Rules contained in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution to scrutinise recommendations, consider referrals under the Call for Action process, and contribute to decision making and policy development through pre-decision scrutiny processes in relation to the following matters:-

- (a) all of the functions of the Council as an authority under the Education Acts, School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and all other relevant legislation in force from time to time (i.e. pre-school, statutory and post 16 education);
- (b) any other education related services for children and young people;
- (c) services for children, young people and families;
- (d) any trust or partnership, including the Sandwell Children's Trust, which involves the care of local children and young people and to review and scrutinise the performance of the Sandwell Children's Trust including consideration of bi-annually performance reports, the Annual Report and the Improvement Plan.
- (e) local safeguarding arrangements for children and young people including the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub and the Safeguarding Children Board;
- (f) corporate parenting, including services and support to care leavers;
- (g) early years services;
- (h) Targeted Youth Support.