

## Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee 2017/18 Work Programme

Date	Items
20 June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Edge of care services</b> To review the effectiveness of 'edge of care' services in preventing children and young people entering the care system</li> <li>• <b>Support for unaccompanied asylum seeking children and Dublin III Unified Families</b></li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2017/18</b></li> </ul>
18 July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Post OFSTED improvement journey</b> To hear from three schools about their progress, their improvement journey and what support they require to enable them to be successful.</li> <li>• <b>Regional Schools Commissioner for East Midlands and Humber</b> To speak to the Regional Schools Commissioner about their role in contributing to achieving the City's ambition that all schools will be good or outstanding</li> <li>• <b>Update on Education Trust</b> To receive an update on the work of the Education Trust</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2017/18</b></li> </ul>
19 September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OFSTED pilot inspection of children's services – follow up focus on support for care leavers</b> To review action being taken in response to areas for improvement identified by OFSTED in relation to support for care leavers</li> <li>• <b>Social worker recruitment, retention and caseload management</b> To review the effectiveness of action taken over the last year to appropriately manage social</li> </ul>

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	<p>worker caseloads and improve social worker recruitment and retention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2017/18</b></li> </ul>
21 November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nottingham Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2016/17</b> To consider the Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report and review performance and impact of the Board during 2016/17; and identify any issues arising relevant to the Committee's future work programme.</li> <li>• <b>Child Sexual Exploitation update</b> To receive an update on work to tackle child sexual exploitation in the City</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2017/18</b></li> </ul>
19 December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School Exclusions</b> To review levels of permanent exclusions from schools in Nottingham and the education provision and support available for children and young people permanently excluded from school.</li> <li>• <b>Education for vulnerable children</b> To review education provision for the most vulnerable children, including the 'virtual school' to ensure that all children are receiving good quality education</li> <li>• <b>Elective home education</b></li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2017/18</b></li> </ul>
16 January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2017 Academic Attainment</b> To review academic attainment for the 2016/17 academic year</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recruitment and retention of teachers</b> To review the effectiveness of action taken to improve the recruitment and retention of teachers</li> <li>• <b>Place planning and admissions</b> To review the Council's approach to planning school places and managing the school admissions process</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2017/18</b></li> </ul>
22 March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Poverty/ deprivation</b> (title tbc)</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2018/19</b></li> </ul>

#### To schedule

- **Scrutiny of Portfolio Holder for Business, Education and Skills (with respect to schools priorities within the Council Plan) –**  
either December or January tbc  
To scrutinise the performance Portfolio Holder for Business, Education and Skills, with a focus on delivery against school priorities Council Plan
- **Scrutiny of Portfolio Holder for Early Intervention and Early Years**  
Either November or March tbc  
To scrutinise the performance Portfolio Holder for Early Intervention and Early Years, with a particular focus on delivery against relevant Council Plan priorities

#### Visits

#### Informal meetings

- Briefings for the Chair with Portfolio Holders on current and emerging issues

**Items to be scheduled for 2018/19**