Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee 2017/18 Work Programme

Date	Items
20 June 2017	Edge of care services To review the effectiveness of 'edge of care' services in preventing children and young people entering the care system Support for the care system
	Support for unaccompanied asylum seeking children and Dublin III Unified Families
	Work Programme 2017/18
18 July 2017	 Post OFSTED improvement journey To hear from three schools about their progress, their improvement journey and what support they require to enable them to be successful. Regional Schools Commissioner for East Midlands and Humber 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 Update on Education Trust To receive an update on the work of the Education Trust Work Programme 2017/18
19 September 2017	OFSTED report on safeguarding services
	 To scrutinise action being taken to address areas identified for improvement by OFSTED. Care leavers To review how effectively young people leaving care are supported

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	Social worker caseload and retention
	To review the effectiveness of action taken over the last year to appropriately manage social
	worker caseloads and improve social worker retention
	Work Programme 2017/18
	Work Frogramme 2017/10
21 November 2017	 Nottingham Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2016/17 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.
	Child Sexual Exploitation update
	To receive an update on work to tackle child sexual exploitation in the City
	Scrutiny of Portfolio Holder for Early Intervention and Early Years To scrutinise the performance of the Portfolio Holder for Early Intervention and Early Years, with a particular focus on delivery against relevant Council Plan priorities
	Work Programme 2017/18
19 December 2017	Scrutiny of Portfolio Holder for Business, Education and Skills (with respect to schools priorities within the Council Plan)
	To scrutinise the performance Portfolio Holder for Business, Education and Skills, with a focus on delivery against school priorities Council Plan
	School Exclusions 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.
	Education for vulnerable children

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	To review education provision for the most vulnerable children, including the 'virtual school' to ensure that all children are receiving good quality education
	Elective home education
	Work Programme 2017/18
16 January 2018	 2017 Academic Attainment To review academic attainment for the 2016/17 academic year Recruitment and retention of teachers To review the effectiveness of action taken to improve the recruitment and retention of teachers Place planning and admissions To review the Council's approach to planning school places and managing the school admissions process
	Work Programme 2017/18
22 March 2018	Support for Care Leavers To scrutinise progress in implementing the national 'Keep on Caring' Strategy and development of a Local Offer for Care Leavers
	Poverty/ deprivation (title tbc)
	Work Programme 2018/19

To schedule

Visits

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

Items to be scheduled for 2018/19