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 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**
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. • **Work Programme 2017/18**

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16 January 2018	• **2017 Academic Attainment** To review academic attainment for the 2016/17 academic year • **Place planning and admissions** To review the Council's approach to planning school places and managing the school admissions process • **Education for vulnerable children** To review education provision for the most vulnerable children, including the 'virtual school' to ensure that all children are receiving good quality education • **Work Programme 2017/18**
22 March 2018	• **Poverty/ deprivation** (title tbc) • **Work Programme 2018/19**

To schedule

- **Proposals for replacing Safeguarding Children Board arrangements**
  To scrutinise proposals for arrangements to replace the Safeguarding Children Board
- **Recruitment and retention of teachers**
  To review the effectiveness of action taken to improve the recruitment and retention of teachers

Visits

Informal meetings

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

Items to be scheduled for 2018/19