

## Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee 2018/19 Work Programme

Date	Items
19 June 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 331 1792 432">• <b>Nottingham Schools Trust</b> To speak to the Nottingham Schools Trust about its role in supporting improvement at primary school level; and to review progress.</li> <li data-bbox="629 472 1189 536">• <b>SEND Update</b> To receive an update on SEND activity.</li> <li data-bbox="629 576 1037 608">• <b>Work Programme 2018/19</b></li> </ul>
17 July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 679 1738 775">• <b>Support for Care Leavers</b> To scrutinise progress in implementing the national 'Keep on Caring' Strategy and development of a Local Offer for Care Leavers</li> <li data-bbox="629 815 1872 919">• <b>Social worker caseload and retention</b> To review the effectiveness of action taken over the last year to appropriately manage social worker caseloads and improve social worker retention</li> <li data-bbox="629 959 1037 991">• <b>Work Programme 2018/19</b></li> </ul>
18 September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 1070 1715 1134">• <b>School exclusions</b> To review progress in reducing levels of permanent exclusions from City schools</li> <li data-bbox="629 1182 1939 1334">• <b>Scrutiny of Portfolio Holder for Business, Education and Skills (with respect to schools priorities within the Council Plan)</b> To scrutinise the performance Portfolio Holder for Business, Education and Skills, with a focus on delivery against school priorities Council Plan</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Impact of Small Steps Big Changes</b> (tbc) To review the impact on Small Steps Big Changes in local communities</li> <li>• <b>‘Holiday hunger’</b> (tbc – or November) To explore what is/ can be done for children suffering from ‘holiday hunger’ as a result of not receiving their free school meals in the school holidays</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2018/19</b></li> </ul>
20 November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse</b> To review the Council’s engagement with, and response to requirements of the Independent Inquiry; and to receive an update on the progress of the Inquiry.</li> <li>• <b>Scrutiny of Portfolio Holder for Early Intervention and Early Years</b> 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</li> <li>• <b>Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2017/18</b> To consider the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2017/18 (Safeguarding Children Board)</li> <li>• <b>Proposals for replacing Safeguarding Children Board arrangements</b> To scrutinise proposals for arrangements to replace the Safeguarding Children Board</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2018/19</b></li> </ul>
22 January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Educational attainment 2017/18</b> To review educational attainment by children and young people during 2017/18 school year and the impact of work of the Education Improvement Board on improving levels of</li> </ul>

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	<p>attainment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 300 1883 432">• <b>School Improvement – Creative Education Trust (Bulwell Academy and Ellis Guildford)</b> (tbc) To hear from local schools about their progress and improvement journeys towards improving educational outcomes for children and young people in the City.</li> <li data-bbox="629 475 1839 608">• <b>Regional Schools Commissioner</b> (tbc) To hear from the Regional Schools Commissioner for East Midlands and Humber about activity over the last year to contribute to school improvement in Nottingham and plans for the year ahead.</li> <li data-bbox="629 651 1032 679">• <b>Work Programme 2018/19</b></li> </ul>
19 March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 754 1883 863">• <b>School place planning</b> To review progress in meeting the Council’s statutory duty to ensure that the supply of school places meet demand at secondary school level.</li> <li data-bbox="629 911 1850 975">• <b>Take up of entitlement to early years childcare funding</b> To review the Council’s approach to increasing the take up of early years childcare funding</li> <li data-bbox="629 1015 1032 1043">• <b>Work Programme 2019/20</b></li> </ul>

To schedule

Visits

Informal meetings

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

**Items to be scheduled for 2019/20**