

## 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 1774 536">• <b>Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Update</b> To review work taking place in relation to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities</li> <li data-bbox="629 571 1037 603">• <b>Work Programme 2018/19</b></li> </ul>
17 July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 679 1872 780">• <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 916">• <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 1067 1720 1136">• <b>School exclusions</b> To review progress in reducing levels of permanent exclusions from City schools</li> <li data-bbox="629 1187 1805 1287">• <b>Scrutiny of Portfolio Holder for Education and Skills</b> To scrutinise the performance Portfolio Holder for Education and Skills, with a focus on delivery against school priorities Council Plan</li> <li data-bbox="629 1347 909 1378">• <b>'Holiday hunger'</b></li> </ul>

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	<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2018/19</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>20 November 2018</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>22 January 2019</b></p>	<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 attainment.</li> <li>• <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</li> </ul>

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	<p>improving educational outcomes for children and young people in the City.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regional Schools Commissioner</b> 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>• <b>Work Programme 2018/19</b></li> </ul>
19 March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <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>• <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>• <b>Work Programme 2019/20</b></li> </ul>

#### To schedule

- **Access to further education**  
To review the further education offer in the City; and the support available to enable young people to participate in further education.
- **Small Steps Big Changes Programme**  
To review the impact of the Small Steps Big Changes Programme in local communities

#### Visits

#### Informal meetings

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

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

- **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities**

To review progress in improving support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), including the findings and response to the findings of the Local Area Review