

<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
<b>30 July 2020</b>
<b>Work Programme 2020/21</b>
<b>Report of Head of Legal and Governance</b>

## **1. Purpose**

1.1 To consider the Committee's work programme for 2020/21.

## **2. Action required**

2.1 The Committee is asked to identify the issues that it would like its work to focus on during municipal year 2020/21.

## **3. Background information**

3.1 The purpose of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is to provide robust scrutiny of issues and services relevant to the wellbeing and safeguarding of children and young people, in the light of recommendations from the Council's Ofsted Inspection April 2014, and the Jay and Casey Reports (Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham).

3.2 The Committee is responsible for setting and managing its own work programme to fulfil this role.

3.3 In setting a programme for scrutiny activity, the Committee should aim for an outcome-focused work programme that has clear priorities and a clear link to its roles and responsibilities. The work programme needs to be flexible so that issues which arise as the year progresses can be considered appropriately.

3.4 Where there are a number of potential items that could be scrutinised in a given year, consideration of what represents the highest priority or area of risk will assist with work programme planning. Changes and/or additions to the work programme will need to take account of the resources available to the Committee.

3.5 The Committee is asked to identify the issues that it would like to focus on during 2020/21. A list of issues that the Committee had previously identified for inclusion on its work programme is attached as an appendix. The Committee is asked to consider whether these are still priority areas for inclusion and/ or whether there are different issues that warrant inclusion. Following the meeting, identified issues will be developed into a work programme for the year.

## **4. List of attached information**

4.1 List of issues previously identified for inclusion in the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2020/21

**5. Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

5.1 None

**6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

6.1 Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference, as set out in the Council's Constitution.

**7. Wards affected**

7.1 All

**8. Contact information**

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