**Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee**
**24 July 2020**

**Work Programme**

**Report of the Head of Legal and Governance**

## 1. Purpose

1.1 To consider the Committee's work programme for 2020/21 based on areas of work identified by the Committee at previous meetings and any further suggestions raised at this meeting.

## 2. Action required

2.1 The Committee is asked to note the work that is currently planned for the municipal year 2020/21 and make amendments to this programme as appropriate.

## 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 current work programme for the municipal year 2020/21 is attached at Appendix 1.

## 4. List of attached information

4.1 Appendix 1 – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee 2020/21 Work Programme

## 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 None

## 7. Wards affected

7.1 All

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