

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee 2021/22 Work Programme

Date	Items
27 May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 272 1312 336"> <p>• Terms of Reference To note the terms of reference for the Committee</p> <li data-bbox="629 376 1877 507"> <p>• Primary School Exclusion and Family Support To review current data on school exclusions of primary aged children, the impact on families and support provided, the education provision for those excluded from school and what more can be done to reduce the number of permanent exclusions.</p> <li data-bbox="629 547 1921 646"> <p>• Overview of Children in Care/ Child Protection Reviewing Services To consider performance in Children in Care/ Child Protection, with headlines of progress made, changes undertaken, challenges that remain.</p> <li data-bbox="629 686 1037 718"> <p>• Work Programme 2021/22</p>
29 July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 791 1989 959"> <p>• Scrutiny of Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People To focus on improvement and recovery and present in detail on the budget for CYP services and how resources are being managed to reduce spend but achieve positive outcomes for CYP. Budget and spend is touched on in most items the Committee discusses and this will pull everything in relation to resources together in one item.</p> <li data-bbox="629 999 1877 1098"> <p>• Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse To review progress in implementing outstanding actions from the action plan arising from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse</p> <li data-bbox="629 1137 1037 1169"> <p>• Work Programme 2021/22</p>
30 September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 1238 1995 1406"> <p>• Early Years Entitlement To review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="674 1305 1653 1337">- Sustainability of Early Years providers in light of the Covid-19 pandemic <li data-bbox="674 1342 1137 1374">- Access to Early Years provision <li data-bbox="674 1378 1995 1410">- Take up of Early Years entitlement, with a focus on awareness of opportunities and cultural issues

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on progress to implement the Children’s Integrated Services Improvement Programme To review progress on implementing the Improvement Programme, including outcomes from the Ofsted focussed visit • Work Programme 2021/22
25 November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with the Regional Schools Commissioner and local Academy Trusts to cover the following secondary school issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exclusions (particularly the high level of permanent exclusions) and alternative provision - The impact of Covid-19 on attainment - Educational outcomes/ academic attainment of specific groups e.g. white working class boys, BAME pupils and gypsy/ Roma children - Engagement with wider partners and services in the city • Work Programme 2021/22
27 January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children with no recourse to public funds To review arrangements in the city for children and young people with no recourse to public funds and to explore support for registering citizenship for children and young people • How the Council engages with children and young people from Traveller families To review how the Council’s provides support and works with partners to meet the range of needs of children and young people from Traveller families • Work Programme 2021/22
31 March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech, Language and Communication Services Progress Update To review progress in delivering a city-wide shared strategy which underpins a clear offer of embedded support for speech, language and communication services, with measurable impact, including looking specifically at issues of SLC in older young people and adults. Follow up from presentation and discussion to meeting 25 March 2021. • Scrutiny of Portfolio Holder with responsibility for Schools

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	<p>While the Portfolio Holder for Schools can be invited to join any item within her/ his remit, this slot is to be used to scrutinise specific aspects of the Portfolio Holder's work to be determined according to relevant priorities at this time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 304 1037 336">• Work Programme 2022/23

Reserve items to Schedule:

1. Children's Safeguarding

To review specifically (a) the Council's awareness of where children reside in order to ensure children are safeguarded and receive appropriate support and services and (b) Child Sexual Exploitation (referral from Chair of O&S Committee)

2. How the Council works to support children and their parents

To review how well the Council co-ordinates, support for children and their parents across services and the impact on their lives (to include Children's Centres, Small Steps Big Changes, Public Health)

3. County Lines, particularly from an education focus

To consider the impact of County Lines on education (referral from Chair of O&S Committee)