

## 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">• <b>Terms of Reference</b> To note the terms of reference for the Committee</li> <li data-bbox="629 376 1877 507">• <b>Primary School Exclusion and Family Support</b> 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.</li> <li data-bbox="629 547 1921 646">• <b>Overview of Children in Care/ Child Protection Reviewing Services</b> To consider performance in Children in Care/ Child Protection, with headlines of progress made, changes undertaken, challenges that remain.</li> <li data-bbox="629 686 1037 718">• <b>Work Programme 2021/22</b></li> </ul>
29 July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 791 1989 959">• <b>Scrutiny of Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People</b> 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.</li> <li data-bbox="629 999 1877 1098">• <b>Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse</b> To review progress in implementing outstanding actions from the action plan arising from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse</li> <li data-bbox="629 1137 1037 1169">• <b>Work Programme 2021/22</b></li> </ul>
30 September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="629 1238 1995 1406">• <b>Early Years Entitlement</b> To review:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="674 1302 1653 1334">- Sustainability of Early Years providers in light of the Covid-19 pandemic</li> <li data-bbox="674 1334 1137 1366">- Access to Early Years provision</li> <li data-bbox="674 1366 1995 1406">- Take up of Early Years entitlement, with a focus on awareness of opportunities and cultural issues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Update on progress to implement the Children’s Integrated Services Improvement Programme</b> To: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- review progress in implementing Improvement Programme</li> <li>- consider findings of the Ofsted focussed visit and response to those findings</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2021/22</b></li> </ul>
25 November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Discussion with the Regional Schools Commissioner and local Academy Trusts to cover the following secondary school issues:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exclusions (particularly the high level of permanent exclusions) and alternative provision</li> <li>- The impact of Covid-19 on attainment</li> <li>- Educational outcomes/ academic attainment of specific groups eg white working class boys, BAME pupils and gypsy/ Roma children</li> <li>- Engagement with wider partners and services in the city</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Children’s Services financial pressures and transformation activity</b> To scrutinise action being taken to address in-year financial pressures in relation to Children’s Services; consider proposals related to Children’s Services in the draft MTFP (as part of the consultation on the MTFP); and review progress in undertaking longer term transformation activity.</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2021/22</b></li> </ul>
27 January 2022	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING TO BE REVIEWED IN LINE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CFGS REVIEW OF SCRUTINY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children with no recourse to public funds</b> 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</li> <li>• <b>How the Council engages with children and young people from Traveller families</b> 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</li> <li>• <b>Virtual School Peer Review</b></li> </ul>

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	<p>To review progress in addressing the areas identified for consideration in the Virtual School Peer Review, carried out in 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2021/22</b></li> </ul>
31 March 2022	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING TO BE REVIEWED IN LINE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CFGS REVIEW OF SCRUTINY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Speech, Language and Communication Services Progress Update</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Work Programme 2022/23</b></li> </ul>

**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)