

<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>21 MARCH 2017</b>
<b>WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18</b>
<b>REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND RESOURCES</b>

**1 Purpose**

1.1 To identify and agree potential topics for scrutiny in 2017/18.

**2 Action required**

2.1 The Committee is asked to consider potential topics for the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.

**3 Background information**

3.1 The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee will set and manage a work programme to fulfil overview and scrutiny responsibility in relation to children and young people to:

- (i) provide an appropriate and robust level of challenge to those in authority and hold local decision-makers, including the Council's Executive, to account for their decisions, action and performance;
- (ii) review policy and contribute to the development of new policies and strategies of the Council and other local decision-makers where they impact on Nottingham's children and young people;
- (iii) explore any matters affecting Nottingham's children and young people;
- (iv) make reports and recommendations to relevant local agencies in relation to the delivery of their functions, including the Council and its Executive, and monitor implementation of all accepted recommendations.

3.2 The Committee is required to consider certain topics and issues throughout the year and these particular items will be considered when developing the work programme. In addition to these mandatory topics, the Committee has also agreed to review additional topics and a full list of these items have been recorded in Appendix 1.

**4 List of attached information**

4.1 Appendix 1 – Indicative Work Programme 2017/18

**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.

**8 Contact information**

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## **Appendix 1 – Indicative List of Topics for 2017/18**

### Mandatory topics (prescribed in the terms of reference)

Safeguarding  
Looked after children  
Vulnerable Children and Young People (in relation to disability, domestic violence and missing children)  
Child Sexual Exploitation  
Early Intervention  
Educational Attainment  
Commissioning of services for children and young people  
Performance of services for children and young people  
Monitor the progress made by, and effectiveness of the Council and its partners in addressing actions made of Ofsted

### Regular updates to the Committee

Post Ofsted improvement update  
NCSCB updates  
Overall safeguarding performance monitoring

### Items scheduled for 2017/18

School Admissions and Place Planning  
Missing Children  
Service Provision for Young Carers in Nottingham  
Data on attainment in Nottingham  
Capital Investment to schools in Nottingham  
Care Leavers  
Edge of Care Services  
CSE and Children with Special Educational Needs & Disability  
Review of Social Workers' caseload  
Effectiveness of home education  
Recruitment and retention of teachers  
Regional Schools Commissioner for East Midlands and Humber

### Possible items for 2017/18

Scrutiny of Multi-Agency Trust and session with Head of MAT  
Secondary Education Provision – funding and place planning  
Virtual School in Nottingham  
Home Education - Safeguarding