

## Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

5 February 2018

### Work Programme 2017/18

Meeting date: 5 July 2017		Despatch: 27 June	
Item	Description	Report Author	Comments/Outcome
Corporate Parenting Strategy 2017 – 2020	To review the draft Corporate Parenting Strategy. Provide comments and recommendations to cabinet prior to key decision scheduled for 20 July.  Attached as appendices: Adoption Service and Fostering Service Annual Reports.	Gill Cox	Recommendations relating to the strategy provided to the Cabinet Member.  Comments provided to the cabinet member – request for full agenda item in future years.
<b>Briefing</b>	Children and Young People Plan update.		Documents relating to the current Pan circulated on 18 July.
Meeting date: 2 October 2017		Despatch: 22 September	
Commissioning intentions for universal and early help services for children, young people and families	To preview the draft decision report concerning the commissioning intentions for universal and early help services for children, young people and families before it is presented to the meeting of cabinet on 12 October. The committee's views on the proposals contained in the draft decision report are sought.	Lindsay MacHardy	Recommendations relating to the strategy provided to the Cabinet Members.  Request for circulation of commissioning specification – undertaken on 13 October.
Outcomes of casework peer review	To consider the outcomes and recommendations emerging from the peer review of social work casework. To consider if the outcomes provide assurance and agree any comments and recommendations. To identify any areas which require further scrutiny or work.	Chris Baird	Report received and noted.
Children's wellbeing self-assessment	To consider if the children's wellbeing self-assessment provides the necessary assurance for the committee. In	Adam Scott	Report received and noted.

	addition to agree any comments and recommendations to enable the self-assessment to be developed further.		
Herefordshire Children's Safeguarding board annual report	To consider the annual report and any recommendations contained within it. To assess if the report provides assurance and make comments and recommendations.	Sally Halls, Steve Ecclestone	Report received and noted.
<b>Briefing paper</b>	Virtual School  Regional adoption agency		Briefing circulated 8 August.
Meeting date: 4 December 2017		Despatch: 24 November	
Children and young people Mental Health Partnership	To receive a presentation from the children and young people mental health partnership including feedback on the recommendations arising from the Mental Health Services for Children and Young People task and finish group.	Jade Brooks	Presentation received recommendations agreed to receive an update report on implementation of the Transformation Plan.
Children's wellbeing self-assessment	To consider if the children's wellbeing self-assessment provides the necessary assurance for the committee. In addition to agree any comments and recommendations to enable the self-assessment to be developed further.	Adam Scott	Report received and noted.
<b>Training</b>	Children's Wellbeing Statutory responsibilities  LGA peer – training regarding CYP scrutiny	CWB	Training delivered on 4 December  Session arranged on 9 January 10.00 a.m.
<b>Briefing paper</b>	Children's Bereavement Services  Corporate Parenting Strategy implementation	Contract  Gill Cox	
Meeting date: 5 February 2018 <b>2.00 p.m.</b>		Despatch: 26 January	
School Examination Performance	To consider school performance of summer 2017 and make recommendations to cabinet on how the effectiveness of	Lisa Fraser	

	the school improvement framework and strategy could be enhanced.		
Children and Young People Plan	To consider the draft Children and Young People Plan. The committee's views on the new version of the Plan is sought.	Chris Baird	
<b>Briefing paper</b>	Children's dental health services	Lyndsey MacHardy	
Meeting date: 16 April 2018		Despatch: 6 April	
Autism Strategy	To preview the draft decision report concerning the autism strategy before it is presented to the meeting of cabinet in February. The committee's views on the proposals contained in the draft decision report are sought.	John Gorman/Laura Tyler	Joint Strategy with the CCG  Co-opt Councillor Andrews to the committee for the item. 1 <sup>st</sup> item of business?  May be considered as part of the LD Strategy – tbc.
Self-Evaluation of Herefordshire Children's Services	To receive the latest version of the self-evaluation following members feedback in November 2017 and the annual challenge exercise by West Midlands Association of Directors for Children's Services (WMADCS).	Adam Scott	
Work Programme 2018/19 and meeting dates	To agree the Committee's work programme and meeting dates for 2018/19.	Matt Evans	
<b>Training/Awareness Session</b>	Awareness session relating to children's mental health to include identification of autism, Asperger's syndrome, dyslexia and behavioural problems. Transitional arrangements.	CAMHS - CCG	

Appendix A – Recommendations tracker

Appendix B – Forward Plan excerpt

No background papers