

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

16 July 2018

Work Programme 2018/19

Meeting date: 14 May 2018 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 3 May	
Item	Description	Report Author	Form of Scrutiny
Learning Disability Strategy 2018 - 2028	To preview the draft learning disability strategy before it is presented to the cabinet for approval. The committee is asked to agree recommendations and comments to submit to the cabinet member health and wellbeing for consideration during the finalisation of the strategy.	Adam Russell	Pre-decision call-in
Children's Safeguarding and Family Support Performance Data	To receive a quarterly performance report on safeguarding measures.	Vicki Lawson/Chris Jones	Performance review
Briefing	NEETs – current level of NEETs, new data recording system; and breakdown of statistics around rural/urban/market towns/gender/traveller community. Regional Schools Commissioner – briefing note on role of the RSC and areas of overlap with the council. Provision of children's rights and advocacy service	Louise Tanner Lisa Fraser Sandra Griffiths	
Meeting date: 16 July 2018 – 2.00 p.m.		Despatch: 6 July	
Children and Young People Plan	To receive the draft children and young people plan ahead of its presentation to Cabinet and Council. To make recommendations on the draft plan.	Richard Watson, Amanda Price	Pre-decision call-in
Adoption Service and Fostering Service annual reports	To receive the annual reports from the adoption and fostering services and consider the outcomes and recommendations. To make recommendations to the cabinet member on the operation of the services during 2018/19.	Gill Cox	Performance review

Child Protection Numbers	To receive an update on the number of children currently subject to child protection arrangements and to make any necessary recommendations to the Cabinet Member.	Jane Hoey	Performance review
Meeting date: 17 September 2018 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 7 September	
Youth Justice Plan	To endorse the Youth Justice Plan 2017/18 for approval by full Council and consider whether there are any comments the committee would wish to make that would inform the production of the Plan for 2018/19.	Keith Barham	Pre-decision call in of Policy Framework Item
Education Strategy	To receive a report concerning referrals to the MASH from agencies and in particular the Police. To include comparative data other local authorities.	Lisa Fraser	Pre-decision call in
Implementation of the Corporate Parenting Strategy action plan	To consider the updated action plan to the corporate parenting strategy and receive a performance report against the objectives	Gill Cox	Performance review
Children's wellbeing self-assessment – 2018/19	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.	Chris Baird	Performance review
Briefing paper	Autism Strategy update Improvement Plan – three monthly report of progress against the improvement plan.		
Meeting date: 15 October 2018 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 5 October	
Herefordshire Safeguarding Children's 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 to the council and cabinet.	Sally Halls	Performance review
Referrals to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub	To receive a report concerning referrals to the MASH from agencies and in particular the Police. To include comparative data other local authorities.	Liz Elgar	Performance review/policy review and development

Section 20 Task and finish group – recommendations and outcomes	To present the final report of the task and finish group to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Chairman of T&F	Policy review and development
Meeting date: 12 November 2018 – 10.15 a.m. (Potential alternative venue)		Despatch: 2 November	
Budget and Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS)	To seek the views of the committee on the draft medium term financial strategy (MTFS) 2017-21 and the budget proposals for 2017-18 relating to Children’s Wellbeing. To include an engagement session with young people, school councils regarding budget priorities.	Andrew Lovegrove, Josie Rushgrove, Audrey Harris	Pre-decision call-in/Policy review and development
Childcare sufficiency report	To preview the draft childcare sufficiency report before it is presented to the cabinet for approval. The committee is asked to agree recommendations and comments to submit to the cabinet member young people and children’s wellbeing for consideration during the finalisation of the strategy.	Andrew Hind, Julia Stephens, Nicola Turvey	Pre-decision call-in
Section 20 Task and finish group – recommendations and outcomes	To present the final report of the task and finish group to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Chairman of T&F	Policy review and development
Meeting date: 18 February 2019 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 8 February	
Young Carers Service	To consider an update report on progress with the implementation of the young carers service.	Danielle Mussell	Performance review
School Examination Performance	To consider school performance of summer 2018 and make recommendations to cabinet on how the effectiveness of the school improvement framework and strategy could be enhanced.	Lisa Fraser	Performance review
Implementation of the Children and young people Mental Health and emotional wellbeing transformation plan 2015 – 2020.	To receive an update on the Herefordshire Children and Young People Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Transformation Plan 2015 – 2020 including a presentation from the children and young people mental health partnership if appropriate.	Jade Brooks/Christine Price	Performance review

	To receive detail of the outcomes of Healthwatch's work concerning children's mental health.		
Briefing paper	Improvement Plan – six monthly report of progress against the improvement plan.		
Meeting date: 25 March 2019 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 5 March	
Work Programme 2019/20 and meeting dates	To agree the Committee's work programme and meeting dates for 2019/20.	Matt Evans	

Scrutiny Panel – a panel of two members of the committee is currently in operation to provide an oversight of progress against the savings proposal to reduce the number of looked after children. Councillors Gandy and Seldon comprise the Panel.

Task and Finish Groups – Section 20 Orders, scope and terms of reference agreed at meeting on 16 April. Three meetings of the Group will take place with a final report of the Group's recommendations to a future committee meeting.

- Proposed task and finish groups relating to SEN/Inclusion and PRU referrals.

Spotlight review – Dental Health and Childhood Obesity.

Business to allocate

- Bereavement Services
- 12 month report of progress against the improvement plan
- Public Health nursing update