

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

2 June 2020

Work Programme 2020/21

Meeting date: 2 June 2020 – 1.00 p.m.		Despatch: 22 May	
Item	Description	Report Author	Form of Scrutiny*
Review of peer on peer abuse cases	To provide the outcome of the review (including lessons learned) into cases of peer on peer abuse referred to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).	Ceri Morgan	Performance Review
Review of performance and progress against the Safeguarding and Family Support improvement plan.	To review progress against the improvement plan produced in response to the Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) inspection judgement of June 2018 and the subsequent Safeguarding and Family Support division improvement plan.	Liz Elgar	Performance Review
Child Exploitation task and finish group – outcomes and recommendations	To receive the outcomes and recommendations of the child exploitation task and finish group.	Matthew Evans	Policy review and development
Meeting date: 28 July 2020 – 1.00 p.m.		Despatch: 20 July	
Oral Health Needs Assessment	To provide a report on the high-level action plan for improving oral health in Herefordshire and details of any progress against the recommendations in the oral health needs assessment.	Emma Booth	Performance Review
Corporate Parenting Strategy – annual report	To consider the updated action plan to the corporate parenting strategy and receive a performance report against the objectives.	Gill Cox	Performance review
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 2020/21.	Gill Cox	Performance review

Meeting date: 15 September 2020 – 1.00 p.m.		Despatch: 7 September	
Review of performance and progress against the Safeguarding and Family Support improvement plan	To review progress against the improvement plan produced in response to the Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) inspection judgement of June 2018 and the subsequent Safeguarding and Family Support division improvement plan.	Liz Elgar	Performance Review
Meeting date: 1 December 2020 – 1.00 p.m. <i>Date subject to change in accordance with the budget 2021/22 timetable</i>		Despatch: 23 November	
Budget and Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS)	To seek the views of the committee on the draft medium term financial strategy (MTFS), the budget proposals for 2021-22 relating to Children and Families.	Andrew Lovegrove, Josie Rushgrove	Pre-decision call-in/Policy review and development
Update on reducing the number of looked after children (LAC)	Updates concerning efforts to reduce the number of looked after children (LAC). To include an update on the 49 cases presented to the meeting on 25 November 2019 that had been identified for Special Guardianship Orders (SGOs) or reunification.	Liz Elgar	Performance Review
Review of performance and progress against the Safeguarding and Family Support improvement plan	To review progress against the improvement plan produced in response to the Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) inspection judgement of June 2018 and the subsequent Safeguarding and Family Support division improvement plan.	Liz Elgar	Performance Review
Meeting date: 2 February 2021 – 1.00 p.m. <i>Date subject to change in accordance with the budget 2021/22 timetable</i>		Despatch: 25 January	
Budget and Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS)	To seek the views of the committee on the draft medium term financial strategy (MTFS), the budget proposals for 2021-22 relating to Children and Families.	Andrew Lovegrove, Josie Rushgrove	Pre-decision call-in/Policy review and development
Meeting date: 23 March 2021 – 1.00 p.m.		Despatch: 15 March	
School Examination Performance	To consider school performance of summer 2020 and make recommendations to cabinet on how the effectiveness of the school improvement framework and strategy could be enhanced.	Alison Naylor	Performance review
Review of performance and progress against the	To review progress against the improvement plan produced in response to the Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority	Liz Elgar	Performance Review

Safeguarding and Family Support improvement plan	Children's Services (ILACS) inspection judgement of June 2018 and the subsequent Safeguarding and Family Support division improvement plan.		
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Business to allocate in 2020/21

- Access to Child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) and Speech and Language Therapy – **Briefing note to be provided**
- Early Help Strategy – policy review and development item – scrutiny panel - **Proposed**
- Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs) – task and finish group – **Proposed**

Decision on accommodation and support framework for care leavers	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny on developing proposals for a local contract framework for purchasing accommodation based services for care leavers and other vulnerable young people ahead of a key decision in 2020.	Ewen Archibald, John Burgess	Pre-decision call-in
Youth Justice Plan	To endorse the Youth Justice Plan 2020/21 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 2021/22. A representative of West Mercia police will also be invited to the meeting.	Keith Barham	Performance Review

* *Pre-decision call-in, Performance review, Policy review and development*