

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

2 October 2017

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.
Briefing	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	
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	

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	
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	
Briefing paper	Virtual School Regional adoption agency		Briefing circulated 8 August
Meeting date: 4 December 2017		Despatch: 24 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.	Audrey Harris/Josie Rushgrove	
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	
Outcomes of Safeguarding Peer Review	To consider the final outcomes and provide comments/recommendations to the cabinet member.	Chris Baird	
Outcome of regional peer challenge of Herefordshire self-assessment	To consider the outcomes of the regional peer challenge and provide comments/recommendations to the cabinet member.	Adam Scott	
Training	Children's Wellbeing Statutory responsibilities LGA peer – talk regarding CYP scrutiny – To be arranged mid-December	CWB	

Briefing paper	Children's Bereavement Services Corporate Parenting Strategy implementation	Contract Gill Cox	
Meeting date: 22 January 2018		Despatch: 12 January	
School Examination Performance	To consider school performance of summer 2017 and make recommendations to cabinet on how the effectiveness of the school improvement framework and strategy could be enhanced.	Lisa Fraser	
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	
Children and Young People Plan	To consider the draft Children and Young People Plan.	Chris Baird	
Briefing paper	Children's dental health and services	Lyndsey McHardy	
Meeting date: 16 April 2018		Despatch: 6 April	
TBC	TBC		
Training/Awareness Session	Awareness session relating to children's mental health to include identification of autism, Asperger's syndrome, dyslexia and behavioural problems. Transitional arrangements.	CAMHS - CCG	

No background papers