

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

14 January 2020

Work Programme 2019/20

Meeting date: 15 July 2019– 1.00 p.m.		Despatch: 5 July	
Item	Description	Report Author	Form of Scrutiny*
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 2019/20.	Gill Cox	Performance review
Work Programme 2019/20	To agree the schedule of business for the children and young people scrutiny committee for 2019/20.	Matthew Evans	
Briefing notes	<p>Update on the Herefordshire Children and Young People Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Transformation Plan 2015 – 2020 - CCG</p> <p>New Safeguarding Monitoring Arrangements – To receive details of proposed safeguarding monitoring arrangements (replacing the HSCB in Herefordshire under new legislative provisions.</p> <p>Outcome of internal audit review of section 20 arrangements and processes.</p>	<p>CCG</p> <p>Liz Elgar</p> <p>Internal Audit</p>	

Meeting date: 16 September 2019 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 6 September	
Accommodation based support service for care leavers	To undertake pre-decision scrutiny of the cabinet decision for an accommodation based support service for care leavers with complex needs.	Amy Whiles/Ewen Archibald	Pre-decision call-in
Youth Justice Plan	To endorse the Youth Justice Plan 2019/20 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 2020/21.	Keith Barham	Pre-decision call in of Policy Framework Item
Briefing notes	Multiagency panel relating to looked after children mental health services. Introduction of the care leavers' covenant. Supported housing for young people project referral levels.	Gill Cox Gill Cox Gill Cox	
Meeting date: 25 November 2019 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 15 November	
Update on reducing the number of looked after children (LAC)	Updates concerning efforts to reduce the number of looked after children (LAC).	Liz Elgar	Performance Review
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 2020-21 relating to Children and Families.	Andrew Lovegrove, Josie Rushgrove	Pre-decision call-in/Policy review and development
Review of performance and progress against the Safeguarding and Family Support improvement plan 2019/20	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 2019 / 2020.	Liz Elgar	Performance Review
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Budget, Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) and Corporate Plan	To seek the views of the committee on the draft medium term financial strategy (MTFS) 2017-21, the budget proposals for 2020-21 relating to Children and Families and the corporate plan.	Andrew Lovegrove, Josie Rushgrove	Pre-decision call-in/Policy review and development
Young Carers Service	To consider an update report on progress with the implementation of the young carers service.	Nicky Turvey	Performance review
Peer on peer abuse in schools spotlight review – outcomes and recommendations	To receive the outcomes and recommendations of the peer on peer abuse in schools spotlight review.		Policy review and development
Meeting date: 16 March 2020 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 6 March	
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.		Performance review
Decision on framework for young people's accommodation	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 an intended key decision for in March/April 2020.		Pre-decision call-in
Review of performance and progress against the Safeguarding and Family Support improvement plan 2019/20	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 2019 / 2020. To include an update on work with West Mercia Police regarding referrals to the Multi-agency safeguarding hub.	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.		Policy review and development

- Business to allocate in 2019/20**
- Early Help Strategy – policy review and development item
 - Elective Home Education (EHE) – Spotlight Review
 - Speech and Language Therapy – task and finish group

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