

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

23 March 2021

Work Programme 2021/22

Meeting date: 1 June 2021 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 24 May	
Item	Description	Report Author	Form of Scrutiny*
Review of performance and progress against the Safeguarding and Family Support improvement plan. (Quarter 4)	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.	Andy Gill	Performance Review
Report of work of prevent and disrupt group to address child exploitation and the current risk of exploitation in Herefordshire. Child Exploitation summit, to include modern day slavery	To provide detail on the work of the prevent and disrupt group to address child exploitation in Herefordshire. To include detail of the current risk of exploitation to children in Herefordshire. To facilitate the child exploitation summit to include a focus on modern day slavery.	Liz Elgar	Performance Review
Meeting date: 27 July 2021 – 10.15 p.m.		Despatch: 19 July	
Review of performance and progress against the Safeguarding and Family Support improvement plan. (Quarter 1)	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.	Andy Gill	Performance Review
Youth Justice Plan	To endorse the Youth Justice Plan 2021/22 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 2019/20.		Pre-decision call-in of Policy Framework item
Corporate Parenting Strategy – annual update /	To consider the annual update to the Corporate Parenting Strategy 2020-2023.	Andy Gill/Gill Cox	Performance Review

Leaving care and preparing for adulthood	To receive details of what services exist to prepare care leavers and unaccompanied child asylum seekers for adulthood.		
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
Children's Centre T&F scope	To consider a scoping document for a task and finish group concerning children's centres.		Policy review and development
Meeting date: 14 September 2021 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 6 September	
Impact of pandemic on opportunities for school and care leavers and mental health	To provide a report concerning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how the council is intending to address the impact on school and care leavers of the potential economic downturn and reduced employment opportunities caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and - actions to address mental health problems arising from the pandemic and including a focus on pastoral support in schools and potential forms of funding from government. 	Ceri Morgan	Policy review and development / Performance review
Herefordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) annual report and LADO and IRO annual reports	To receive and scrutinise the HSCP annual reports and IRO and LADO annual reports.	Liz Elgar/Andy Gill	Performance Review
Meeting date: 23 November 2021 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 15 November	
Review of performance and progress against the Safeguarding and Family Support improvement plan (Quarter 2)	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.	Andy Gill	Performance Review
Public Health – Dental Health and Childhood Obesity	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.		Performance Review

	To provide an update on work of the council to address childhood obesity To provide detail regarding the Public Health England better start in life (BSIL) Programme.		
Meeting date: 11 January 2022 – 10.15 a.m.		Despatch: 3 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: 22 March 2022 – 10.15 am.		Despatch: 14 March	
Review of performance and progress against the Safeguarding and Family Support improvement plan (Quarter 3)	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.	Andy Gill	Performance Review
Work programme 2022/23	To agree the work programme and meeting dates for the 2021/22 administrative year.	Matt Evans	

Business to allocate

– Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs) – task and finish group – **Proposed**

Briefing Notes:

Briefing note concerning the NEETs project			Briefing note – September 2021
Outcome of the audit of the reduction in child protection plans			Briefing note – Summer 2021
Elective Home Education and current trends			Briefing note – November 2021

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