

## **DRAFT Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2022-2023**

*Agreed by the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 26th July 2022.*

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member/s</b>	<b>Officers</b>	<b>External Witnesses</b>
<b>Children's Social Care and Early Help Improvement Plan 2022-2024</b> To consider the Herefordshire Council Children's Social Care and Early Help Improvement Plan 2022-2024 and the strategic framework for review of key improvement measures.	Diana Toynbee – Cabinet Member for Children and Families	Freeman, Darryl - Corporate Director, Children and Young People	
<b>Special Educational Needs and Disabilities - Autism provision and nurture hubs</b> To consider the provision offered for children with autism, within the context of the wider services for SEND in Herefordshire, service developments and any new Government directives, any new Government Guidance, key challenges facing SEND services more broadly and the preparedness of this service for a potential external inspection or review.  <i>Deadline for draft reports: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022</i> <i>Reports deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022</i>	Councillor Diana Toynbee – Cabinet Member for Children and Families	Freeman, Darryl - Corporate Director, Children and Young People	

<p><b>Social Care Recruitment and Retention Task and Finish Group</b>  The establishment of a Social Care Recruitment and Retention Task and Finish Group, inducing the agreement of Terms of Reference and Membership.</p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022</i>  <i>Reports deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee –  Cabinet Member for  Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl  - Corporate  Director,  Children and  Young People</p>	
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**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Agenda item	Cabinet Member/s	Officers	External Witnesses
<p><b>Corporate Parenting</b>            To consider the Council's Corporate Parenting Strategy, the plans for the review of the Strategy in 2023 and opportunities for policy review and development of the strategy with any recommendations to the Cabinet.</p> <p><a href="http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/21412/achieving-the-best-for-our-children-herefordshire-s-corporate-parenting-strategy-2020-23">www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/21412/achieving-the-best-for-our-children-herefordshire-s-corporate-parenting-strategy-2020-23</a></p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022</i>  <i>Reports deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee –            Cabinet Member for            Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl            - Corporate            Director,            Children and            Young People</p>	<p>Liz Murphy -            Independent            Chair of            Herefordshire            Safeguarding            Partnership</p>
<p><b>Placement Sufficiency</b>            To consider the Council's strategies for ensuring sufficient accommodation within the authority's area which meets the needs of children that the local authority are looking after.</p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022</i>  <i>Reports deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee –            Cabinet Member for            Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl            - Corporate            Director,            Children and            Young People</p>	<p>Liz Murphy -            Independent            Chair of            Herefordshire            Safeguarding            Partnership</p>

<p><b>Herefordshire Council Strategy to Safely Reduce Numbers of Children in Care</b>  To consider the Council's strategy to safely reduce the number of children in care.</p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022</i>  <i>Reports deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee –  Cabinet Member for  Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl  - Corporate  Director,  Children and  Young People</p> <p>{Name} -  Corporate Head  of {Department}</p>	<p>Liz Murphy -  Independent  Chair of  Herefordshire  Safeguarding  Partnership</p> <p>The Centre for  Social Justice  <a href="http://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk">www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk</a>  (CFSJ Report -  <a href="https://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CSJJ8864-Children-In-Care-INTS-WEB-210422v.pdf">https://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CSJJ8864-Children-In-Care-INTS-WEB-210422v.pdf</a> ).</p>
<p><b>Children's Improvement Plan Transformation Funding</b>  To consider Children's Improvement Plan Transformation Funding.</p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022</i>  <i>Reports deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee –  Cabinet Member for  Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl  - Corporate  Director,  Children and  Young People</p>	

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022**

Agenda item	Cabinet Member/s	Officers	External Witnesses
<p><b>Herefordshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership</b>            To consider the Annual Report of the Herefordshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership (MASA).</p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022</i>  <i>Reports deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee –            Cabinet Member for            Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl            - Corporate            Director,            Children and            Young People</p> <p>Head of Service            Safeguarding            and Review,            Children and            Young People</p>	<p>Liz Murphy -            Independent            Chair of            Herefordshire            Safeguarding            Partnership</p>
<p><b>Herefordshire Council - Children's Wellbeing Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO) Annual Report 2021/2022</b>            To consider the Herefordshire Council - Children's Wellbeing Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO) Annual Report 2021/2022.</p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022</i>  <i>Reports deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee –            Cabinet Member for            Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl            - Corporate            Director,            Children and            Young People</p> <p>Head of Service            Safeguarding            and Review,            Children and            Young People</p>	<p>Liz Murphy -            Independent            Chair of            Herefordshire            Safeguarding            Partnership</p>
<p><b>Proposed Education Legislation (the Education White Paper)</b>            To consider the planned legislative proposals for Education and its impact on local authorities roles in supporting education, multi-academy trusts, school placements planning and schools improvement.</p>	<p>Diana Toynbee –            Cabinet Member for            Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl            - Corporate            Director,            Children and            Young People</p>	

<p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022</i>  <i>Reports deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022</i></p>			
<p><b>Children's Social Care Improvement Plan 2022-2024 - Key measures</b></p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022</i>  <i>Reports deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee – Cabinet Member for Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl - Corporate Director, Children and Young People</p>	

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Cabinet Member/s</b>	<b>Officers</b>	<b>External Witnesses</b>
<p><b>Electively Home Educated Children/Children Missing Education</b></p> <p>To consider electively home educated children and children missing education in Herefordshire.</p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022</i>  <i>Reports deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee – Cabinet Member for Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl - Corporate Director, Children and Young People</p>	

<b>SEND – Results of LGA Peer Review &amp; preparedness for a SEND inspection</b>	Diana Toynbee – Cabinet Member for Children and Families	Freeman, Darryl - Corporate Director, Children and Young People	
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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023.**

Agenda item	Cabinet Member/s	Officers	External Witnesses
<p><b>Child Exploitation</b> To consider Herefordshire Child Exploitation and prevention strategies.</p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022</i> <i>Reports deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee – Cabinet Member for Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl - Corporate Director, Children and Young People</p>	<p>Liz Murphy - Independent Chair of Herefordshire Safeguarding Partnership</p>
<p><b>Children’s Services Improvement Plan – Implementation Review Update (Key Measures)</b></p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023</i> <i>Reports deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee – Cabinet Member for Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl - Corporate Director, Children and Young People</p>	
<p><b>Social Care Recruitment and Retention Task and Finish Group Report</b></p> <p>To receive and agree the report of the Social Care Recruitment and Retention Task and Finish Group.</p> <p><i>Deadline for draft reports: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023</i> <i>Reports deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023</i></p>	<p>Diana Toynbee – Cabinet Member for Children and Families</p>	<p>Freeman, Darryl - Corporate Director, Children and Young People</p>	<p>{name} – {role, job title or designation}, {organisation or area of interest}</p>



Reserve Items:

1. Fostering (and Adoption?) Services
2. Family Group Conferences/Family Advocacy Services
3. Signs of Safety
4. Adoption Central England (ACE) report
5. Pastoral Care in Schools.
6. All Ages Commissioning - To consider Herefordshire Council all ages social care commissioning strategy.