

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee will be responsible for scrutinising the following four commissioning strategies:

- Readiness for School
- Learn and Achieve
- Readiness for Adult Life
- Children are Safe and Healthy

Terms of Reference

As part of its terms of reference, the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee will work to review and scrutinise the following services and their outcomes:

- children centres
- early education
- school support services
- school improvement
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- home to school/college transport
- 14-19 education, training and apprenticeship
- careers service
- positive activities for young people
- teenage pregnancy
- supported accommodation and lodgings
- supported employment for young people
- Lincolnshire Secure Unit
- Youth Offending Service
- leaving care service
- school nursing
- healthy schools and healthy child
- child protection
- looked after children
- targeted support - young people
- fostering and adoption
- residential homes for children
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- family support

Work Programme Planning

As part of the implementation of the revised scrutiny structure, overview and scrutiny committees should be involved at an early stage in policy development. In addition, the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee will need to be selective to work effectively with limited resources. It is expected that the Committee will take a holistic

and strategic approach to ensure issues of corporate and local importance, where scrutiny activity can influence and add value, are included in the work programme.

Members may wish to consider the following questions when considering future business for the Committee:

- How services are planned and delivered as effectively as possible?
- How performance is maintained moving forward?
- How to help shape strategy and policy development?
- What are the key outcomes?

To support effective planning and prioritisation, the current Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee and senior officers in Children's Services have been consulted regarding potential topics for future scrutiny and the following potential key areas have been identified for future consideration by this Committee: -

- Home to School Transport Policy including post 16 transport and grammar school transport. *The outcome of the scrutiny review on Grammar School Transport was to reconsider the current policy in two years' time so this would be due for a review in 2018.*
- Education including educational policy updates and the impact in Lincolnshire's schools; monitoring the changing position and how the Local Authority is fulfilling its responsibilities; relationship with academies; school improvement; overview of academies and maintained schools; and small rural schools
- Educational progress of Looked After Children (LAC), including electronic Personal Education Plans (ePEPs)
- Safeguarding children and social care work
- Exclusion and Reintegration
- Lincolnshire Learning Partnership (LLP) Strategic Plan and Impact Evaluation
- Significant place planning and school reorganisation
- School funding and the impact of the National Funding Formula implementations
- Early Years Funding changes and reviews
- Supported accommodation
- Post Adoption Support
- Support for foster carers

Provisional List of Items – June 2017 – April 2018
All Items are subject to confirmation

9 June 2017 – 10.00am
Introduction to Children's Services

21 July 2017 – 10.00am
Theme Performance: Quarter 4
Corporate Parenting Sub-Group Update (16 March 2017 minutes)
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub-Group Update (28 March 2017 minutes)

8 September 2017 – 10.00am
Theme Performance: Quarter 1

20 October 2017 – 10.00am
Corporate Parenting Sub-Group Update (21 September 2017 minutes)
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub-Group Update (26 September 2017 minutes)

1 December 2017 – 10.00am
Theme Performance: Quarter 2

19 January 2018 – 10.00am
Budget Proposals 2018/19
Corporate Parenting Sub-Group Update (7 December 2017 minutes)

9 March 2018 – 10.00am
Lincolnshire Local Authority School Performance 2016-17
Theme Performance: Quarter 3

9 March 2018 – 10.00am

Lincolnshire Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub-Group Update (January 2018 minutes)

20 April 2018 – 10.00am

Corporate Parenting Sub-Group Update (March 2018 minutes)