



**Open Report on behalf of Andrew Crookham, Executive Director - Resources**

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>02 December 2022</b>
Subject:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Programme</b>

**Summary:**

This item enables the Committee to consider and comment on the content of its work programme to ensure that its scrutiny activity is focused where it can be of greatest benefit. The Committee is encouraged to highlight items that could be included for consideration in the work programme.

**Actions Required:**

- (1) To review and agree the Committee's work programme as set out in this report.
- (2) To highlight for discussion any additional scrutiny activity which could be considered for inclusion in the work programme.

**1. Background**

Current Items

For reference, the Committee's items for this meeting are set out below: -

2 December 2022		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
1. Joint Diversionary Panel – Update on Recommendations from University of Lincoln Evaluation	Andy Cook, Service Manager - Future4Me/ Youth Offending Chief Inspector Daryl Pearce, Lincolnshire Police Tony Pryce, JDP Coordinator	Performance Scrutiny

<b>2 December 2022</b>			
<b>Item</b>		<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>2.</b>	Covid Impact and Response to Early Childhood Developmental Outcomes	Linda Dennett, Assistant Director – Children’s Health and Commissioning Nicky Myers, Interim Head of Service – Early Years and Childcare Support Lynn Wilkinson, Lead Nurse, Children’s Health 0-19	Position Report
<b>3.</b>	Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022-23 – Quarter 2	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny
<b>4.</b>	Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) Summer 2022 Update	Nicky Myers, Interim Head of Service – Early Years and Childcare Support	Policy Review
<b>5.</b>	Early Years and Childcare Sufficiency Report	Nicky Myers, Interim Head of Service – Early Years and Childcare Support Geraldine O’Neill, Sustainability and Development Manager, Children’s Education	Performance Scrutiny
<b>6.</b>	Lincolnshire Secure Children's Home New Build Business Case (EXEMPT)	Tara Jones, Interim Assistant Director - Children's Safeguarding Matthew Clayton, Interim Head of Capital Reform and Education Sufficiency Matthew Stapleton, Senior Project Manager, Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 7 – 12 December 2022)

## Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

<b>13 January 2023</b>			
<b>Item</b>		<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>1.</b>	Children's Services Budget Proposals 2023/24	Heather Sandy, Executive Director – Children's Services	Budget Scrutiny
<b>2.</b>	Attendance in Schools, Elective Home Education and Children Missing Education Annual Report 2021/22	Jill Chandar-Nair, Inclusion and Attendance Manager	Annual Report
<b>3.</b>	Recommissioning of Children with Disabilities services (EXEMPT)	Mark Rainey, Strategic Commissioning Manager Charlotte Gray, Head of Service – Strategic Commissioning	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 20 – 27 January 2023)
<b>4.</b>	Branston Academy – Dining Hall Extension and Classroom Remodelling (EXEMPT)	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development, Corporate Property Neal Kathel, Project Team Leader, Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader decision between 23 – 27 January 2023)

<b>3 March 2023</b>			
<b>Item</b>		<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>1.</b>	Fulstow Primary School (To be confirmed)	Matthew Clayton, Interim Head of Capital Reform and Education Sufficiency	Pre-Decision Scrutiny
<b>2.</b>	Lincolnshire Local Authority School Performance 2021 - 22	Martin Smith, Assistant Director - Education	Performance Scrutiny
<b>3.</b>	Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022- 23 – Quarter 3	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

3 March 2023			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
4.	Response to the removal of the Local Authorities School Improvement Monitoring and Brokering Grant	TBC	Policy Review

21 April 2023			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
1.	Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) Annual Update	Chris Cook, Chair of LSCP Stacey Waller, LSCP Manager	Yearly Update
2.	Update on Community Response to High Level Mental Health Needs	Charlotte Gray, Head of Service – Strategic Commissioning	Policy Review

16 June 2023		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
1.		

21 July 2023			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
1.	Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022-23 – Quarter 4	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

**Items to be scheduled**

- Review of Children and Young People Mental Health Services

## 2. Conclusion

The Committee is invited to review, consider and comment on the work programme as set out above and highlight for discussion any additional scrutiny activity which could be included for consideration in the work programme. A list of all upcoming Forward Plan decisions relating to the Committee is also attached at Appendix A.

## 3. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Forward Plan of Decisions relating to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

## 4. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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**FORWARD PLAN OF DECISIONS RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES FROM 01 DECEMBER 2022**

DEC REF	MATTERS FOR DECISION	REPORT STATUS	DECISION MAKER AND DATE OF DECISION	PEOPLE/GROUPS CONSULTED PRIOR TO DECISION	DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED	OFFICER(S) FROM WHOM FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE (All officers are based at County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL unless otherwise stated)	DIVISIONS AFFECTED
I026118	The Lincolnshire Secure Children's Home – New Build	Exempt	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement  Between 7 Dec 2022 and 12 Dec 2022	DLT/Executive DLT/ Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Interim Assistant Director - Children's Safeguarding E-mail: <a href="mailto:tara.jones@lincolnshire.gov.uk">tara.jones@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	All Divisions
I025746	Recommissioning of Children with Disabilities services	Exempt	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement  Between 20 Jan 2023 and 27 Jan 2023	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Strategic Commissioning Manager E-mail: <a href="mailto:mark.rainey@lincolnshire.gov.uk">mark.rainey@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>  Strategic Commissioning Head of Service E-mail: <a href="mailto:charlotte.grey@lincolnshire.gov.uk">charlotte.grey@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	All Divisions