

Open Report on behalf of Andrew Crookham, Executive Director – Resources

Report to:	Corporate Parenting Panel
Date:	19 January 2023
Subject:	Corporate Parenting Panel Work Programme

Summary:

This item enables the Panel to consider and comment on the content of its work programme for the coming year to ensure that scrutiny activity is focused where it can be of greatest benefit. The work programme will be reviewed at each meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel to ensure that its contents are still relevant and will add value to the work of the Council and partners.

Actions Required:

Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel are invited to:

- (1) Review and approve the work programme; and,
- (2) Highlight any additional activity which could be included for consideration in the work programme.

1. Background

Overview and Scrutiny should be positive, constructive, independent, fair, and open. The scrutiny process should be challenging, as its aim is to identify areas for improvement.

Scrutiny activity should be targeted, focused and timely and include issues of corporate and local importance, where scrutiny activity can influence and add value.

Members are encouraged to highlight items that could be included for consideration in the work programme.

2. Work Programme

19 January 2023	
Item	Contributor
1. Commissioning Excellence: Meeting the Sufficiency Duty 2018-2022 Annual Update	Amy Allcock, Commissioning Manager – Commercial Bridie Fletcher, Senior Commissioning Officer- Children's Strategic Commissioning
2. Lincolnshire Virtual School Annual Report 2021-2022	Kieran Barnes, Virtual School Headteacher
3. Lincolnshire Leaving Care Service - Six Monthly Update Report	Lisa Adams, Service Manager, Barnardo's Leaving Care Services
4. Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 1 2022/23 (July to September 2022)	Tara Jones, Interim Assistant Director for Children's Safeguarding on behalf of John Harris, FAL Manager
5. Children in Care Annual Report 2021/22	Tara Jones, Interim Assistant Director for Children's Safeguarding on behalf of John Harris, FAL Manager
6. National Safeguarding Review – EXEMPT Report	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker Sheridan Dodsworth, Head of Service (SEND) Charlotte Gray, Head of Service- Children's Strategic Commissioning

9 March 2023	
Item	Contributor
1. Children in Care engagement in education- Impact of Department for Education (DfE) Post 16 pilot	Kieran Barnes, Virtual School Head Teacher
2. Voices for Choices (V4C) Update Report	Ben Lilley, Practice Supervisor (Quality and Standards)
3. Children in Care Performance Measures - Q3 2022/23 (October to December 2021)	Tara Jones, Interim Assistant Director for Children's Safeguarding on behalf of John Harris, FAL Manager
4. Fostering Quarterly Performance Report Q3	Deborah Crawford, Children's Head of Regulated Services
5. Criminal Activity, Outcomes and Pathways for Children in Care	Andy Cook, Head of Service – Future4Me and Youth Offending

11 May 2023		
	Item	Contributor
1.	Legal Services Lincolnshire end of year report 2021/22	Nicola Corby, Acting Principal Lawyer
2.	Regulation 44 Independent Visiting Service – Annual Report 2022/23	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
3.	Independent Reviewing Service Annual Report 2022/23	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
4.	Children in Care Performance Measures Q 4 2022/23	Tara Jones, Interim Assistant Director for Children’s Safeguarding on behalf of John Harris, FAL Manager
5.	Fostering Quarterly Performance Report - Q 4 2022/23	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care

3. Items to be programmed

- Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2023-2027 (Annual Update) – April 2024

4. Conclusion

Members of the Panel are invited to review and comment on the work programme and highlight any additional activity which could be included for consideration in the work programme.

5. Consultation

a) Risks and Impact Analysis

N/A

6. 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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