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

Report to:	**Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee**
Date:	**09 October 2020**
Subject:	**Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Programme**

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: -

9 October 2020 – Virtual Meeting		
Item	**Contributor**	**Purpose**
Expansion of The Eresby School, Spilsby	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader decision between 19 – 23 October 2020)

9 October 2020 – Virtual Meeting		
Item	**Contributor**	**Purpose**
Update on the Building Communities of Specialist Provision Strategy	Sheridan Dodsworth, Head of Special Educational Needs and Disability Eileen McMorrow, Senior Project Officer, Special Schools Project Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development	Policy Review (Yearly Update)
Update on the re-opening of schools in September 2020	Martin Smith, Interim Assistant Director - Education	Performance Scrutiny
Inclusive Lincolnshire Strategy – Policy Review	Mary Meredith, Service Manager - Inclusion and High Needs Strategy	Policy Review
Local Area SEND Inspection by Ofsted and Care Quality Commission – Update on Action Plan	Sheridan Dodsworth, Head of Special Educational Needs and Disability	Performance Scrutiny
Children's Services Annual Statutory Complaints Report 2019-20	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director, Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

20 November 2020 – Virtual Meeting		
Item	**Contributor**	**Purpose**
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) Update	Chris Cook, Chair of LSCP LSCP Manager	Performance Scrutiny

20 November 2020 – Virtual Meeting		
Item	**Contributor**	**Purpose**
Elective Home Education	Jill Chandar-Nair, Inclusion and Attendance Manager	Update Report
0-19 Health Services Progress Report	Linda Dennett, Children's Health - Lead Nurse	Policy Review
Partners in Practice Programme Update	Tara Jones, Head of Service – Boston and South Holland	Policy Review
30 Hours 'Free' Childcare Provision Update	Michelle Andrews, Head of Early Years	Update Report

15 January 2021 – Virtual Meeting		
Item	**Contributor**	**Purpose**
Council Budget 2021/22	Heather Sandy, Executive Director – Children's Services	Budget Scrutiny
Schools Funding Update 2021/22 - Mainstream Schools	Mark Popplewell, Head of Finance – Children's	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 20 January 2021)
Children Missing Out on Education Annual Report 2019/20	Jill Chandar-Nair, Inclusion and Attendance Manager	Policy Review

5 March 2021 – Virtual Meeting		
Item	**Contributor**	**Purpose**
Lincolnshire Local Authority School Performance 2019-20	Martin Smith, Interim Assistant Director - Education	Performance Scrutiny
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) Update	Chris Cook, Chair of LSCP LSCP Manager	Performance Scrutiny

5 March 2021 – Virtual Meeting		
Item	**Contributor**	**Purpose**
Progress Report on Transitions Scrutiny Review Recommendations	Sheridan Dodsworth, Head of Special Educational Needs and Disability Joanna Tubb, Head of Learning Disabilities, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	Scrutiny Review Activity

Items to be scheduled

- Sustainable Modes of Transport to School (SMOTS) Action Plan Update – 16 July 2021
- Family Adoption Links - Regional Adoption Agency Progress Update – 3 September 2021

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.

This report was written by Tracy Johnson, Senior Scrutiny Officer, who can be contacted by e-mail at Tracy.Johnson@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Appendix A

FORWARD PLAN OF DECISIONS RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES FROM 02 OCTOBER 2020

DEC REF	MATTERS FOR DECISION	DATE OF DECISION	DECISION MAKER	PEOPLE/GROUPS CONSULTED PRIOR TO DECISION	DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR DECISION	HOW AND WHEN TO COMMENT PRIOR TO THE DECISION BEING TAKEN	RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO HOLDER AND CHIEF OFFICER	KEY DECISION YES/NO	DIVISIONS AFFECTED
I020782 New!	Expansion of The Eresby School, Spilsby	Between 19 October 2020 and 23 October 2020	Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources and Communications)	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Report	Head of Property Development, Corporate Property Email: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources and Communications) and Executive Director - Place	Yes	Wainfleet

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