



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

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| Report to: | Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee |
| Date: | 20 November 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: -

| 20 November 2020 – Virtual Meeting | | |
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| Item | Contributor | Purpose |
| Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) Performance Update | Chris Cook, Chair of LSCP Stacey Waller LSCP Business Manager | Performance Scrutiny |
| Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework – Quarters 1 and 2 | Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help | Performance Scrutiny |

| 20 November 2020 – Virtual Meeting | | |
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| Item | Contributor | Purpose |
| Elective Home Education Update | Jill Chandar-Nair, Inclusion and Attendance Manager | Update Report |
| Partners in Practice Programme Update | Tara Jones, Head of Service – Boston and South Holland | Policy Review |
| Briefing Papers – By email | | |
| Children's Health Services 0-19 (25 SEND) | Linda Dennett, Children's Health - Lead Nurse | Policy Review |
| 30 Hours Free Childcare for 3 and 4 Year Olds | Michelle Andrews, Head of Early Years | Update Report |

Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

| 15 January 2021 | | |
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| 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) |
| The expansion of St Bernard's School, Louth | Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development | Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader decision between 25 - 29 January 2021) |
| Children Missing Out on Education Annual Report 2019/20 | Jill Chandar-Nair, Inclusion and Attendance Manager | Policy Review |
| Emotional Wellbeing and Behaviour Outreach Services Review (EXEMPT) | Sara Gregory Interim Commissioning Manager - Commercial | Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Decision on 2 February 2021) |

| 5 March 2021 | | |
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| Item | Contributor | Purpose |
| Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) Update | Chris Cook, Chair of LSCP Stacey Waller LSCP Manager | Performance Scrutiny |
| The expansion of the Priory School, Spalding | Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development | Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader decision between 10 - 15 March 2021) |
| Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework – Quarter 3 | Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help | Performance Scrutiny |
| Lincolnshire Local Authority School Performance 2019-20 | Martin Smith, Interim Assistant Director - Education | Performance Scrutiny |
| Briefing Papers – By email | | |
| 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 |

| 23 April 2021 | | |
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| Item | Contributor | Purpose |
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| 18 June 2021 | | |
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| Item | Contributor | Purpose |
| Introduction to Children's Services | Heather Sandy, Executive Director – Children's Services | Induction |

| 18 June 2021 | | |
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| Item | Contributor | Purpose |
| The expansion of St Lawrence's School, Horncastle | Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development | Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader decision between 28 June – 2 July 2021) |

| 16 July 2021 | | |
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| Item | Contributor | Purpose |
| Sustainable Modes of Transport to School (SMOTS) Action Plan Update | Mark Rainey, Commissioning Manager - Commercial | Performance Scrutiny |
| Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework – Quarter 4 | Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help | Performance Scrutiny |

| 3 September 2021 | | |
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| Item | Contributor | Purpose |
| Family Adoption Links - Regional Adoption Agency Progress Update | Bryan Glover RAA Service Development Manager | Performance Scrutiny |
| Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework – Quarter 1 | Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help | Performance Scrutiny |

| 15 October 2021 | | |
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| 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) |
| Children's Services Annual Statutory Complaints Report 2020-21 | Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director, Early Help | Performance Scrutiny |

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| Item | Contributor | Purpose |
| Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) Update | Chris Cook, Chair of LSCP Stacey Waller LSCP Manager | Performance Scrutiny |
| The expansion of St Christopher's School, Lincoln | Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development | Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader decision between 29 November – 3 December 2021) |
| Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework – Quarter 2 | Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help | Performance Scrutiny |

Items to be scheduled

- Local Area SEND Inspection by Ofsted and Care Quality Commission – Update on Action Plan
- Inclusive Lincolnshire Strategy – Policy Review

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

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| 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

FORWARD PLAN OF DECISIONS RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES FROM 01 DECEMBER 2020

| 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 |
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| I021123 New! | Schools funding update 2021/22 - mainstream schools | Open | Executive Councillor: Adult Care, Health and Children's Services 20 Jan 2021 | Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee | Reports | Head of Finance (Children's Services) Email: mark.popplewell@lincolnshire.gov.uk | All Divisions |
| I021047 New! | The expansion of St Bernard's School, Louth | Open | Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources and Communications) Between 25 Jan 2021 and 29 Jan 2021 | Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee | Reports | Head of Property Development Email: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk Programme Manager, Special Schools Strategy Email: eileen.mcmorrow@lincolnshire.gov.uk | Louth South |
| I021048 New! | The expansion of the Priory School, Spalding | Open | Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources and Communications) Between 10 Mar 2021 and 15 Mar 2021 | Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee | Reports | Head of Property Development Email: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk Programme Manager, Special Schools Strategy Email: eileen.mcmorrow@lincolnshire.gov.uk | Spalding South |
| I021049 New! | The expansion of St Lawrence's School, Horncastle | Open | Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources and Communications) Between 28 Jun 2021 and 2 Jul 2021 | Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee | Reports | Head of Property Development Email: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk Programme Manager, Special Schools Strategy Email: eileen.mcmorrow@lincolnshire.gov.uk | Horncastle and the Keals |

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| 1021050 New! | The expansion of St Christopher's School, Lincoln | Open | Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources and Communications) Between 29 Nov 2021 and 3 Dec 2021 | Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee | Reports | Head of Property Development Email: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk Programme Manager, Special Schools Strategy Email: eileen.mcmorrow@lincolnshire.gov.uk | Swallow Beck and Witham |
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