



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

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>04 March 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: -

<b>4 March 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Single Section 75 Agreement for Children and Young People's Mental Health Services and Council Funding	Kevin Johnson, Programme Manager – Children's Integrated Commissioning Sara Gregory, Commissioning Manager - Children's Strategic Commissioning	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Decision on 5 April 2022)

<b>4 March 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Schools' Standards and Recovery	Matt Spoons, Head of Service – Children's Education Nicky Myers, Interim Head of Service – Early Years	Performance Scrutiny
Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework – Quarter 3	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny
Sustainable Modes of Transport to School (SMOTS) Action Plan Update	Mark Rainey, Commissioning Manager - Commercial	Performance Scrutiny

#### Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

<b>22 April 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) Annual Update	Chris Cook, Chair of LSCP Stacey Waller, LSCP Business Manager	Yearly Update
Family Hub Feasibility Study – decision to progress to development stage	Tara Jones, Head of Service – Children in Care Transformation	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 4 May 2022)
Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme	Sara Gregory, Commissioning Manager – Children's Strategic Commissioning	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 4 May 2022)
Review of Open Select List procurement arrangements for children's independent placements and recommendations from September 2022	Bridie Fletcher, Senior Commissioning Officer – Children's Strategic Commissioning	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 3 - 6 May 2022)

<b>22 April 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Review of Closed Ordered List commissioning and procurement arrangements for Supported accommodation for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) and former-UASC care leavers from October 2022	Bridie Fletcher, Senior Commissioning Officer – Children's Strategic Commissioning	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 3 - 6 May 2022)
Proposal to expand The Fourfields Church of England School, Sutterton (Final Decision)	Matthew Clayton, Admissions and Education Provision Manager	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision 29 April 2022)
Welton Developer Contributions (EXEMPT)	Matthew Clayton, Admissions and Education Provision Manager	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 25 April 2022 and 3 May 2022)

<b>17 June 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Children In Care and Care Leavers Strategy	Andrew Morris, Corporate Parenting Manager	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 5 July 2022)
Recommissioning of Best Start Lincolnshire Services	Sara Gregory, Commissioning Manager – Children's Strategic Commissioning	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 5 July 2022)
Water Fluoridation in Lincolnshire	Andy Fox, Consultant in Public Health	Position Report
SEND Learning Platform	Sheridan Dodsworth, Head of SEND	Performance Scrutiny
Lincolnshire Secure Children's Home Business Case (EXEMPT)	Tara Jones, Head of Service – Children in Care Transformation Matthew Stapleton, Senior Project Manager, Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 5 July 2022)

<b>22 July 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Education Investment Areas	Martin Smith, Assistant Director – Education	Position Report
Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework – Quarter 4	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

<b>09 September 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework – Quarter 1	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny
The expansion of St Lawrence School, Horncastle (EXEMPT)	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader decision between 14 - 21 September 2022)

<b>21 October 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Recommissioning of Children with Disabilities services	Rosemary Akrill, Senior Commissioning Officer	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 1 November 2022)
Update on the Building Communities of Specialist Provision Strategy	Sheridan Dodsworth, Head of Special Educational Needs and Disability Eileen McMorrow, Programme Manager, Special Schools Strategy Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development	Policy Review (Yearly Update)
Children's Services Annual Statutory Complaints Report 2021-22	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director - Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

2 December 2022		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Joint Diversionary Panel – Update against 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
Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework – Quarter 2	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

### **Items to be scheduled**

- Inclusive Lincolnshire Strategy – Policy Review
- Corporate Parenting Responsibilities – Lincolnshire County Council's Response
- Response to the removal of the Local Authorities School Improvement Monitoring and Brokering Grant
- Review of Services for Managing Exclusions
- Home to School Transport – Transition to the Place Directorate and Transformational Changes
- SEND Green Paper

## **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 MARCH 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
I025505 New!	Single Section 75 Agreement for Children and Young People's Mental Health Services	Open	Executive 5 Apr 2022	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee – 4 March 2022	Reports	Programme Manager, Children's Integrated Commissioning E-mail: <a href="mailto:kevin.johnson@lincolnshire.gov.uk">kevin.johnson@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	All Divisions
I025710 New!	Welton Developer Contributions	Exempt	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement  Between 25 Apr 2022 and 3 May 2022	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, local Councillor, local secondary school	Reports	Admissions and Education Provision Manager E-mail: <a href="mailto:matthew.clayton@lincolnshire.gov.uk">matthew.clayton@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	Welton Rural
I025739 New!	Proposal to expand The Fourfields Church of England School, Sutterton (Final Decision)	Open	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement  29 Apr 2022	Interested parties as DfE guidance including school staff, schools, County, parish and Directric Councils, MP's, Trade Unions and Diocese.	Reports	Admissions and Education Provision Manager E-mail: <a href="mailto:matthew.clayton@lincolnshire.gov.uk">matthew.clayton@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	Boston Rural
I025709 New!	Review of Open Select List procurement arrangements for children's independent placements and recommendations from September 2022	Open	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement  Between 3 May 2022 and 6 May 2022	LCC Commercial Team, social care and commissioning colleagues, external commissioned suppliers, Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Senior Commissioning Officer - Children's Strategic Commissioning E-mail: <a href="mailto:bridie.fletcher@lincolnshire.gov.uk">bridie.fletcher@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07848 181381  Commissioning Manager - Children's Strategic Commissioning E-mail: <a href="mailto:amy.allcock@lincolnshire.gov.uk">amy.allcock@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07769 991349	All Divisions

I025729 New!	Review of Closed Ordered List commissioning and procurement arrangements for Supported Accommodation for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) and former UASC care leavers from October 2022	Open	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement  Between 3 May 2022 and 6 May 2022	LCC Commercial Team, social care and commissioning colleagues, external commissioned suppliers. Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.	Reports	Senior Commissioning Officer E-mail: <a href="mailto:Bridie.fletcher@lincolnshire.gov.uk">Bridie.fletcher@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>  Commissioning Manager E-mail: <a href="mailto:amy.allcock@lincolnshire.gov.uk">amy.allcock@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	All Divisions
I025704 New!	Family Hub Feasibility Study - decision to progress to development stage	Open	Executive  4 May 2022	Internal SLT, CSTM's, Early Help Governance Group, LSCP, Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Head of Service - Boston/South Holland Locality Area E-mail: <a href="mailto:tara.jones@lincolnshire.gov.uk">tara.jones@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	All Divisions
I025705 New!	Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme	Open	Executive  4 May 2022	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Commissioning Manager - Children's Strategic Commissioning E-mail: <a href="mailto:saraj.gregory@lincolnshire.gov.uk">saraj.gregory@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	All Divisions
I025706 New!	Re-commissioning of Best Start Lincolnshire services	Open	Executive  5 Jul 2022	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Commissioning Manager - Children's Strategic Commissioning E-mail: <a href="mailto:saraj.gregory@lincolnshire.gov.uk">saraj.gregory@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	All Divisions
I021049	The expansion of St Lawrence's School, Horncastle	Exempt	Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources and Communications)  Between 14 Sept and 21 Sept 2022	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Head of Property Development Email: <a href="mailto:dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk">dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>  Programme Manager, Special Schools Strategy Email: <a href="mailto:eileen.mcmorrow@lincolnshire.gov.uk">eileen.mcmorrow@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	Horncastle and the Keals
I025746 New!	Recommissioning of Children with Disabilities services	Open	Executive  1 Nov 2022	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Rosemary Akrill, Senior Commissioning Officer <a href="mailto:Rosemary.akrill@lincolnshire.gov.uk">Rosemary.akrill@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	All Divisions

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