



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

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>22 April 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>22 April 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership - Annual Report	Chris Cook, Chair of LSCP Stacey Waller, LSCP Business Manager	Yearly Update
Commissioning Arrangements for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme	Sara Gregory, Commissioning Manager – Children's Strategic Commissioning	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 4 May 2022)

22 April 2022		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Proposal to Expand Capacity at 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)

### Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

17 June 2022		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
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 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)
Overview of the SEND Green Paper	Sheridan Dodsworth, Head of SEND	Position Report
SEND Learning Platform	Sheridan Dodsworth, Head of SEND	Performance Scrutiny
The Lincolnshire Secure Children's Home- New Build (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)

22 July 2022		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Louth Children's Residential Home	Wendy Lanes, Project Manager - Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision TBC)
Overview of the Education White Paper	Matt Spoors, Head of Service – School Standards	Position Report
Educational Attainment in Lincolnshire Schools	Matt Spoors, Head of Service – School Standards	Performance Scrutiny
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

09 September 2022		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Children In Care and Care Leavers Strategy	Andrew Morris, Corporate Parenting Manager	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 4 October 2022)
Service Level Performance Reporting against the Performance Framework 2022/23 – 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)

21 October 2022		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Recommissioning of Children with Disabilities services	Rosemary Akrill, Senior Commissioning Officer	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 1 November 2022)

<b>21 October 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
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

<b>2 December 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
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 Reporting against the Performance Framework 2022/23 – Quarter 2	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

#### **Items to be scheduled**

- Response to the removal of the Local Authorities School Improvement Monitoring and Brokering Grant
- Home to Education Transport Transformation Update
- Review of Children and Young People Mental Health Services
- Water Fluoridation in Lincolnshire
- High Needs Transformation Programme – Update

## 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 APRIL 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
I025710	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	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 District 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
I025705	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
I025704	Family Hub Feasibility Study - decision to progress to development stage	Open	Executive  5 Jul 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
I025706	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
I026118 New!	The Lincolnshire Secure Children's Home – New Build	Exempt	Executive  5 Jul 2022	DLT/Executive DLT/Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Head of Service - Children in Care Transformation E-mail: <a href="mailto:tara.jones@lincolnshire.gov.uk">tara.jones@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	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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