

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

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>17 June 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>17 June 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Family Hubs Feasibility and the refreshed Supporting Families Programme (formerly Troubled Families)	Tara Jones, Head of Service – Children in Care Transformation Hannah Fassler, Interim Head of Service for Boston/South Holland Locality	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 4 - 8 July 2022)

<b>17 June 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Re-commissioning of Best Start Lincolnshire Services: Early Years and Family Service and Inclusion Service, for children in their early years and their families within Lincolnshire	Sara Gregory, Commissioning Manager – Children’s Strategic Commissioning	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 5 July 2022)
Government Green Paper on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and Alternative Provision	Kate Capel, Head of Service for Inclusion	Position Report
Building Communities of Specialist Provision; Together in Lincolnshire - Update on Workforce Development Strategy	Eileen McMorrow, Programme Manager, Special Schools Strategy	Performance Scrutiny

Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

<b>22 July 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Schools White Paper 2022 - Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child	Matt Spoons, Head of Service – School Standards	Position Report
Educational Attainment in Lincolnshire Schools	Matt Spoons, Head of Service – School Standards	Performance Scrutiny
Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework – Quarter 4	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

<b>22 July 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Residential Estate Expansion Programme – Children’s Home Louth (EXEMPT)	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development Wendy Lanes, Project Manager - Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 1 – 22 September 2022)

<b>09 September 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 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)
The Lincolnshire Secure Children’s Home- New Build (EXEMPT) (To Be Confirmed)	Tara Jones, Head of Service – Children in Care Transformation Matthew Stapleton, Senior Project Manager, Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 19 - 23 September 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)

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

<b>13 January 2023</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Children's Services Budget Proposals 2023/24	Heather Sandy, Executive Director – Children's Services	Budget Scrutiny
Recommissioning of Children with Disabilities services	Rosemary Akrill, Senior Commissioning Officer	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 7 February 2023)
Attendance in Schools, Elective Home Education and Children Missing Education Annual Report 2021/22	Jill Chandar-Nair, Inclusion and Attendance Manager	Policy Review

3 March 2023		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Service Level Performance Reporting against the Performance Framework 2022-2023 – Quarter 3	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny
Lincolnshire Local Authority School Performance 2021 - 22	Martin Smith, Assistant Director - Education	Performance Scrutiny

21 April 2023		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) Annual Update	Chris Cook, Chair of LSCP Stacey Waller, LSCP Manager	Yearly Update

### **Items to be scheduled**

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

## **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 JULY 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
I025704	Family Hub Feasibility Study - decision to progress to development stage	Open	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement  Between 4 July 2022 and 8 July 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
I026216	Residential Estate Expansion Programme - Children's Home Louth	Exempt	Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources, Communications and Commissioning)  Between 1 September 2022 and 22 September 2022	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Head of Property Development E-mail: <a href="mailto:Dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk">Dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	Louth North; Louth South
I026118	The Lincolnshire Secure Children's Home - New Build	Exempt	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement  Between 19 September 2022 and 23 September 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  7 Feb 2023	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