



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

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>22 July 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: -

22 July 2022		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Government White Papers on Levelling Up the United Kingdom and Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child	Matt Spoors, Head of Service – School Standards	Position Report
Schools' Standards in Lincolnshire	Matt Spoors, Head of Service – School Standards	Performance Scrutiny

<b>22 July 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework – Quarter 4	Laura Bonner, Head of Service (East Lindsey Locality)	Performance Scrutiny
Expansion of St Lawrence School, Horncastle (EXEMPT)	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development Eileen McMorrow, Programme Manager - SEND Strategy Tina Shaw, Senior Project Manager - Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader decision between 27 – 29 July 2022)
Residential Estates Expansion Programme – Children’s Home Louth (EXEMPT)	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development Wendy Lanes, Project Manager - Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader decision between 1 – 22 September 2022)

#### Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

<b>09 September 2022</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
High Needs Transformation Programme Update	Sheridan Dodsworth, Head of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Carrie Forrester, Programme Manager (SEND Transformation) Kate Capel, Head of Inclusion	Policy Review
Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022-23 – Quarter 1	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

09 September 2022		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Children's Services Annual Statutory Complaints Report 2021-22	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director - Early Help	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 Councillor decision between 19 - 23 September 2022)

21 October 2022		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Children In Care and Care Leavers Strategy	Andrew Morris, Corporate Parenting Manager	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)
Review of the Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme	Nicky Myers, Interim Head of Service – Early Years and Childcare Support	Policy Review

<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
Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic and Post Pandemic Recovery	Linda Dennett, Assistant Director – Children’s Health and Commissioning	Position Report
Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success 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

<b>3 March 2023</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022-23 – Quarter 3	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

3 March 2023		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
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
- 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
I021049	The expansion of St Lawrence's School, Horncastle	Exempt	Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources and Communications)  Between 27 Jul 2022 and 29 Jul 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
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
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