

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

Report to:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Date:	21 October 2022
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: -

09 September 2022 (Adjourned - To be Reconvened on 21 October 2022)		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Update on the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Transformation Programme	Sheridan Dodsworth, Head of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)	Policy Review
Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022-23 – Quarter 1	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker	Performance Scrutiny
Children's Services Annual Statutory Complaints Report 2021-22	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker	Performance Scrutiny

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)
Building Communities of Specialist Provision; Together in Lincolnshire Progress Update	Sheridan Dodsworth, Head of Special Educational Needs and Disability Eileen McMorrow, Programme Manager, Special Schools Strategy Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development Teri Marshall, Senior Project Manager – Corporate Property	Policy Review (Yearly Update)
Education Provision Planning (EXEMPT)	Matthew Clayton, Interim Head of Service – Children’s Transformation and Capital Reform & Sufficiency	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 31 October 2022 and 4 November 2022)

Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

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

2 December 2022		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic and Post Pandemic Recovery	Linda Dennett, Assistant Director – Children’s Health and Commissioning Nicky Myers, Interim Head of Service – Early Years and Childcare Support Lynn Wilkinson, Lead Nurse, Children’s Health 0-19	Position Report
Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022-23 – Quarter 2	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny
Review of the Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme	Nicky Myers, Interim Head of Service – Early Years and Childcare Support	Policy Review
Childcare Sufficiency Update	Nicky Myers, Interim Head of Service – Early Years and Childcare Support Geraldine O’Neill, Sustainability and Development Manager, Children’s Education	Performance Scrutiny
The Lincolnshire Secure Children’s Home - New Build (EXEMPT)	Tara Jones, Interim Assistant Director - Children's Safeguarding Matthew Stapleton, Senior Project Manager, Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 7 – 12 December 2022)

13 January 2023		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Children’s Services Budget Proposals 2023/24	Heather Sandy, Executive Director – Children’s Services	Budget Scrutiny
Branston Secondary Academy (To be confirmed)	Neal Kathel, Project Team Leader, Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny

13 January 2023		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Attendance in Schools, Elective Home Education and Children Missing Education Annual Report 2021/22	Jill Chandar-Nair, Inclusion and Attendance Manager	Policy Review
Recommissioning of Children with Disabilities services	Rosemary Akrill, Senior Commissioning Officer	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 7 February 2023)
Alternative Provision Key Stage 4 (APKS4) Interim Commissioning Arrangements	Charlotte Gray, Head of Service - Children's Strategic Commissioning	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision on 7 February 2023)

3 March 2023		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Fulstow Primary School (To be confirmed)	Matthew Clayton, Interim Head of Service – Children's Transformation and Capital Reform & Sufficiency	Pre-Decision Scrutiny
Lincolnshire Local Authority School Performance 2021 - 22	Martin Smith, Assistant Director - Education	Performance Scrutiny
Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022-23 – Quarter 3	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny
Response to the removal of the Local Authorities School Improvement Monitoring and Brokering Grant	TBC	Policy Review

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

- Review of Children and Young People Mental Health Services

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 NOVEMBER 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
I027830	Education Provision Planning	Exempt	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement Between 31 October 2022 and 4 November 2022	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Exempt Report Education Provision Planning Appendix 1 - Proposed Basic Need Capital Spend and Additional Places 2022 Exec Decision Appendix 2 - Equality Impact Analysis	Admissions and Education Provision Manager - Children's Services E-mail: matthew.clayton@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All Divisions
I028067 New!	Children in Care and Care Leavers Strategy 2022 - 2025	Open	Executive 1 Nov 2022	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Corporate Parenting Panel	Reports	Corporate Parenting Manager E-mail: andrew.morris@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All Divisions
I026118	The Lincolnshire Secure Children's Home – New Build	Exempt	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement Between 7 Dec 2022 and 12 Dec 2022	DLT/Executive DLT/ Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Interim Assistant Director - Children's Safeguarding E-mail: tara.jones@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All Divisions

I025746	Recommissioning of Children with Disabilities services	Open	Executive 7 Feb 2023	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Strategic Commissioning Manager E-mail: mark.rainey@lincolnshire.gov.uk Strategic Commissioning Head of Service E-mail: charlotte.grey@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All Divisions
I027981	Alternative Provision Key Stage 4 (APKS4) Interim Commissioning Arrangements	Open	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement 7 February 2023	Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee	Report	Head of Service - Children's Strategic Commissioning E-mail: charlotte.gray@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All Divisions

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