



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

Report to:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Date:	13 January 2023
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: -

13 January 2023			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
1.	Council Budget 2023/24	Heather Sandy, Executive Director – Children’s Services Mark Popplewell, Strategic Finance Lead – Children’s Services	Budget Scrutiny

13 January 2023			
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2.	Attendance in Schools, Elective Home Education and Children Missing Education Annual Report 2021/22	Jill Chandar-Nair, Inclusion and Attendance Manager	Annual Report
3.	Recommissioning of Children with Disabilities Services (EXEMPT)	Rosemary Akrill, Senior Commissioning Officer Charlotte Gray, Head of Service – Strategic Commissioning Mark Rainey, Strategic Commissioning Manager	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 20 – 27 January 2023)
4.	Expansion of Branston Community Academy (EXEMPT)	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development, Corporate Property Neal Kathel, Project Team Leader, Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader decision between 23 – 27 January 2023)

Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

3 March 2023			
Item		Contributor	Purpose
1.	Proposal for Fulstow Community Primary School to become a voluntary controlled church school (Final Decision)	Matthew Clayton, Interim Head of Capital Reform and Education Sufficiency	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 10 March 2023)
2.	Lincolnshire Local Authority School Performance 2021 - 22	Martin Smith, Assistant Director - Education	Performance Scrutiny

3 March 2023			
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3.	Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022-23 – Quarter 3	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

21 April 2023			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
1.	Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) Annual Update	Chris Cook, Chair of LSCP Stacey Waller, LSCP Manager	Yearly Update
2.	Update on Community Response to High Level Mental Health Needs	Charlotte Gray, Head of Service – Strategic Commissioning	Policy Review

16 June 2023			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
1.	Lincoln St Francis School - Refurbishment and External Works as part of the SEND Building Communities of Specialist Provision Strategy (EXEMPT)	Eileen McMorrow, Programme Manager SEND Strategy Teri Marshall, Senior Project Manager – Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader Decision between 26 and 30 June 2023)
2.	Gosberton House Academy - New Block Extension and External Works as part of the SEND Building Communities of Specialist Provision Strategy (EXEMPT)	Eileen McMorrow, Programme Manager SEND Strategy Teri Marshall, Senior Project Manager – Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader Decision between 26 and 30 June 2023)

21 July 2023			
Item		Contributor	Purpose
1.	Holbeach William Stukeley School (To be confirmed)	Alison Toyne, Project Manager, Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny
2.	Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022-23 – Quarter 4	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

08 September 2023			
Item		Contributor	Purpose
1.	Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2023-24 – Quarter 1	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

20 October 2023			
Item		Contributor	Purpose
1.	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)
2.	Children's Services Annual Statutory Complaints Report 2022-23	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director - Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

01 December 2023			
Item		Contributor	Purpose
1.	Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2023-24 – Quarter 2	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

Items to be scheduled

- Review of Children and Young People Mental Health Services
- Performance of Academy Schools

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.

This report was written by Tracy Johnson, Senior Scrutiny Officer, who can be contacted on 07552 253814 or by e-mail at tracy.johnson@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

FORWARD PLAN OF DECISIONS RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES FROM 03 JANUARY 2023

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
I025746	Recommissioning of Children with Disabilities services	Exempt	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement Between 20 Jan 2023 and 27 Jan 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
I028391	Branston Academy - Dining Hall Extension & Classroom Remodelling	Exempt	Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources, Communications and Commissioning) Between 23 Jan 2023 and 27 Jan 2023	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee – January 2023	Reports	Head of Property Development - Corporate Property Tel: 07879662279 Email: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Potterhanworth and Coleby
I028640 New!	Proposal for Fulstow Community Primary School to become a voluntary controlled church school (Final Decision)	Open	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety and Procurement 10 Mar 2023	Interested parties as DfE guidance including school staff, schools, County, Parish and District Council's, MPs, Trade Unions and Diocese.	Reports	Admissions and Education Provision Manager - Children's (Education) E-mail: matthew.clayton@lincolnshire.gov.uk	

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I028654 New!	Gosberton House Academy - New Block Extension and External Works as part of the SEND Building Communities of Specialist Provision Strategy	Exempt	Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources, Communications and Commissioning) Between 26 Jun 2023 and 30 Jun 2023	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Head of Property Development E-mail: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk	
I028647 New!	Lincoln St Francis School - Refurbishment and External Works as part of the SEND Building Communities of Specialist Provision Strategy	Exempt	Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources, Communications and Commissioning) Between 26 Jun 2023 and 30 Jun 2023	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Head of Property Development E-mail: dave.pennington@lincolnshie.gov.uk	

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