



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

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>03 March 2023</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>3 March 2023</b>			
	<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>1.</b>	Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) Annual Report 2022	Chris Cook, Chair of LSCP Stacey Waller, LSCP Manager	Yearly Update

<b>3 March 2023</b>			
<b>Item</b>		<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>2.</b>	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)
<b>3.</b>	Cost of living increase for Foster Carers	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service - Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision between 20 – 31 March 2023)
<b>4.</b>	Lincolnshire School Performance 2021 - 22	Martin Smith, Assistant Director – Education Matt Spoons, Head of Service - School Standards	Performance Scrutiny
<b>5.</b>	Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022-23 – Quarter 3	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

### Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

<b>21 April 2023</b>			
<b>Item</b>		<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>1.</b>	Update on Community Response to High Level Mental Health Needs	Charlotte Gray, Head of Service – Strategic Commissioning	Policy Review
<b>2.</b>	Social Care Reform Consultation	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service - Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker	Consultation
<b>3.</b>	Outcomes from the Inspection of the Youth Offending Service by His Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation	Andy Cook, Head of Service - Future4Me/Youth Offending	Inspection Outcome

<b>21 April 2023</b>			
<b>Item</b>		<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>4.</b>	Sutterton Fourfields Primary School – Two Class Extension and Existing site drainage works (EXEMPT)	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development Alison Toyne, Project Manager, Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader Decision between 2- 5 May 2023)
<b>5.</b>	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 2 - 5 May 2023)

<b>16 June 2023</b>			
<b>Item</b>		<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>1.</b>	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)

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

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

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

<b>01 December 2023</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>1.</b> 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

## 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](mailto:tracy.johnson@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

**FORWARD PLAN OF DECISIONS RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES FROM 01 MARCH 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
I028640	Proposal for Fulstow Community Primary School to become a voluntary controlled church school (Final Decision)	Open	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety, Procurement and Migration  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: <a href="mailto:matthew.clayton@lincolnshire.gov.uk">matthew.clayton@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	
I028647	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 02 May 2023 and 05 May 2023	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Head of Property Development E-mail: <a href="mailto:dave.pennington@lincolnshie.gov.uk">dave.pennington@lincolnshie.gov.uk</a>	
I028654	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: <a href="mailto:dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk">dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>	