



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

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

21 April 2023			
Item		Contributor	Purpose
1.	Update on Community Response to High Level Mental Health Needs	Charlotte Gray, Head of Service – Strategic Commissioning	Policy Review
2.	Care Review	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service - Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker	Consultation

21 April 2023			
Item		Contributor	Purpose
3.	HMIP Inspection Report and Outcome - Lincolnshire Youth Offending Service	Andy Cook, Head of Service - Future4Me/Youth Offending	Inspection Outcome
4.	Expansion of Sutterton Fourfields Primary School (EXEMPT)	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development Alison Toyne, Project Manager, Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader Decision between 2- 5 May 2023)

Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

16 June 2023			
Item		Contributor	Purpose
1.	Team Around the Child Annual Report 2022/23	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help Paula Whitehead, Team Manager - Team Around the Child (TAC)	Policy Review
2.	Young Carers Annual Report 2022/23	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help Paula Whitehead, Team Manager - Team Around the Child (TAC)	Policy Review
3.	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)

16 June 2023		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
4. 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 19 and 23 June 2023)

21 July 2023		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
1. Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2022-23 – Quarter 4	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny
2. Review of Regulated Services (TBC)	Tara Jones, Interim Assistant Director – Children’s Safeguarding	(TBC)
3. Lincolnshire Secure Children’s Home (LSCH) (EXEMPT)	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development Matt Clayton, Interim Head of Capital Reform and Education Sufficiency Dave Clarke, Service Lead - Secure Estate Rachel Freeman, Head of Service Children in Care and Residential Estates	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 5 September 2023)
4. Holbeach William Stukeley Primary School – Single class extension, hall and staffroom extension (EXEMPT)	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development Alison Toyne, Project Manager, Corporate Property	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Leader decision between 26 – 31 July 2023)

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

01 December 2023		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
2. Lincolnshire Secure Children's Home (LSCH) (EXEMPT)	Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development Matt Clayton, Interim Head of Capital Reform and Education Sufficiency Dave Clarke, Service Lead - Secure Estate Rachel Freeman, Head of Service Children in Care and Residential Estates	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive decision on 5 December 2023)

Items to be scheduled

- Review of Children and Young People Mental Health Services
- Children in Care Transformation Programme Update

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 02 MAY 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
I029213	Sutterton Fourfields Primary School - Two Class Extension and Existing Site Drainage Works	Exempt	Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources, Communications and Commissioning) Between 2 May 2023 and 5 May 2023	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Head of Property Development E-mail: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Boston Rural
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 19 and 23 Jun 2023	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Head of Property Development E-mail: dave.pennington@lincolnshie.gov.uk	
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: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk	

I029262	Holbeach William Stukeley Primary School - Single Class Extension, Hall and Staffroom Extension	Exempt	Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources, Communications and Commissioning) Between 26 Jul 2023 and 31 Jul 2023	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee (21 July 2023)	Reports	Head of Property Development E-mail: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Holbeach
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