



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

Report to:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Date:	21 July 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 July 2023			
Item		Contributor	Purpose
1.	Ofsted Inspection of Lincolnshire Children's Services - Outcome Report	Heather Sandy, Executive Director – Children's Services	Inspection Outcome
2.	Service Level Performance against the Corporate Performance Framework 2022-23 - Quarter 4	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

Planned Items

The Committee's planned items are listed below:

08 September 2023			
Item		Contributor	Purpose
1.	The Maples Short Breaks Provision - Re-commissioning	Eileen McMorrow, Programme Manager SEND Strategy	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 18 – 22 September 2023)
2.	Re-commissioning of the Portage Service	Sara Gregory, Commissioning Manager - Children's Strategic Commissioning	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 18 – 22 September 2023)
3.	Service Level Performance Reporting against the Success Framework 2023-24 – Quarter 1	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director – Early Help	Performance Scrutiny
4.	New Lincolnshire Secure Children's Home Build (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 3 October 2023)
5.	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 18 - 22 September 2023)

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 SEND Strategy Dave Pennington, Head of Property Development	Policy Review (Yearly Update)
2.	Children in Care Transformation Programme Update	Matt Clayton, Interim Head of Capital Reform and Education Sufficiency	Policy Review
3.	Youth Offending Service – Progress against HMIP Inspection Recommendations	Andy Cook, Head of Service – Future4Me and Youth Offending	Inspection Outcome
4.	Children's Services Annual Statutory Complaints Report 2022-23	Jo Kavanagh, Assistant Director - Early Help	Performance Scrutiny

01 December 2023			
Item		Contributor	Purpose
1.	Lincolnshire Secure Unit (LSU) Catering Service	Mark Rainey, Strategic Commissioning Manager – Children's Services	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor decision between 8 – 15 December 2023)
2.	Children and Young People Mental Health Transformation Programme	Charlotte Gray, Head of Service – Children's Strategic Commissioning	Policy Review
3.	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	
4.	Lincolnshire Secure Children's Home (LSCH) (EXEMPT) (TBC)	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)

12 January 2024			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
1.	Children's Services Budget Proposals 2024/25	Heather Sandy, Executive Director – Children's Services Mark Popplewell, Strategic Finance Lead – Children's Services	Budget Scrutiny / Pre-Decision Scrutiny
2.	Attendance in Schools, Elective Home Education and Children Missing Education Annual Report 2022/23	Jill Chandar-Nair, Inclusion and Attendance Manager	Annual Report
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 22 – 26 January 2024)

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 01 AUGUST 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
1029262	Holbeach William Stukeley Primary School - Single Class Extension, Hall and Staffroom Extension	Exempt	Leader of the Council (Executive Councillor: Resources, Communications and Commissioning) Between 18 Sep 2023 and 22 Sep 2023	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Head of Property Development E-mail: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk	Holbeach
1029533	The Maples Short Breaks Provision - Re-commissioning	Open	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety, Procurement and Migration Between 18 Sep 2023 and 22 Sep 2023	Parents and Carers, and service users Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Programme Manager - Children's Services (SEND) E-mail: eileen.mcmorrow@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All Divisions
1029955	Re-commissioning of the Portage Service	Open	Executive Councillor: Children's Services, Community Safety, Procurement and Migration Between 18 Sep 2023 and 22 Sep 2023	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Commissioning Manager, Children's Strategic Commissioning E-mail: sara.gregory@lincolnshire.gov.uk	All Divisions

I029669	Lincolnshire Secure Children's Home Build	Exempt	Executive 3 Oct 2023	Directorate Leadership Team Corporate Leadership Team Legal Services Finance Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Interim Head of Capital Reform & Education Sufficiency E-mail: matthew.clayton@lincolnshire.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 22 Jan 2024 and 26 Jan 2024	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Reports	Head of Property Development E-mail: dave.pennington@lincolnshire.gov.uk	

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