

Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme 2021-2022



Please note that the work programme is a 'live' document and subject to change at short notice. The information in this work programme is intended to be of strategic relevance.

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Date of meeting	Agenda item	Prioritisation Score	Reason for consideration	Responsible Cabinet Member / Officer
16 February 2022	Home to School Transport		General update and challenges around this. Driver impacts.	Cllr Downie/Ming Zhang
	Child Exploitation action plan and updates on CSE and children missing / AS framework			Cllr Downie /Jean Kelly and Nick Cook
	Children's Performance Report		KPI's/scorecard/CIC stats/Referral stats/CP stats/CIN – Hannah Daw trends	Cllr Downie /Jean Kelly, Ming, Paul Stephens and Hannah Daw
	Early Years		Landscape and what it looks. What impact is the board hoping to have?	Cllr Downie /Ming Zhang
	Children in Care and Foster placements review		Update from September scrutiny	Cllr Downie /Jean Kelly
Items to be scheduled				
Review report – Adopt South West				
Regional Schools Commissioner				
Changes to pupil premium				
Sufficiency Strategy for Placements				
Unregulated placements				
Out of Hours Reshaping				
Education Improvements				

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Plymouth Education Board and Work programme				
Update on Elective Home Education				
Experienced Social Worker recruitment and retention				
Afghan Resettlement Programme				
Care Leavers and Barnardo's Care Journeys				
School Attainment (Annual Report)				
Children's Mental Health Select Committee update				
Update on Kickstart (first scrutiny of municipal year)				
Plymouth Safeguarding Board				
Update on arrangements for children missing education				
To be scheduled				
Joint Select Committee Reviews				

Annex I – Scrutiny Prioritisation Tool

		Yes (=1)	Evidence
Public Interest	Is it an issue of concern to partners, stakeholders and/or the community?		
Ability	Could Scrutiny have an influence?		
Performance	Is this an area of underperformance?		
Extent	Does the topic affect people living, working or studying in more than one electoral ward of Plymouth?		
Replication	Will this be the only opportunity for public scrutiny?		

	Is the topic due planned to be the subject of an Executive Decision?		
		Total:	High/Medium/Low

Priority	Score
High	5-6
Medium	3-4
Low	1-2