

Children, Young People and Families Scrutiny Panel

Work Programme 2024/25



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 |
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| 18 July | Child Exploitation | 4 | Scrutiny request to have a report yearly and to review current and changing themes in the City. | Martine Aquilina |
| | Performance Scorecard | 4 | KPI's for the performance of Children's Social Care and Education, Participation and Skills Services. | Paul Stephens |
| | SEND Sufficiency Commission Strategy | 5 | To review the proposed strategy for the City. | Amanda Paddison |
| | Childrens Services Improvement and transformation plan | 5 | To review Children's services improvement and transformation plan. This item would see young people involvement and to hear their views on the plan. | Vivien Lines |
| | Education, Employment and Training Review | 4 | To include Care experienced children and care leavers. | Tina Brinkworth |
| 10 October | Elective Home Education in Plymouth | 20 mins | Report on the numbers of children and young people being increasingly electively home educated. To include reasons and what the Local Authority was doing to ensure children and young people were receiving a good education. | Isabelle Morgan |
| | Family Homes for Plymouth Children | 20 mins | To understand the programme and how the authority was trying to increase family homes for Plymouth's children. | Temilola Salimon |
| | Inclusive practice to address exclusions and suspensions in Plymouth | 1 hr | MATS to be invited. Youth Parliament (Jenny Way) to be invited and seek children and young people's views. | Lisa Linscott |

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| | Plymouth Safeguarding Childrens Board Annual Report | 20 mins | Scrutiny to have an update from the Safeguarding Children's Board. | Siobhan Logue |
| | Early Help Strategy | 25 mins | To include information on Family Hubs. | Martine Aquilina |
| | Children in the criminal justice system | 20 mins | How are Children's services engaging with children in the criminal justice system. | Ian Taylor |
| | CYPFS Transformation Q1 | | For Scrutiny to evaluate the progress of the improvement plans. | Vivien Lines |
| 14 November | Educational Attainment | | To include data on the cared for children cohort. | Jim Barnicott |
| | Alternative Provision Assurance Report | | | Jim Barnicott |
| | Performance Scorecard Q2 | | | Paul Stephens/Susan London |
| | CYPFS Improvement Plan Q2 Progress Report | | | Temilola Salimon/Vivien Lines |
| | Attendance/Children Missing Education and Mobility | | | Jim Barnicott |
| | Child Exploitation and the Philomena Protocol | | Join up with the Police for this report and to include information such as the Philomena Protocol | Martine Aquilina / Police |
| 06 February | CYPF Transformation Q3 Review | | For Scrutiny to review the transformation plan for CYPFS. | Vivien Lines |
| | Family Homes for Plymouth Children (residential provision) | | Residential provision updates | Vivien Lines/Karen Blake |

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| | Local Area SEND Partnership Improvement Review | 5 | Hannah P (NHS Devon), Tracy Clasby (Livewell SW) and David Brown (UHP), Rob Williams, Tara and Claire (PPCV) | Lisa Linscott/Caroline Lovell |
| | Projection of school numbers and capacity | 3 | | Isabelle Kolinsky |
| | Young Female Violence prevention Programme | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls empowerment programmes (YP views) – • Increasing thread raised within discussions for Child Exploitation | Martine Aquilina/Ian Taylor |
| | Transitions to Adulthood | 4 | Improvement work | Lisa Linscott/Stephen Beet |
| | Performance Scorecard | 3 | Standing item | Paul Stephens/Susan London |
| Items Raised by the Committee to be scheduled for 2024/25 | | | | |
| 2024/25 | Cost of Living for Education | (4) | Identified for consideration by the Committee at its July 2023 meeting. | Councillor Sally Cresswell |
| | Youth Justice Annual Report | | | Ian Taylor |
| Issues Identified for Select Committee Reviews | | | | |
| | Emotional Health and Wellbeing of children | | Inclusion/Persistent absence/Child death/SEND/EHCP's/Toileting/temp accommodation | |