

# EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Work Programme 2018 - 19



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Date of meeting	Agenda item	Prioritisation Score	Reason for consideration	Responsible Cabinet Member / Officer
<b>20 June 2018</b>	Education and Children's Social Care Landscape		To give the committee a better understanding of the two service areas.	Alison Botham/ Judith Harwood/ Neelam Bhardwaja
<b>18 July 2018</b>	Ofsted Report 'Front Door Services'		To provide the committee with an update on the recent inspection.	Neelam Bhardwaja
	School Transport		The Committee to be assured that all school transport is safe for children and young people following the recent article in the Plymouth Herald of an untaxed vehicle.	Judith Harwood
	School Readiness		The Committee to receive a report around assessments undertaken in early years and reception to ascertain speech and language levels and the support provided to the child and family.	Judith Harwood

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<b>19 Sept 2018</b>	Headline Performance data		To enable the Committee to scrutinise more effectively, headline performance data going back 2 - 3 years to be provided with the caveat that data received was not comparable year on year	Alison Botham/ Neelam Bhardwaja/ Judith Harwood
	SEND Transition		To receive a report on the support received by families with children and young people with high functioning autism and SEND, in particular, exploring housing support and transition into adulthood	Judith Harwood
	Torbay Children's Services – monitoring		To be kept informed	Alison Botham/ Neelam Bhardwaja
<b>28 Nov 2018</b>	Children Services Business Plans including action plans			Alison Botham/ Neelam Bhardwaja/ Judith Harwood
	Plymouth Education Board		A report on the Plymouth Education Board to include overview of the board, membership and terms of reference	Judith Harwood
	Social workers/ thresholds/ recruitment			Alison Botham/ Neelam Bhardwaja
<b>20 Jan 2019</b>	Plymouth Challenge/attainment levels		To monitor the progress of the Plymouth Challenge.	Judith Harwood
	High Cost Placements		To receive a report on high cost of placements and how the scrutiny committee can effectively monitor these placements	Alison Botham/ Neelam Bhardwaja

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<b>13 March 2019</b>	Regional School Commissioner		Understanding of the role of the Regional Schools Commissioner	Judith Harwood
	Monitoring of the NSPCC Together for Childhood		To receive a report outlining the NSPCC's Together for Childhood project and how progress of the project is monitored over the next 10 years	Alison Botham/ Neelam Bhardwaja

<b>Items to be scheduled</b>				
	Agenda item	Date to go to Committee	Reason for consideration	Responsible Cabinet Member / Officer
	Plymouth Children Safeguarding Board	TBC	Update form the Plymouth Children Safeguarding Board	Andy Bickley
<b>Select Committee Reviews</b>				
<b>Cross Scrutiny Items</b>				
	CAMHS			
<b>Scrutiny Visits</b>				
	Gateway		The Committee to meet the team and gain a better understanding of the 'front door'	Alison Botham/ Neelam Bhardwaja