

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
20 June 2018	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
18 July 2018	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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19 Sept 2018	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	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
28 Nov 2018	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
	Ofsted Update			Alison Botham/ Neelam Bhardwaja
6 Feb 2019	Plymouth Challenge		To monitor the progress of the Plymouth Challenge.	Judith Harwood

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	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
	School Attendance			Judith Harwood
13 March 2019	Regional School Commissioner (invite the Regional School's Commissioner)		Understanding of the role of the Regional Schools Commissioner	Judith Harwood
	Raising School Standards/ Attainment Levels			Judith Harwood/ David Bowle
	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
	Ofsted Report		To receive the Ofsted Action Plan.	Alison Botham/ Neelam Bhardwaja/ Judith Harwood
	The Plymouth Oracy Project			Judith Harwood/ Plymouth Teaching Alliance

Items to be scheduled				
	Agenda item	Date to go to Committee	Reason for consideration	Responsible Cabinet Member / Officer
	Plymouth Children Safeguarding Board	TBC	Update from the Plymouth Children Safeguarding Board	Andy Bickley

	School Readiness Review			
	How schools deal with behaviour and low level disruption			
	Care Leavers		what benefits/ packages do they receive/until what age	
	Bullying in Schools		How schools deal and address bullying, support for victims/PSHE	Judith Harwood
	PAUSE Project			
	Barnados Project			
	The Plymouth Challenge		Added to work programme at request of Members at 6 February 2019 meeting.	

Select Committee Reviews				
	Plymouth Studio School		Review into the governance issues surrounding the Plymouth Studio School	
Cross Scrutiny Items				
	Mental Health/ CAMHS			
Scrutiny Visits				
25.01.19	Gateway and Hub		The Committee to meet the team and gain a better understanding of the 'front door'. (This visit has taken place.)	Alison Botham/ Neelam Bhardwaja