

Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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13 March 2019 Raising Standards/ Attainment Levels	2. an item would be included on the Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding school visits	Date: March 2019 Officer: Helen Rickman Progress: Completed
13 March 2019 The Plymouth Oracy Project	Members requested to receive the Oracy Project evaluation reports once finalised	Date: March 2019 Officer: Ruth Woodhouse Progress: Ongoing
13 March 2019 The Plymouth Challenge Update	It was requested that the following would be included on the Committee's work programme for 2019/20: 1.STEM; 2.The Plymouth Challenge Update – specifically regarding Leadership	Date: March 2019 Officer: Helen Rickman Progress: Completed
13 March 2019 OFSTED Inspection of Children, Young People and Families Service	Members requested a further update on the OFSTED actions plans is provided to the Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee in the future	Date: March 2019 Officer: Neelam Bhardwaja Progress: This item to be scheduled on the panel's work programme.
13 March 2019 Together for Childhood Update	Members noted the update and agreed to keep Together for Childhood on the work programme for 2019/20	Date: March 2019 Officer: Neelam Bhardwaja Progress: Completed. This item has been included on the panel's work programme.

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13 March 2019 Work programme	Members agreed to include the following items to the work programme for 2019/20: Bullying and attendance – Select Review; Child exploitation update; STEM; The Plymouth Challenge Update – Leadership	Date: March 2019 Officer: Helen Rickman Progress: Completed																
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6 February 2019 High Cost Placements (j)	Members would be provided with specific figures, for this financial year, regarding the numbers of specialist residential placements that were required.	Date: February 2019 Officer: Helen Rickman Progress: Ongoing. This information has been requested.