

## Appendix A

### Children's Services, Education and Skills Scrutiny Board

#### Draft Work Programme 2022/23 (For Member review and discussion)

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Topic /Issue	Rationale	Evidence	Desired outcomes	Resources/ Lead Technical Officer	Date to be considered	Lead Cabinet Member	
Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills Priorities 2022/2023	To provide the Scrutiny Board with details of the priorities of the Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills.	The Cabinet Member will present a report to the Board	For the Scrutiny Board to make sure the Cabinet Member's priorities are adequately reflected in its work programme.	Yes – internal  Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills Priorities	Thursday 9 June 2022	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
Children's Services, Education and Skills Scrutiny Board Work Programme	To consider and agree the work programme for the Municipal Year.	Draft Scrutiny Work Programme to be presented to the Board	To ensure that Scrutiny activity is linked to Council Plan priorities.	Yes – internal  Joseph Bright, Democratic Services Officer	Thursday 9 June 2022	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
Review of the Council's Financial Position, including the impact of financial pressures in					Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2022		

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Children's Services							
Delivery of the Placements and Sufficiency Strategy for Children Looked After and Care Experienced Young People 2020-2024	<p>For the Board to review the delivery of the Placements and Sufficiency Strategy.</p> <p>To consider progress on the delivery plan and the four key priorities of work.</p>	Report to be presented to the Board.	For the Scrutiny Board to review how the delivery of the Strategy supports the fulfilment of the Council's Corporate Parenting priorities.	<p>Yes – internal</p> <p>Tim Browne, Interim Director of Childrens Services</p> <p>Julie Hackett, Head of Service – Commissioning for Children and Young People and Anna Stephens, Head of Service for Looked After Children, Fostering and Adoption</p>	Monday 12 September 2022	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
The Improving Outcomes for Children in Solihull Plan	To provide the Scrutiny Board the Improving Outcomes for Children in Solihull Plan. This Plan is committed to delivering sustained improvement of	Report to be presented to the Board.	For the Scrutiny Board to review the Improvement Plan and consider the delivery as part of its future work programme.	<p>Yes – internal</p> <p>Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills Priorities and Tim Browne, Interim Director</p>	Tuesday 1 November 2022	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	

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	Children's Services and good outcomes for the children and young people of Solihull.			of Childrens Services  Julie Penny, Quality and Assurance Assistant Director			
Multi-agency written statement of proposed action	To provide the Scrutiny Board the written statement of proposed action, responding to the findings outlined in the Joint Targeted Area Inspection of Solihull.	Report to be presented to the Board.	For the Scrutiny Board to review the written statement and consider the proposed actions as part of its future work programme.	Yes – multi-agency  Multi-agency – Solihull Council, Birmingham and Solihull ICS and West Midlands Police.	Tuesday 1 November 2022	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
Findings of the national Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel	To present to the Board the findings of the national Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel.	Report to be presented to the Board.	To review the findings of the national Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel and consider its recommendations, as part of its future work programme.	Yes – multi-agency  Multi-agency – Solihull Council, Birmingham and Solihull ICS and West Midlands Police.	Tuesday 1 November 2022	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	

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Delivery of new alternative and specialist provision in Solihull	<p>For the Board to receive a 12-month update and to scrutinise the delivery of new alternative and specialist provision in Solihull against the priorities identified in the SEND School Place Commissioning Strategy</p> <p>For the Scrutiny Board to also review the ongoing development of Social, Emotional and Mental Health provision within the Borough.</p>	Report to be presented to the Board.	For the Board to review the delivery of new alternative and specialist provision in the Borough, as set out in the SEND School Place Commissioning Strategy.	<p>Yes – internal</p> <p>Tim Browne, Interim Director of Childrens Services</p> <p>Steve Fenton, Head of Service Commissioning for Learning</p>	Tuesday 1 November 2022	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills Priorities	
Medium Term Financial Strategy Update – Budget Strategy 2023/24 – 2025/26	To consider the budget proposals identified for 2023/24 to 2025/26 within the Children, Education and Skills cabinet portfolio to go forward to the	Report to be presented to the Board.	For the Board to make recommendations to the Resources and Delivery Value Scrutiny Board.	<p>Yes – internal</p> <p>Sarah Cheale – Children's Services Finance Manager</p>	Thursday 5 January 2023	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills Priorities	

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	Resources and Delivering Value Scrutiny Board and the Full Cabinet in February 2023.						
Support for 16+ Care Experienced Young People	For the board to scrutinise the offer made to looked after children post the age of 16.	Report to be presented to the board.	For the board to scrutinise the offer and make any recommendations.	Yes – Internal Ruth Tennant – Director of Public Health  Natalie Goulding, Employment & Skills Programme Manager	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
Independent Review Of Children's Social Care Task & Finish Group Report Update & Next Steps	For the board to consider the work of the Task and Finish Group established.	Report to be presented to the board.	N/A	Yes – Internal James Hughes – Scrutiny Officer	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
Verbal update on The Improving Outcomes for Children in Solihull Plan	For the board to be updated on ongoing work of the action plan.	Report to be presented to the board.	N/A	Yes – Internal Ben Feghi – Programme Manager	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	

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Delivery of Solihull's Joint Strategy for Children and Young People with Additional Needs	<p>For the Board to scrutinise the delivery of the Strategy and allow opportunity for Member input.</p> <p>To scrutinise the delivery against the 'I' statements set out in the Strategy, from the perspective of the child and young person.</p>	Report to be presented to the Board	To scrutinise what progress is being made and ensure that the changes are resulting in improvements for children, young people and parent carers.	<p>Yes – internal</p> <p>Tim Browne, Interim Director of Childrens Services</p> <p>Charlotte Jones, Head of SEND 0-25 Service</p>	<p><del>Thursday 5 January 2023</del></p> <p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Moved due to consultation being extended.</b></p>	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
Delivery of the Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Local Transformation Plan.	<p>For the Board to review the ongoing delivery of the Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Local Transformation Plan and proposed next steps.</p> <p>Members to receive an update on the Mental Health support for children and young people</p>	Report to be presented to the Board	To update the Scrutiny Board on the delivery of the Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Local Transformation Plan and the proposed next steps.	<p>Yes – external (Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System)</p> <p>Carol McCauley – Senior Strategic Commissioner Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System</p>	Thursday 2 March 2023	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills Priorities	

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	who have been granted, or are seeking, asylum in the Borough.						
Children's Social Care Plan	For the board to be sighted of the draft Children's Social Care Plan and to feedback on it before submission to OFSTED.	Report to be presented to the Board	For the Board to feedback on the draft plan.	Ben Fegghi – Programme Manager  Pete Campbell – Director of Children's Services	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
SEND: Peer Review Outcome	For the board to be informed of the outcome of and recommendations made by the SEND Peer Review that occurred in January 2023.	Report to be presented to the Board.	For the board to endorse any recommendations made by the peer review and scrutinise any changes due to be made as a result of the review.	Charlotte Jones - Head of SEND 0-25 Service  Tim Browne, Assistant Director - Education	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
Delivery of the All-Age Exploitation Reduction Strategy	For the Board to receive a 12 month update on the delivery of the All-Age Exploitation Reduction Strategy.	Report to be presented to the Board	To update the Children's Services, Education and Skills Scrutiny Board on the progress of the	Yes – internal  Tim Browne, Interim Director of Childrens Services and Pali Obhi,	<del>Thursday 2 March 2023</del>  <b>This item is to be moved into the work plan</b>	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	

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	<p>The on-going delivery of the multi-agency Exploitation Reduction Strategy forms a key strand of work within the Council Plan.</p>		<p>Exploitation Reduction Board and Exploitation Reduction Delivery Group with respect to supporting children and young people at risk of, or experiencing, exploitation.</p>	<p>Exploitation, Missing and Youth Justice Service Manager</p>	<p><b>for the next Municipal Year</b></p>		
<p>Employment and Skills Activity</p>	<p>For the Board to consider the provision in place across the Borough for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for careers in schools</li> <li>• Post 16 tracking and destinations</li> <li>• Support for NEETs including NEET prevention</li> </ul>	<p>Report to be presented to the Board</p>	<p>To ensure there is effective support for young people, which helps them acquire skills and access good employment.</p>	<p>Yes – internal  Rachel Egan, Head of Inclusive Growth</p>	<p><del>Thursday 2 March 2023</del>  <b>This item is to be moved into the work plan for the next Municipal Year</b></p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills</p>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for the unemployed</li> </ul>						
Educational Outcomes for Looked After Children VS Non Looked After Children	<p>To measure whether there is a disparity in educational outcomes between the groups.</p> <p>To understand if more can be done to support Looked after children.</p>	Report to be presented to the Board.	<p>To measure whether there is a disparity in educational outcomes between the groups.</p> <p>To understand if more can be done to support Looked after children.</p>	<p>Alecia Oliver-Adams</p> <p>Clair McNeil</p>	Thursday January 5 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills Priorities	

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~~Thursday 9 June 2022~~

~~Monday 12 September 2022~~

~~Tuesday 1 November 2022~~

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