

Forward Plan – BCP Children’s Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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The following forward plan items are suggested as early priorities to the Children’s Services O&S Committee by the Chairman and Vice Chairman, following consultation with officers.

	Subject and background	Anticipated benefits and value to be added by O&S engagement	How will the scrutiny be done?	Lead Officer
Information only reports to be circulated				
1.	Childcare Sufficiency Review	To advise about the current state of the childcare market in BCP and get approval of the document and its contents/actions before consideration at Cabinet	Information only Report circulated outside of Committee	Darren Buckley, Senior Childcare Sufficiency and Funding Officer
2.	Update and Impact of the Family Support Strategy	Information only report	Information only Report circulated outside of Committee	Elaine Redding, Corporate Director, TBC
24 February 2021				
3.	The BCP Children and Young People’s Plan	To consider and make any recommendations prior to approval at Cabinet. Action - add to Cabinet Forward Plan for March 2021	Committee Report – draft sent to Committee Members on 13 January 2021	Neil Goddard, Service Director – Community Learning and Commissioning
4.	Bournemouth Learning Centre Conversion to Special School Campus - Capital budget	To consider and make any recommendations prior to approval at Cabinet.	Committee Report	

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5.	Covid Response – Children’s Services	To inform the Committee of the up to date response	Verbal Update	Elaine Redding, Interim Corporate Director, Children’s Services
Information only reports to be circulated				
6.	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council Children’s Services Complaints and Representations Annual Report 2019 - 2020	Item for information to be circulated to the Committee.	Item for information to be circulated to the Committee.	TBC
23 March 2021				
7.	Review from the Members of Youth Parliament	To enable the Committee to receive an update on the work of the MYPs	Committee Report and presentation?	Members of Youth Parliament
8.	Report on Children not in education, employment and training To include details on how the Pupil Premium is being spent	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Neil Goddard, Service Director – Community Learning and Commissioning
9.	Ofsted Outcome – focus on children in school update	To focus on the education arrangements for vulnerable pupils during Covid	Committee Report	Kelly Twitchen and Neil Goddard

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10.	Covid Impact	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	TBC
Information Only Reports to be circulated				
11.	BCP Schools and Providers Preparation for Return to Wider Opening from March 8th to include School Results	Item for information to be circulated to the Committee. Any issues arising from this to be considered further	Information circulated to Committee Members	Neil Goddard, Service Director – Community Learning and Commissioning
8 June 2021				
12.	CAMHS Transformation Update	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report and presentation	Elaine Hurl, Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group
13.	Youth Offending Service Youth Justice Plan for 2021/22	To enable the Committee to consider before approval at Cabinet	Committee Report	David Webb, YOS Service Manager
14.	Assurance of the impact of the Pan-Dorset Youth Offending Services Board To include a snapshot updates of entrance numbers to the Youth Offending Services.	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	TBC David Webb and Brian Relph

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15.	Children's Services Self-Assessment	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Neil Goddard, Service Director – Community Learning and Commissioning
16.	Pupil Premium and impact on child poverty	To consider the impact of child poverty and the associated impact of pupil premium funding, possibly to include impact of children's centre funding and youth provision funding on child poverty.	Committee Report	Elaine Redding, Interim Corporate Director, Children's Services
17.	Ofsted Outcome – focus on children in school update	To focus on the education arrangements for vulnerable pupils during Covid	Committee Report	Kelly Twitchen and Neil Goddard
18.	Covid Impact	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	TBC
DATE to be allocated				
19.	Harmonisation Report	To provide the Committee with an overview	Committee Report	Lucy Eldred, HR
20.	Safeguarding Arrangements	To enable the Committee to consider prior to recommendation to Cabinet. Awaiting date confirmation from CCG	Committee Report	TBC

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21.	Partnership Academy development – Social Work initiative	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Brian Relph, Interim Service Director - CYPSC
22.	Report on Children in Care To include details of any protected characteristics detailed within the Equalities Act	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Jane White Service Director, Children & Young People's Social Care
23.	Child Exploitation To include an update on County Lines and knife crime.	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report – all Member briefing taking place 2 March - TBC	TBC
Information Briefing – date to be arranged - to be parked for present review after Feb				
24.	School Inclusion and Exclusion	To consider the rate of exclusions at secondary schools within the BCP area and the underlying reasons for the exclusion rates. To investigate the actions that the Council are able to take in this matter and the outcome that they are delivering.	Inquiry session with headteachers / school representatives / alternative provision / LA role Committee Report	Neil Goddard, Service Director – Community Learning and Commissioning
25.	Post-16 Provision – to include apprenticeship programme and provision for those without good GCSE		Informal Briefing – Cllr Northover?	Neil Goddard, Service Director –

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				Community Learning and Commissioning
<p>Commissioned Work</p> <p>Work commissioned by the Committee (for example task and finish groups and working groups) is listed below:</p> <p>Note – to provide sufficient resource for effective scrutiny, one item of commissioned work will run at a time. Further commissioned work can commence upon completion of previous work.</p>				
•	Visit to MASH (to be arranged when restrictions allow)	To enable Committee Members to gain insight into front line services	Shadowing	Jane White, Service Director – Children and Young People’s Social Care
•	School Exclusion Rates Committee to agree enquiry session.			
<p>Update Items</p> <p>The following items of information have been requested as updates to the Committee.</p> <p>The Committee may wish to receive these in an alternative to format to Committee updates (e.g. by emailed briefing note outside of the Committee) to reserve capacity in Committee meetings for items of value-added scrutiny.</p>				
•	BCP Children’s Services Self-Assessment	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	To be received quarterly by email and to receive a Committee Report bi-annually.	Neil Goddard, Service Director - Community Learning & Commissioning

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			To be considered at September Meeting	
•	<p>Children in Care</p> <p>To receive updated information at regular intervals on this matter, including how the council has effected positive change in relation to these figures.</p>	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	To be received quarterly.	Jane White, Service Director – Children and Young People’s Social Care
•	<p>Child Exploitation</p> <p>To receive updated information at regular intervals on this matter, including how the council has effected positive change in relation to these figures.</p>	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	To be received quarterly. Considered in September 2020, an all Member briefing scheduled for 2 March 2021	TBC
•	<p>Assurance of the impact of the Pan-Dorset Youth Offending Services Board</p> <p>To include a snapshot updates of entrance numbers to the Youth Offending Services.</p>	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Data to be received six monthly.	David Webb, Youth Offending Service
•	<p>Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)</p>	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	To be received quarterly.	Neil Goddard, Service Director - Community Learning & Commissioning

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	To receive KPIs to include updates on CMOEs and NEETs			