

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

Updated 1921

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	Report Information
21 September 2021					
1.	Harmonisation Report	To provide the Committee with an overview	Committee Report	Lucy Eldred, HR	Delayed by CS Officers as further work was required Advised on 1/9 not coming
2.	Ofsted Improvement Plan Progress Update	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Anthony Douglas, Chair, C&YPPB and Elaine Redding, Interim Corporate Director, Children’s Services	Requested as recurring Agenda Items
3.	Children's Services Capital Programme	To enable the Committee to consider prior to recommendation to Cabinet.	Committee Report	TBC	Moved from July to September at request of Corporate Director

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4.	School Placed Planning Strategy	To enable the Committee to consider before consideration at Cabinet	Committee Report	Terry Reynolds,	Requested by Debra Jones by email on 19/5/21
23 November 2021					
1.	Home to School Report	To enable the Committee to consider before consideration at Cabinet	Committee Report	Rachel Gravett/Angie Hill	Requested by Debra Jones by email on 7/4/21
2.	Ofsted Improvement Plan Progress Update	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Anthony Douglas, Chair, C&YPPB and Elaine Redding, Interim Corporate Director, Children's Services	Requested as recurring Agenda Items
3.	Covid Recovery	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Elaine Redding, Interim Director, Children's Services	Requested as recurring Agenda Items
4.	Proposed BCP NEET offer (the plan)	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Kelly Twitchen, Headteacher, Virtual School	Requested by Committee on 29/3/21

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5.	Children Missing out on Education (CMOE) Report to include how Pupil Premium is being used to reduce these numbers	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Kelly Twitchen, Headteacher, Virtual School	Requested by Committee on 29/3/21
6.	Inclusion Enquiry Update	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Anthony Douglas?	Requested at Committee on 8/6/21
7.	Update on Longspee School/BLC project	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Terry Reynolds?	Requested at Committee on 8/6/21
25 January 2022					
8.	Virtual School Head Annual report	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report (every January)	Kelly Twitchen	Requested via email on 8/4 by Debra Jones
9.	Youth Justice Plan to include current data	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	David Webb, Manager, Youth Offending Service	Requested at Committee on 8/6/21.
10.	SEND Improvement Journey	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this	Committee Report	TBC	Requested at Committee on 8/6/21.

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		issue and target scrutiny as required.			
11.	Sufficiency Strategy Update	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	Committee Report	Sarah Langdale	Requested at Committee on 8/6/21.
DATE to be allocated					
1.	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	Brian Relph, Interim Service Director, Children's and Young People's Social Care	Delayed at the request of CS Officers due to capacity within Children's Services and the need to prioritise
2.	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	Lynn McIntosh, Strategic Lead Complex Safeguarding and Quality Assurance	
Information Briefing – date to be arranged			- to be parked for present review after Feb		
3.	School Inclusion and Exclusion	To consider the rate of exclusions at secondary schools within the BCP	Inquiry session with headteachers / school	Elaine Redding, Interim Corporate Director,	

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		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.	representatives / alternative provision / LA role Committee Report	Children's Services and Director of Education (TBC)	
4.	Post-16 Provision – to include apprenticeship programme and provision for those without good GCSE		Informal Briefing – Cllr Northover?	Kelly Twitchen Head Teacher Virtual School Inclusion and Family Services Children's Services	
<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	Brian Relph, Interim Service Director, Children's and Young People's Social Care	
•	School Exclusion Rates			TBC	

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	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>					
●	<p>BCP Children's Services Self-Assessment</p> <p>TO BE REPLACED WITH THE OFSTED ACTION PLAN</p>	<p>To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.</p>	<p>To be received quarterly by email and to receive a Committee Report bi-annually.</p> <p>To be considered at September Meeting</p>	TBC	
●	<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.	Brian Relph, Interim Service Director, Children's and Young People's Social Care	
●	<p>Child Exploitation</p> <p>To receive updated information at regular</p>	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this	To be received quarterly. Considered in September 2020, an all Member	Lynn McIntosh, Strategic Lead Complex Safeguarding and	

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	intervals on this matter, including how the council has effected positive change in relation to these figures.	issue and target scrutiny as required.	briefing scheduled for 2 March 2021	Quality Assurance	
•	<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> <p>To receive KPIs to include updates on CMOEs and NEETs</p>	To enable the Committee to maintain oversight of this issue and target scrutiny as required.	To be received quarterly.	TBC	