

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

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| Committee: | Children and Young People Select Committee |
| Date of meeting: | 19 January 2024 |
| Report Title: | Work Programme |
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Purpose of this Report

1. To consider the Children and Young People Select Committee's forthcoming work programme.

Recommendation

2. That the Children and Young People Select Committee discuss and agree potential items for the work programme that can be prioritised and allocated by the Chairman of the Children and Young People Select Committee in consultation with the Director of the Children's Services.

WORK PROGRAMME – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SELECT COMMITTEE – Changes since last meeting.

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| Pre-scrutiny | Consideration of Revenue and Capital Budgets | To pre-scrutinise prior to consideration by the Executive Lead Member for Children’s Services. | X | | | |
| Pre-scrutiny | Safeguarding Report – Children’s Services | To pre-scrutinise the annual safeguarding report prior to consideration by Cabinet. | | | | X |
| Overview & Pre-scrutiny | Home to School Transport Policy | To receive an update on the implementation of updates to the Home to School Transport Policy and to pre-scrutinise further proposed changes. <i>Last update - July 2023</i> | X | | | |
| Overview & Pre-scrutiny | Youth Justice Service - Youth Justice Plan | To receive an update on the Youth Justice Service and to pre-scrutinise the Youth Justice Plan prior to consideration by the County Council. <i>Last update – March 2023</i> | | X | | |
| Pre-scrutiny | SP25 Task & Finish Working Group Feedback | To receive a report from the SP25 Task & Finish Working Group providing their findings and feedback on the proposal. | | X | | |
| Overview | Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) | To receive a regular update on SEND. <i>Last update – October 2022</i> | | X | | |
| Overview | School Attainment | To receive an annual update on attainment of children and young people in Hampshire schools. | | X | | |
| Overview | HC3S | To receive an overview of the full scope of the Hampshire County Council Catering Service. | | | X | |
| Overview | Children in Care and Care Leavers | To receive an annual report on Children in Care and Care Leavers. <i>Last update - July 2023</i> | | | X | |
| Overview | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) | To receive a regular update on CAMHS in Hampshire, to include progress made to reduce waiting times for access to CAMHS treatment. <i>Last update - November 2023</i> | | | | X |

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| Overview | Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS) | To receive a biennial update on the Hampshire EMTAS. <i>Last update - March 2023</i> | | | | |
| Overview | Autism Assessment Services | To receive a regular update on progress towards improving Autism services for children and young people in Hampshire. <i>Regular written updates were requested by the Committee, alongside an annual presentation.</i> | X | X | X | X Pres. |

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

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| Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity: | No |
| People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives: | Yes |
| People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment: | No |
| People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities: | Yes |

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

1. Equality Duty

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

This is a scrutiny review document setting out the work programme of the Committee. It does not therefore make any proposals which will impact on groups with protected characteristics.

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