

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Children and Young People Select Committee
Date of meeting:	6 March 2023
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 consider and approve the work programme.

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

Topic	Issue	Reason for inclusion	11 July 2023	22 September 2023	14 November 2023	19 January 2024
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	
Pre-scrutiny	Consultation on Proposed Changes to School Transport Policy	To pre-scrutinise a proposal to consult on changes to the School Transport Policy.		X		
Overview	Home to School Transport Policy	To receive an update on the implementation of updates to the Home to School Transport Policy introduced in July 2022. <i>Last update - July 2023</i>	X			
Overview	Downs Syndrome Services	To provide an overview on existing services for children and young people with Downs Syndrome in Hampshire. <i>Requested by Cllr Porter</i>	X			
Overview	Children in Care and Care Leavers	To receive an annual report on Children in Care and Care Leavers.	X			
Overview	Religious Education Provision	To provide an overview of the provision of Religious Education within Hampshire considering its unique status as not part of the national curriculum. <i>Requested by Cllr Henderson</i>		X		
Overview	Library Service	To receive an overview of the full scope of the libraries offer for Hampshire’s residents.		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 2022</i>			X	

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Overview	School Attainment	To receive an annual update on attainment of children and young people in Hampshire schools.				X
Overview	Youth Justice Service	To receive an update on the Youth Justice Service. <i>Last update – March 2023</i>				
Overview	Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND)	To receive a regular update on SEND. <i>Last update – October 2022</i>				
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 in September 2020, alongside an annual presentation.</i>	X	X	X Pres.	X

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

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.