

Children, Young People and Families Scrutiny Panel – Draft Work Programme 2019-20

The Panel will have responsibility for scrutiny functions as they relate to: -

Children in need/child protection, Looked after children, Early help 0-5, Early help 5-18, Youth offending, Children’s commissioning, School planning and resources and Standards and vulnerable pupils.

Date of Meeting	Item Description	Lead Report Author	Notes
25 September 2019	Cabinet Member Briefing - Cllr John Reynolds SEND Self – Evaluation Early Years Update – Outcome of Peer Review Children’s Social Work Health check Children’s Workforce Health Check 2019	Adrian Leach Head of Special Educational Needs and Disability Amanda Newbold, Senior School Improvement Advisor Louise Haughton, Principal Social Worker Louise Haughton, Principal Social Worker	
15 October 2019	Children & Young People Positive Engagement Strategy (pre-decision scrutiny)	Andrew Wolverson, Head of Service People	

	<p>Transforming Children's Services Programme</p> <p>Cabinet Member Briefing – Cllr Michael Hardacre</p> <p>Headstart Sustainability (tbc)</p>	<p>Andrew Wolverson, Head of Service People</p> <p>Ann Beach, Programme Manager</p>	
27 November 2019	<p>Children's Social Care Self-Evaluation Refresh 2019/20</p> <p>Draft Budget and Medium-Term Financial Strategy 2020 -2021</p> <p>School Organisation Review - Primary and Secondary School</p> <p>Wolverhampton Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements</p>	<p>Louise Haughton, Principal Social Worker</p> <p>Claire Nye, Director of Finance</p> <p>Bill Hague, Head of School Organisation</p> <p>Dawn Willams, Head of Safeguarding</p>	<p>Briefing on a review of children and adults safeguarding arrangements in line with guidance set out in Working Together 2018.</p>
22 January 2020	<p>Culture of Belonging (school exclusions)</p> <p>Update on alternative education provision and Pupil Referral Units</p>	<p>Robert Hart, Head of Service Inclusion Support</p> <p>Adrian Leach Head of Special Educational Needs and Disability</p>	

	Unregistered independent schools and out of school settings	Amanda Newbold, Senior School Improvement Advisor, and Dawn Williams (Head of Safeguarding) Mark Heywood, Headteacher, The Royal – to be invited as a witness	
18 March 2020	Review of Early Intervention and Prevention School Improvement Report Annual Plan	Alison Montgomery, Head of Strengthening Families People Amanda Newbold, Senior School Improvement Advisor	

Potential Future Items: -

- 1. Apprenticeship and youth unemployment – Angela McKeever
- 2. Supporting unaccompanied asylum-seeking children briefing paper – Alison Hind