



Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Time and Date

2.00 pm on Thursday, 21st June, 2018

Place

Committee Room 3 - Council House

Public Business

1. **Apologies and Substitutions**
2. **Declarations of Interests**
3. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 6)
 - a) To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 26th April, 2018
 - b) Matters Arising
4. **Corporate Parenting and the Corporate Parenting Board** (Pages 7 - 8)
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People)
5. **Progress Towards an Outstanding Fostering Service** (Pages 9 - 14)
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People)
6. **Regional Adoption Agency Progress** (Pages 15 - 16)
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People)
7. **Outstanding Issues**
Outstanding Issues have been picked up in the Work Programme
8. **Work Programme** (Pages 17 - 22)
Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator
9. **Any Other Business**
Any other items of business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

Private Business

Nil

Martin Yardley, Executive Director, Place, Council House Coventry

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

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3) Scrutiny Board Members who have an interest in any report to this meeting, but who are not Members of this Scrutiny Board, have been invited to notify the Chair by 12 noon on the day before the meeting that they wish to speak on a particular item. The Member must indicate to the Chair their reason for wishing to speak and the issue(s) they wish to raise.

Membership: Councillors L Bigham, J Clifford (By Invitation), S Hanson (Co-opted Member), K Jones (By Invitation), B Kaur, L Kelly, D Kershaw, J Lepoidevin, A Lucas, P Male, K Maton (By Invitation), M Mutton (Chair), P Seaman (By Invitation), T Skipper (By Invitation) and C Thomas

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Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)
held at 2.00 pm on Thursday, 26 April 2018

Present:

Members: Councillor M Mutton (Chair)
 Councillor S Bains
 Councillor D Kershaw
 Councillor J Lepoidevin
 Councillor A Lucas
 Councillor P Male
 Councillor C Miks
 Councillor K Mulhall
 Councillor P Seaman

Co-Opted Members: Mrs S Hanson and Mrs K Jones

Other Members: Councillor G Duggins

Employees (by Directorate):

People J Gregg, N MacDonald
Place G Holmes, M Rose

Apologies: Councillor K Maton

Public Business

63. Declarations of Interests

There were no Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

64. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 29th March, 2018 were approved .

Further to Minute 59/17 the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People had noted the recommendations of the Scrutiny Board (2) Task and Finish on Retention of Social Workers and they had been incorporated into the Workforce Development Plan.

65. Quality Assurance Audit Activity

Further to minute 35/17 the Scrutiny Board considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People) regarding progress with Quality Assurance and Audit Activity.

The Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement Framework articulated how Children's Services managed and measured quality. Improved consistency in the quality of work improved outcomes for Coventry's children. This supported the development of a culture that expected and valued high standards to improve the

experience of users and carers. These aspirations and standards would drive up expectations, improve learning, and strengthen outcomes and impact. A revised Audit schedule for 2018/19 was part of the framework which was updated monthly.

The report also detailed training, management, reporting, summary of results, schedule and Ofsted.

Officers noted that expectations were raised and that results were viewed 'through the prism of good' and this had affected the figures. Progress had been made however there was still more to be achieved. Notable successes included the stability of management, less reliance of agency staff and a successful recruitment to the academy.

The Board discussed the following with the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People and officers:

- The percentage of results that were 'not good'
- Moderation
- Training
- Improving recording on files
- Middle senior leadership
- Capability procedures
- The speed of improvement
- Vulnerable young people receiving a service not meeting good including Looked After Children and children with disabilities

RESOLVED that the Scrutiny Board considered the information and agreed that the Board should consider progress on Quality Assurance and Audit Activity on a 6 monthly basis

66. **Progress on Children's Services Improvement Plan**

Further to minute 52/17 the Scrutiny Board considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People) regarding progress on the Children's Services Improvement Plan. The information had been reported to the Children's Services Improvement Board on 11th April, 2018 and was based on data from February 2018. The next Improvement Board would be held on 4th July, 2018.

Officers discussed Ofsted and progress on the improvement journey. The Cabinet Member discussed working with schools and Councillor Mutton noted that this was on the work programme for the Board to consider again next year.

The Scrutiny Board discussed the following issues with the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People and the officers:

- Top priorities
- Strengthening partnerships
- Areas identified by Ofsted as areas for further development

RESOLVED that the Scrutiny Board agreed the recommendations that after reviewing progress the Board would continue to receive regular updates and also requested that a report on partnership working be considered in the new municipal year

67. **Outstanding Issues**

The Outstanding Issues were picked up in the Work Programme.

68. **Work Programme**

The Board noted the Work Programme.

69. **Any Other Business**

Vote of Thanks

The Chair thanked the Board Members, Cabinet Members and officers for their support throughout the municipal year.

Mrs Hanson on behalf of the Board thanked Councillor Mutton for Chairing the Board for this Municipal Year.

(Meeting closed at 3.15 pm)

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Coventry City Council

Briefing note

To: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) Date: 21st June 2018

Subject: Corporate Parenting and the Corporate Parenting Board

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To confirm Council members' responsibilities as corporate parents and the role of the Corporate Parenting Board.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) are recommended to:
- 1) Note the content of the report including their roles and responsibilities as Corporate Parents
 - 2) Identify any further recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 The term 'corporate parenting' has been used for some time. Essentially, a 'corporate parent' is responsible for all children and young people in the care system, and all young people who have left care, up to the age of 25. Children come into care for a variety of reasons and once they are in care, the Council, including councillors and staff, take on a corporate parenting responsibility for these children.
- 3.2 The Children and Social Work Act 2017 (the Act) confirmed these responsibilities in law. As a result, the Council now has a legal duty, as well as a moral responsibility, to our looked after children. Specifically, the Act outlines responsibilities in the following areas with regard to children in care and care leavers:
- (a) to act in the best interests, and promote the physical and mental health and well-being, of children and young people
 - (b) to encourage children and young people to express their views, wishes and feelings
 - (c) to take into account the views, wishes and feelings of children and young people
 - (d) to help children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners
 - (e) to promote high aspirations, and seek to secure the best outcomes, for children and young people
 - (f) for children and young people to be safe, and for stability in their home lives, relationships and education or work
 - (g) to prepare children and young people for adulthood and independent living.

In short, the Corporate Parenting duty can be summed up by asking ourselves 'would this be good enough for my own child?' and by recognising that 'these children are our children'.

- 3.3 In addition, the Act requires that a core offer is published by December 2018, which sets out what the Council will offer to its care leavers. This is a responsibility for the Council as a whole, and not just Children's Services. It is important that other Directorates are aware and supportive of the offer. Work has begun on this.
- 3.4 The Corporate Parenting Board is the body in the Council that reviews and focuses on the progress of our looked after children and care leavers. This is chaired by the Lead Member for Children's Services (LMCS). A work programme for the year is being developed.

4 Children looked after

- 4.1 There are currently 662 children who are looked after by Coventry City Council. There continues to be a trend for these numbers to increase. The last twelve months has seen looked after numbers rise by 40. A significant proportion of this increase has come from Coventry's agreement to take more unaccompanied asylum seekers and an increase in connected persons placements. Of the children in care 75.8% of them are in foster care, 9.8% live in supported accommodation, 8.8% live in a children's homes, 3.8% live with their birth parents under a care order and 1.8% are placed for adoption. 55.7% of children now live within the city boundary.
- 4.2 Outcomes for looked after children continue to rise and the performance of the Council is improving.

5 Care leavers

- 5.1 There are currently 290 care leavers. This number is forecast to increase significantly as the Council is now responsible for care leavers until the age of 25. Performance in this area of work has always been strong as compared to statistical neighbours and national benchmarks. The service is judged as good by Ofsted. Staff are currently in touch with 95.8% of care leavers and 62.2% are in Employment, Education or Training. 96.0% of young people live in accommodation judged to be suitable for their needs. This is considerably above the performance of other local authorities. Plans are underway to improve the service and outcomes for children further.

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Coventry City Council

Briefing note

To: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Date: 21st June 2018

Subject: Progress Towards an Outstanding Fostering Service

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To note the progress made towards establishing an outstanding fostering service and the subsequent benefits for Coventry's looked after children.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) are recommended to:
- 1) Note the progress made since the 2015 task and finish recommendations were agreed
 - 2) Identify any further recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 A report was presented to the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) in March 2015 following a Task and Finish review of Coventry's fostering service. Ten specific recommendations were made. (Appendix 1) Since this time, there has been a significant change in the management of the fostering service. A new service manager was appointed on 6 August 2016 and subsequently confirmed in the Operational Lead post following the service redesign. A new Strategic Lead for looked after children has been in post since 9 January 2017 with responsibility for the fostering service. This has brought fresh innovation to the fostering service in the city.
- 3.2 The recommendations from the 2015 report have all been completed and appear in Appendix 1. The implementation of the recommendations has contributed to the significant improvement in Coventry's fostering service in the last 2 years.
- 3.3 Other areas of improvement are:
- Recruitment of foster carers: - this is an area where Coventry is performing very well. The Recruitment and Development Officer has been able to generate significant interest to foster for Coventry. There were 703 enquiries made about fostering in 2017-18 The Recruitment and Development Officer currently chairs the West Midlands Regional Recruitment Forum and has co-ordinated the work with other local authorities to produce three films that can be used to promote foster carer recruitment: Alfie's Journey (2016), Giants (2017) and There was a boy (2018). Alfie's Journey won the Convert Cover Up Film Award for 2015. There have been 36 approvals of foster carer households. This has boosted the number of internal foster placements that can be offered to the children of Coventry.
 - Current mainstream placements: - Coventry has seen an increase in the number of mainstream fostering placements. This is against a backdrop of a national and regional

picture where the recruitment of foster carers has been difficult. From 2016 to 2017, there has been a 1% increase in the number of mainstream foster care placements and an 11% increase in connected persons foster placements nationally. However, Coventry has seen a much bigger rise in approvals for both mainstream and connected persons' placements:

- 2016 -17 mainstream rise of 35 occupied placements = 23% (149 to 184).
- 2017 – 18 mainstream rise of 20 occupied placements = 11% (184 to 204)
- Occupancy rates continue to improve. In 2015 there was an occupancy rate of 65%. This has now improved and stands at 74%. This has contributed to the growth in internal fostering placements and means more children will be living with Coventry foster carers.
- Finally, the proportion of children in internal fostering placements has increased and now stands at 33.5%. This is an increase from 30.5% in 2015 and demonstrates the improvement in the fostering service.
- Specialist services: - a number of specialist initiatives are now in place.
 - An Emergency Foster Carer scheme has been developed and is in the process of being implemented. This will mean that there will be a rota of foster carers on call who can take children in an emergency. This means they will not have to be placed in external placements.
 - A specialist scheme has also been developed. This is called Next Steps. This follows a pilot scheme undertaken in conjunction with an Independent Fostering Agency. This scheme did not deliver the required impact so it is now being provided in-house. There is a target for 8 carers in the next 12 months and there are already 2 carers identified. A senior practitioner starts with Coventry on 1 July 2018 and his role is to progress the scheme. This will divert some children from being placed in children's homes and maintain them in a family based placement.
 - Parent and child fosters carers - Coventry has been successful in recruiting 2 carers from IFAs who provide parent and child placements. It is intended that these carers are used as the basis of developing a scheme of our own in the near future.
 - Short breaks - the fostering service is keen to develop this service for children who have a disability. This will be considered in the next 12 months
- Support for foster carers: - support to foster carers continues to improve. The training offer has expanded this year and includes training 'out of hours' to make sure there are as many opportunities for carers to attend as possible. There are 5 carer support groups which includes one specifically for family and friends carers. This is extended to carers who have a Special Guardianship Order for children. Coventry continues to offer the KEEP programme to help maintain placement stability and this programme was nominated for a Phoenix Award this year. There is on-going liaison with the Coventry Foster Carer Association (FCA) and Coventry is supporting the buddy scheme that it operates.

- Connected person's placements: - these are placements that are made and supported when children who are looked after live with family members or friends. Carers have to meet fostering regulations and National Minimum Standards but the placements are often more complex as a result of the previous established relationship with the child. There has been significant change in this area of work and an increase in the number of placements to 73. This has been as a result of improved social worker practice and changes in case law through the courts. Carers are entitled to the same level of support as mainstream carers. As a result of the increased demand, and the often tight assessment timescales imposed by the court, a specialist assessment team has been established in the fostering service.
 - 2016 -17 connected person rise of 26 placements = 118% (22 to 48)
 - 2017 – 18 connected person rise of 20 placements = 42% (48 to 68)
- Staying Put: - this is an option that allows young people to 'stay put' with their foster carer after they have left care at 18 years of age. They can stay with carers until they are 21 years of age, provided that this is what the young person and the foster carers want. There is a grant from the Government for this. Staying Put is discussed and promoted with all young people. This works well and there are currently 35 young people in Staying Put arrangements.

4 Summary

- 4.1 There have been some significant improvements in the fostering service since 2015. These have been driven through by a highly competent Operational Lead with the support of colleagues across Children's Services, the Council as a whole, and partner agencies. There is evidence that this is improving outcomes for children and it is anticipated that this will continue in the future.

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Appendix 1

Recommendations from the report of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) March 2015:

- 1) **That the proposed fee structure for a skills fee per child is implemented following consideration of feedback from foster carers.** *(This has already been agreed further to the Cabinet Member Children and Young People minute 27/14).*
This was introduced in 2015/16 and remains in place. The payments progression scheme was reviewed in 2016 and payments to connected persons foster carers were reviewed in 2017.
- 2) **Review the end of year statement and advice provided to foster carers for fostering income and tax implications, to ensure foster carers can easily extract the relevant information for their annual tax returns.**
This is now provided to foster carers on an annual basis.
- 3) **That additional research and monitoring is done on:**
 - a. **the affect that any potential drop in income has on the number of Staying Put places offered to young people over 18,**
This is informally reviewed and there is no evidence that this is generally an issue that needs to be tackled.
 - b. **the number of young people who would like to stay put and aren't able to as their carers don't offer Staying Put places,**
There is no evidence that young people are not able to access Staying Put arrangements because the foster carers do not offer this.
 - c. **the statutory requirements and associated funding implications of Staying Put places.**
There is a constant focus on changes in statutory requirements. There has been no change in the requirements since 2015.
- 4) **That a council tax rebate for Foster Carers in Coventry is not considered at this time.**
This issue was addressed through the revised fee structure.
- 5) **That the Council pursue becoming a Fostering Friendly Employer, ensuring that this is additional to any other family friendly policy the Council may have.**
This was implemented in September 2015. The following link gives more detail about the initiative.
https://coventrycc.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc={1fd322aa-9678-4efb-afc6-d44c46e4c074}&action=default
- 6) **That crèche availability whilst training for Foster Carers should be investigated. Existing childcare provision should be the preferred option and 2-year-old entitlement should also be considered.**
The service researched the options for providing crèche facilities at training sessions. It is not possible to do this due to Ofsted regulations. A crèche is offered at the foster carer conference, and foster carers are supported to access support both from those in their network and other foster carers to enable them to attend training.
- 7) **To support the Foster Care Support Offer focussed on a "team around the child" approach.**

The foster carer support strategy was developed and rolled out from 2016 to 2018 incorporating this approach. The support strategy is currently under review and due to be relaunched at the foster carer conference. The team around the child approach has assisted better working relationships between foster carers and children's social workers but the structure and processes need to be more flexible and suited to a child's individual needs.

- 8) **To strengthen the team around the child ethos and ensure everybody understands the value and responsibilities of each other's roles.**

Please see recommendation 7.

- 9) **To explore opportunities to influence national social work training programmes to support this culture shift.**

Coventry has focused on improving the fostering service. Now that it is a better performing service, it has begun to get involved in leading practice both in the West Midlands and nationally.

- 10) **That the "team around the child" approach is used to appraise social workers.**

Appraisals for social workers have been updated in 2018 to reflect changes in the registration process for social workers.

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Coventry City Council

Briefing note

To: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Date: 21 June 2018

Subject: Regional Adoption Agency progress

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To note the progress made towards establishing a Regional Adoption Agency and any improved outcomes for children.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) are recommended:
- 1) To note the content of the report
 - 2) That the continued progress of Regional Adoption Agency be reviewed through the Corporate Parenting Board.
 - 3) To identify any further recommendations for the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 In the paper Regionalising Adoption in 2015, the Government gave clear direction to all local authorities that they were to participate in the development of a Regional Adoption Agency. This was confirmed in the Education and Adoption Act 2016. Coventry City has joined with Solihull MBC, Warwickshire County Council and Worcestershire County Council to develop a shared services arrangement. This is hosted by Warwickshire County Council. The arrangement was approved by Cabinet on 31 October 2017 and Adoption Central England (ACE) became operational on 1 February 2018.
- 3.2 Governance arrangements are in place and an Executive Board oversees the running of ACE. Expectations and responsibilities are laid out in a Hosting Agreement which is to be reviewed regularly. The Executive Board is currently chaired by a representative from Coventry City Council.
- 3.3 ACE works on a hub and spoke model to deliver services. The hub focusses on the recruitment and assessment of adopters, whilst the spoke in each Local Authority looks at matching children with adopters and supporting families up to the making of an adoption order, and beyond where necessary. 14 staff were seconded to ACE when it became live. These members of staff work closely with their ACE colleagues, but continue to have the benefits of being employed by Coventry City Council. It should be noted that ACE only has responsibility for the approval and matching of adopters with children, alongside support for families following adoption. Care planning decisions and case management for individual children remains with the relevant Local Authority. The staff in the ACE Coventry spoke are co-located with children's permanence social workers to facilitate closer working and maintain a focus on outcomes for children.
- 3.4 There has been a recent meeting with representatives from the DfE to review progress. In addition, ACE is to be part of a national review of Regional Adoption Agencies which has been commissioned by the DfE and undertaken by Bristol University. Performance will

continue to be monitored through the Adoption Leadership Board (ALB), and the lead manager for ACE has developed an outcomes framework to be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

3.5 Ace has a performance framework in place. However, as it has only been operational since 1 February 2018, there is not a full quarter data set available yet. However, early indicators are:

- ACE has received early warnings of 28 single children and 5 sibling groups of children who may need an adoption placement. This includes 11 children who as yet have not been born for whom a fostering for adoption placement might be the approved plan but will depend on ongoing social work assessments.
- There have been 4 further notifications of Coventry children who might need fostering for adoption who will be placed with ACE approved adopters.
- Since March 4 Coventry children have matched with adopters - 3 are ACE adopters (formerly Coventry) and one child on an inter-agency basis.
- There are 20 single Coventry children with an adoption decision waiting for placement and a further 9 sibling groups. 15 ACE adopters are being or have been approached/considered for these children including a small number of foster carers who are progressing the adoption route for the children in their care. 2 children are being considered for interagency placements.
- During June, 6 other Coventry children are to be matched with their prospective adoptive parents - 5 with ACE adopters and one interagency placement.
- Activity levels to date suggests a trend that 80% of Coventry children are being placed with adopters within the ACE cohort.
- In recognition of the specific placement needs of Coventry children links have been made with the African Caribbean network and Polish communities and specific recruitment activity is to be planned with After Adoption and Barnardos.

3.6 Initial benefits associated with the implementation of ACE include:

- Improved outcomes for children including access to a wide pool of adopters and an ability to better match children to a new family
- Reduction in bureaucracy as interagency fees between Local Authorities are avoided
- Better links across the region
- Ability to learn best practice from colleagues in other areas
- Consistency of approach across all four Local Authorities.

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Coventry City Council

Briefing note

To: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)
Date: 21st June 2018

Subject: Work Programme 2018-19

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 This note is to enable Members to identify items for the work programme for the municipal year 2018-19

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) is recommended to identify items for the work programme

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 At the All Members informal meeting on 18th June, Members were informed of the Corporate and Directorate priorities for the coming year.
- 3.2 The work programme with items carried forward from 2017-18 is attached at Appendix A

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Please see page 2 onwards for background to items

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Partnership Working for Children's Services One Strategic Plan updates Primary Progress (Unvalidated data)
4th October 2018
1st November 2018
Secondary Progress (Unvalidated data) Improvement Board 3 rd October Update Report
29th November 2018
10th January 2019
Review of the Education Service redesign Alternative Provision and Exclusions
28th February 2019
School Performance Information – validated data
4th April 2019
Coventry Parenting Strategy – March 2019
Date to be determined
Coventry Youth Partnership Home to School Transport Review of Libraries Published SCR's School based police panels

Date	Title	Detail	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer
21st June 2018	The Role of the Corporate Parent	Overall briefing and introduction to the role of being a corporate parent – including some facts and figures about Coventry	Paul Smith Cllr Seaman
	Fostering	Covering where we are and what we're doing - recruitment - specialist fostering - special guardianships, progress on recommendations. To be linked in with the previous T&F on Fostering.	Paul Smith Cllr Seaman
	Adoption Central England	Covering progress since the transfer and establishment of the new organisation, along with some facts and figures on the current position with adoption	Paul Smith Cllr Seaman
19th July 2018	Support to under achieving schools	Members requested information on how the local authority support schools who are coasting and/or below floor targets, especially Secondary schools	Kirston Nelson Anne Brennan Juliette Silverton Cllr Maton
	The Virtual School for Looked After Children	To look at the virtual school for looked after children	Cllr Seaman Paul Smith Sarah Mills
	Improvement Board 4 th July Update Report	A regular progress report from the Improvement Board	John Gregg Sonia Watson Cllr Seaman
6th September 2018	Partnership Working for Children's Services	Members requested information about working with partners to achieve the outcomes for the Children's Services improvement plan.	John Gregg Cllr Seaman
	One Strategic Plan updates	Progress on the information provided including the provision and demand for special school places across the city	Kirston Nelson Cllr Maton
	Primary Progress (Unvalidated data)	Members requested a report in September of the unvalidated data when available	Kirston Nelson
4th October 2018			

Date	Title	Detail	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer
1st November 2018	Secondary Progress (Unvalidated data)	Information on Secondary school pupils progress using the unvalidated data when available	
	Improvement Board 3 rd October Update Report	A regular progress report from the Improvement Board	John Gregg Sonia Watson Cllr Seaman
29th November 2018			
10th January 2019	Review of the Education Service redesign	Following a meeting where the proposals for a new structure for the Educations service were considered, Members requested a progress report following implementation. To include an invite to the Regional Schools Commissioner	Kirston Nelson Cllr Maton
	Alternative Provision and Exclusions	A follow up report on the impact of the new managed transfer system 6 months on	Sara Mills Kirston Nelson
28th February 2019	School Performance Information – validated data	A report on school performance data using validated data, including LAC and vulnerable groups	Sara Mills Kirston Nelson
4th April 2019	Coventry Parenting Strategy – March 2019	A 12 month progress report, to include rag ratings against actions	Sue Frossell
Date to be determined	Coventry Youth Partnership	To discuss the new Coventry Youth Partnership, young people involved in the panel to be invited. To include how targeted youth provision provided by the Council will link in with the partnership.	Cllr Seaman Michelle McGinty
	Home to School Transport	A follow up report covering on applications, decisions and appeals and amendments to the process.	Jeanette Essex Kirston Nelson Cllr Maton

Date	Title	Detail	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer
	Review of Libraries	To include information about how libraries can become hubs for community wellbeing, as well as progress on the changes implemented last year.	Peter Barnett Kirston Nelson Cllr Maton
	Published SCR's	For Members of the Board to consider how the recommendations from the SCRs have been implemented	John Gregg David Peplow Cllr Seaman
	School based police panels	A report on how the police are supporting improving behaviour in schools and tackling anti-social behaviour in partnership	Kirston Nelson Cllr Maton