Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) Work Programme 2022-23

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21st July 2022
Overview of Education and Children's Services Work Programme 2022-23
15th September 2022   **20th October 2022**   **8th December 2022**
The House Project
2nd February 2023   **16th March 2023**   **Items for 2022-23**
Children and Young People Plan (Ofsted)   Task and Finish Group – Autism in Schools   Library provision   Adoption and Fostering Service Annual Reports   Family Valued Programme   Youth Provision in Coventry   SEND, employment and post-16 opportunities (Autumn 2022)   School Performance Information – validated data   School Readiness   Holiday Activity Fund   Schools White Paper – Opportunities for All   Family Health and Lifestyles Service – heath inequalities (March 2023)   Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual Report (January 2023)   Cost of the School Day Project

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21st July 2022	Overview of Education and Children's Services	An opportunity to consider and identify items for the work programme for the year	John Gregg/Kirston Nelson Cllr Sandhu and Seaman
	Work Programme 2022-23		
15th September 2022			
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8th December 2022	The House Project	To look in more detail at the House Project to look at how it is improving outcomes for looked after young people	Cllr Seaman John Gregg
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Items for 2022-23	Children and Young People Plan (Ofsted)	An overview of the priorities of Children's Services and potential Ofsted visit	John Gregg Cllr Seaman
	Task and Finish Group – Autism in Schools	Following a T&F group led by SB5, it was agreed that SB2 would undertake a T&F on the in-depth challenges facing schools in providing support to children, young people and their families who are on the autism assessment pathway.	Jeannette Essex Cllr Sandhu
	Library provision	With particular reference to those now being delivered with/by volunteers e.g. Earlsdon and the 'new' library in Holbrooks	Peter Barnett Cllr Sandhu

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	Adoption and Fostering Service Annual Reports	Annual report – including information about the diversity of the adoption panel and adopters as well as support to birth mothers after their children have been adopted	Cllr Seaman Paul Smith
	Family Valued Programme	To consider progress and impact on families of the programme	John Gregg Cllr Seaman
	Youth Provision in Coventry	How and where we work with outside partners (and specifically the third sector) to deliver it	
	SEND, employment and post-16 opportunities (Autumn 2022)	To consider how children with SEND are supported to access employment and training opportunities post 16	
	School Performance Information – validated data	A report on school performance data using validated data, including LAC and vulnerable groups, as well as gender analysis.	Kirston Nelson/Rachael Sugars Cllr Sandhu
	School Readiness (January 2023)	A follow up item to the item from December 2021 – to include the potential increase in Reception numbers in September 2022 who aren't "school ready"	Rachael Sugars Cllr Sandhu
	Holiday Activity Fund	A delivery progress report	Adrian Coles Cllr Sandhu
	Schools White Paper – Opportunities for All	To look at the implications of the proposals in the white papers and what they mean for Coventry. Potential for an all Members briefing initially.	Kirston Nelson Cllr Sandhu
	Family Health and Lifestyles Service – heath inequalities (March 2023)	To looking in more detail at how the service is tackling health inequalities and targeting services at those in need on a localised basis.	Harbir Nagra Cllr Caan
	Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual Report (January 2023)		

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	Cost of the School Day Project	Research done by the Child Poverty Action group which Coventry has participated in. Recommendations in the report are aimed at central government but the Board could consider to what extent this is an issue in the city and whether there are any steps that could be taken locally to address the issues	Cllr Sandhu Kirston Nelson Rachael Sugars