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Date	Title	Detail	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer
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		
22nd September 2022 (cancelled)			
20th October 2022	Children's Service Ofsted outcome	To consider the outcome of the recent Ofsted inspection, the self-assessment framework and associated action plan	Cllr Seaman John Gregg
	Co-option of Other Faiths Representative to the Board	To appoint a representative of "other faiths" as laid out in section 2D paragraph 6.1(e) of the constitution	Gennie Holmes
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 – wider discussion on support for care leavers.	Cllr Seaman John Gregg
	Cost of the School Day Project – include FSM	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
9th February 2023 (moved from 2nd)	Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual Report	To consider the Children's Safeguarding Board annual report, including progress on recommendations following serious case reviews and safeguarding practice reviews	
	School Performance Information	To consider the validated data on school performance	Kirston Nelson Cllr Sandhu

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	Early Years Strategy - deferred	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
16th March 2023	Children's Services Development Plan (Ofsted actions)	To monitor progress on the actions to address the 4 areas of improvement highlighted in the Ofsted Report – Private fostering, LAC CAMHS, Care leavers at risk of homelessness and supervision of social workers.	John Gregg Cllr Seaman
	Early Years Strategy	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
20th April 2023	Community Library provision	With particular reference to those now being delivered with/by volunteers e.g. Earlsdon	Peter Barnett Cllr Sandhu
	Summer Reading Scheme	To consider the impact of the summer reading scheme, particularly in areas of disadvantage	Peter Barnett Cllr Sandhu
	Interim Report - 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
Items for 2023-24	Family Valued Programme – including Reunification Project	To consider progress and impact on families of the programme, including the Reunification Project	John Gregg Cllr Seaman
	Family Health and Lifestyles Service – health inequalities	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
	Social Worker recruitment and retention	To consider potential financial incentives as a T&F with SB1	John Gregg Cllr Seaman
	Post-16 provision in the city	An item referred from Scruco to consider the range and quality of FE provision across the city, including apprenticeships but to also include work-based learning in schools.	Kirston Nelson Cllr Sandhu

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	Youth Provision in Coventry	How and where we work with outside partners (and specifically the third sector) to deliver it	John Gregg Cllr Seaman
	SEND, employment and post-16 opportunities	To consider how children with SEND are supported to access employment and training opportunities post 16, including information about the supported internship programme	Kirston Nelson Cllr Sandhu
	Outdoor Education	To look at outdoor education provision in Coventry	Kirston Nelson Cllr Sandhu
	Attendance Behaviour and Exclusions Duties (September 2023)	To consider the implementation of the new duties around attendance, Behaviour and Exclusions	Kirston Nelson Cllr Sandhu
	Coventry Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual Report	To include picking up the actions requested by the Board – widening work with faith groups, EDI strategy and work with children and young people	Rebekah Eaves Cllr Seaman John Gregg
	Ofsted Inspection Framework – including SEND		
	Best Start in Life Programme	Members requested a report on this programme as part of improving services	
	Fostering	Members requested a more in-depth report on Fostering, including recruiting and supporting foster carers from minority communities	
	Saplings Programme	Following a report on the Early Years Strategy, Members requested a further item including progress on and more detail on the Saplings Programme	
	Cost of Children's Placements	Referred from Scruco to consider the financial pressures caused by the high cost of children's placements	John Gregg Cllr Seaman
Items taken for information	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
	Holiday Activity Fund	A delivery progress report	Adrian Coles

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Work Programme Decision Flow Chart

