# Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2) Work Programme 2024-25

# Last updated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

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# 11<sup>th</sup> July 24

Early Years Strategy

#### 12<sup>th</sup> September 24

Fostering Annual Report

**Cabinet Member Priorities** 

Director of Children and Education

#### 17<sup>th</sup> October 24

Family Valued and Reunification Project progress

# 28th November 24

Cost of Children's Placements (Update Report)

#### 16<sup>th</sup> January 25

Safeguarding Board Annual Report

School Performance

# 13<sup>th</sup> February 25

#### 27th March 25

#### Items for 2024-25

Family Health and Lifestyles Service - heath inequalities

Youth Provision in Coventry

Health and Wellbeing in Schools - joint with SB5

**Education Performance Report** 

Early Help

# Items taken for information

Adoption Service Annual Reports

Fostering Annual Report

SEND update

Date	Title	Detail	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer
11 <sup>th</sup> July 24	Early Years Strategy	Following a report on the Early Years Strategy, Members requested a further item including progress on and more detail on the Saplings Programme, as well as strategies to support reading in the early years. To invite Chair of SB5	Rachael Sugars Cllr Sandhu
12 <sup>th</sup> September 24	Fostering Annual Report		
	Cabinet Member Priorities	An opportunity for the Cabinet Member to highlight their priorities for the year.	Cllr Sandhu Cllr Seaman
	Director of Children and Education		
17 <sup>th</sup> October 24	Family Valued and Reunification Project progress		
28 <sup>th</sup> November 24	Cost of Children's Placements (Update Report)	At their meeting on 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023, Member requested an update item to report on progress in addressing the cost of placements	Neil Macdonald Cllr Seaman
16 <sup>th</sup> January 25	Safeguarding Board Annual Report		
13 <sup>th</sup> February 25	School Performance		
27 <sup>th</sup> March 25			
Items for 2024-25	Family Health and Lifestyles Service – heath 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

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	Youth Provision in Coventry	How and where we work with outside partners (and specifically the third sector) to deliver it	Neil Macdonald Cllr Seaman
	Health and Wellbeing in Schools – joint with SB5	To look at what is being done to promote health and well- being in schools and universities – including the school nursing service	
	Education Performance Report	Annual Performance Report	Rachael Sugars
	Early Help	To include workforce plans and placements for apprenticeships etc	N McDonald Cllr Seaman
Items taken for information	Adoption 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
	Fostering Annual Report	For Members to consider whether a full item is required	Cllr Seaman
	SEND update	Following on from an item on 18th April 2024 the Board requested an update to be circulated to the Board	Cllr Sandhu Jeannette Essex

# Work Programme Decision Flow Chart

