

Children, Young People and Education (CYPE) Scrutiny Commission

WORK PROGRAMME 2021 - 22

Meeting Date	Meeting Items	Actions Arising	Progress
22 June 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Review of the Scope of the Commission 2) The Underachievement of 'Black Caribbean' and 'White British Working-Class' Pupils of Secondary School Age in Leicester 3) Provision of Taxi Framework for Vulnerable People 4) Review of High Needs Block – SEN Support for Pupils in Mainstream 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Separate training sessions being arranged for Commission Members 2) Update from Working Group in Oct. 3) Further update on transport policy expected when developed/ 4) Updates to be given following the consultation 	<p>Training sessions have been organised as of 8th Sept 21.</p> <p>SEN Support updates expected in Oct 21 and Jan 22.</p>
2 September 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ofsted Reports 2) Social Care and Leadership Report on Mainstream school Funding for SEN 3) National Review of Children's Social Care 4) Update on Improvement Progress (Annual engagement meeting) 5) Joint Special Education Needs and Disabilities Commissioning Strategy 6) Update on SEND local area re-visit 7) Verbal update on COVID19 and vaccinations in Leicester Schools 	<p>Item 1 is a report following the verbal update in June.</p> <p>Remaining items were deferred from the June 2021 meeting due to time constraints.</p>	
19 October 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) COVID19 update and vaccinations in Leicester Schools 2) Report on government school support programme (including latest 'catch up funding') 	<p>Item 1 was requested as a standing item by Chair, with an invitation to be extended to partners from the CCGs to attend.</p>	

Meeting Date	Meeting Items	Actions Arising	Progress
	3) High Needs Block Consultation Update 4) SEND and Education 3-Year Strategies 5) Verbal Update on Mental Health and Well-being Offer in Schools 6) Leicester City Children's Rights and Participation Service 2020/21 Annual Report 7) OFSTED Inspections Update – verbal		
Tuesday 7th December 2021	1) Verbal Update on the outcome of the OFSTED inspection 2) COVID19 update and vaccinations in Leicester Schools 3) Update from Working Group on The Underachievement of 'Black Caribbean' and 'White British Working-Class' Pupils of Secondary School Age in Leicester 4) Dyslexia Support in Schools 5) Autism and ADHD Support in Schools	Item 2 is a standing item.	
Tuesday 18th January 2022	1) COVID19 update and vaccinations in Leicester Schools 2) Report on Multisystemic Therapy-Child Abuse and Neglect (MST-CAN) & Functional Family Therapy (FFT) intervention programmes 3) High Needs Block Element 3 decisions 4) Special School banding moderation process 5) LAC placements – policy and placement costs 6) Draft General Fund 2022/23 Revenue Budget & Draft Capital Programme	Item 4 was mentioned at OSC. Item 5 was deferred from the previous meeting.	

Meeting Date	Meeting Items	Actions Arising	Progress
Tuesday 8th March 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) COVID19 update and vaccinations in Leicester Schools 2) Report on Home Schooling in the City 3) LADO Annual Report 4) Outcome of SEND Home to School Transport Policy Consultation (Clare Nagle and Prashant Patel) 5) Mainstream school funding for SEND 6) Virtual Schools head teacher annual report 	Item 2 was requested in the previous meeting, with focus on; suitability and adequacy of home schooling, partnership work to keep track of children being home schooled (educational welfare)	

Draft Forward Plan / Suggested Items for 2021/22

Topic	Details / Progress	Proposed Date
Performance Reporting and data monitoring, including Quarterly and Qualitative Reports	The commission to receive regular 'Quarterly Quality Assurance & Performance' Reports - (<i>'Performance Book' and 'Dashboard' is sent to members as background information</i>). <i>Note: a request for the sharing of LADO reports to resume, was given in the Oct 2021 meeting by outside representatives.</i>	STANDING ITEM
COVID19 Update and Vaccinations in Schools	This was requested as a standing item by Chair following the Oct 2021 meeting.	STANDING ITEM
Safeguarding Partnership Annual report	To receive a report for members consideration.	tbc
Participation Annual Report	Success of the Lundy model of child participation / engagement to be included in this. Mentioned in the June Scrutiny meeting as an item of consideration. Confirmed in September that this can be included in the participation report.	tbc
School Attendance Annual Report (incorporating update on Children Missing Education and Elective Home Education)	To receive a report on progress for members consideration	tbc
Report on Multisystemic Therapy-Child Abuse and Neglect (MST-CAN) & Functional Family Therapy (FFT) intervention programmes (Annual Report)	To receive a report on progress for members consideration	Oct 2021
Virtual school head teacher	A report on the impact of COVID on the service and its users (deferred from February 2021 meeting).	tbc
SCE Social Work Progression Framework	A report on the impact of COVID on the service and its users (deferred from February 2021 meeting).	tbc
Adventure playgrounds	Item carried over from the previous work programme.	tbc
CMS Management Information - system procurement for the service area	Mentioned in the June Scrutiny meeting as an item of consideration.	tbc
Connexions funding for NEETS	Mentioned in the June Scrutiny meeting as an item of consideration.	

Topic	Details / Progress	Proposed Date
Commissioning of contracts for racial literacy education in schools	Mentioned in the June Scrutiny meeting as an item of consideration; an action from the underachievement review.	
SEND and Education 3-Year Strategies		Oct 21
SEND Joint Commissioning Strategy	Completed in Sept 21 and progress update expected in 3-6 months.	Sept 21
HNB Element 3 consultation		Oct 21
HNB Element 3 decisions		Mar 22
Special School banding moderation process		Mar 22
OFSTED engagement	Commission aware of potential updates that may be given during this municipal year.	TBC
How schools have coped with national exams and pressures	further detail at a future meeting, once data relating to the pattern of grades is collated in February 2022 (requested by Cllr Cole in June's Agenda Meeting)	After March 2022
Update from Working Group on The Underachievement of 'Black Caribbean' and 'White British Working-Class' Pupils of Secondary School Age in Leicester	Update requested at June 2021 meeting	Dec 21
School Nursing Provision	Joint Item with Health and Well-being Scrutiny Commission	tbc
Local Plan		2022