

Children, Young People and Schools Scrutiny Commission – *DRAFT* WORK PROGRAMME 2020 – 2021

MEETING DATE	TOPIC	ACTIONS ARISING	PROGRESS
25 th June 2020	1) Impact of Coronavirus on Leicester's Children's Services and schools	Commission accepted the verbal report and congratulated officers and schools for the work which had been done in maintaining services during lockdown and agreed that an update should come to the next meeting.	
29 th Sept 2020	1) Impact of Coronavirus on Leicester's Children's Services and schools 2) Adoption Service Annual Report and Statement of Purpose 3) Fostering Service Annual Report and Statement of Purpose 4) Participation Strategy – verbal update	1). The commission supported the strategy being deployed in schools which has minimised the impact of infections on schools, students and parents. It agreed to continue to receive updates on the position in Leicester. It agreed to continue to monitor the position relating to safeguarding children and young people. The performance – delivering the same levels of care with outcomes the same as or better than under normal circumstances – had been noted by DfE at regional level 2). Service had continued to operate under lockdown using remote and screen-based introductions and consultations. A programme with LLR and Lincs to be launched in October 2020. Members asked to be kept informed of performance/progress. They found the putting together of annual report and statement of purpose helpful. (also for fostering service report). 3). Members noted to comments that the fostering cohort was rising and that there was a need to recruit younger fosterers. Local fosterers and local communities were being targeted. Report requested on progress of young people coming out of care. 4) First mainland UK authority to adopt the Lundy model for integrating children's participation rights into city council services across the city.	

	5) High needs block banding consultation	Consultation to be part of a bigger piece of work looking at the wider SEND landscape across the city.	
<p>Agenda meeting: 11 November 2020</p> <p>Deadline for papers 18 November 2020</p> <p>Papers despatch: 20 November 2020</p> <p>30th Nov 2020</p>	<p>Impact of Coronavirus on Leicester's Children's Services and schools</p> <p>Draft Local Plan – issues relevant to CYPS</p> <p>LADO annual report</p> <p>IRO annual report</p> <p>Youth Justice Plan annual report 2020-21</p> <p>Edge of Care interventions report 2020-2021</p>		

<p>13 January 2021</p> <p>Agenda meeting: 22 December 2020</p> <p>Deadline for papers: 31 December 2020</p> <p>Papers despatch: tbc</p>	<p>Impact of Coronavirus on Leicester's Children's Services and schools (Martin Samuels)</p> <p>SEND JC strategy (Tracie Rees/Sally Vallance)</p> <p>GRF: (Martin Judson)</p> <p>Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report (Lindsey Brampton)</p> <p>Permanence Strategy (David Thrussell)</p> <p>Childcare Sufficiency Assessment Jan 19 to Dec 19 (Claire Lakin)</p> <p>GRF</p>		
<p>25th February 2021</p> <p>Agenda meeting 27 January 2021</p> <p>Deadline for papers 12 February 2021</p>	<p>Impact of Coronavirus on Leicester's Children's Services and schools (Martin Samuels)</p> <p>Virtual School Head Teacher report (Vivien Tetley and David Trussell)</p> <p>Edge of Care report and presentation Q2 (Caroline Tote)</p> <p>QA Presentation – Q1 and 2 (Teo Bott)</p>		

Papers despatch: 17 February 2021	Taxi transport service for SEND children Black Lives Matter issue (arising from written question to the January meeting)		
14th April 2021 Agenda meeting: 16 March 2021 Deadline for papers TBC Papers despatch: TBC	Impact of Coronavirus on Leicester's Children's Services and schools Taxi transport service for SEND children Government children's social care review: setting the scene papers		

CYPS WORK PROGRAMME 2020 – 2021 FORWARD PLANNING

Topic	Details / Progress	
Performance Reporting and data monitoring, including Quarterly and Qualitative Reports	The commission to receive regular 'Quarterly Quality Assurance & Performance' Reports - (<i>Performance Book</i> and <i>Dashboard</i> is sent to members as background information).	STANDING ITEM
Ofsted Improvement Plan	Commission members agreed to have this item as a standing item to monitor progress (<i>following Ofsted re-inspection of children's services in June 2017 and report published 4th September 2017</i>).	STANDING ITEM
Safeguarding Partnership Annual report	To receive a report for members consideration.	Tbc
School Attendance Annual Report (incorporating update on Children Missing Education and Elective Home Education)	To receive report on progress for members consideration	Tbc
MST-FFT annual report		tbc
SCE Social Work Progression Framework		tbc
Signs of safety update		tbc
Adventure playgrounds		tbc