

<b>CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM No. 8</b>
<b>20 JULY 2023</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

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**REVIEW OF 2022/2023 AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2023/2024**

RECOMMENDATIONS	
<b>FROM:</b> Director of Law and Governance	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Considers items presented to the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee during 2022/2023 and makes recommendations on the future monitoring of these items where necessary.</li> <li>2. Determines its priorities and approves the draft work programme for 2023/2024 attached at Appendix 1.</li> <li>3. Notes the Recommendations Monitoring Report attached at Appendix 2 and considers if further monitoring of the relevant recommendations made by the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee during 2022/2023 municipal year is required.</li> <li>4. Notes the Terms of Reference for this Committee as set out in Part 3, Section 4, Overview and Scrutiny Functions and in particular paragraph 2.1 item 1 Children and Education Scrutiny Committee as attached at Appendix 3.</li> </ol>	

**1. ORIGIN OF REPORT**

1.1 The report is presented to the Committee on behalf of the Director of Law and Governance.

**2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

2.1 To provide the committee with a review of the work undertaken during 2022/2023 by the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee and to consider if further monitoring of these items is required.

2.2 To determine the committee's priorities and approve the draft work programme for 2023/2024 attached at Appendix 1.

2.3 To note the recommendations made last year in Appendix 2 and consider if further monitoring is required.

2.4 To note the Terms of Reference for this Committee attached at Appendix 3.

2.5 This report is for the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. Part 3, Section 4, Overview and Scrutiny Functions, paragraphs 2.1, and 3, Specific Role of Overview and Scrutiny, sub paragraphs 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3.

### 3. **TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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### 4. **BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

4.1 The Children and Education Scrutiny Committee was established by Council at its meeting on 12 October 2016.

During 2022/2023 the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee scrutinised the following items:

#### 4.2 **Monitoring/ Calling to Account**

- Update On LASEND Accelerated Progress Plan Submission
- Peterborough SEND Update: Hub Provision and Service Performance
- Service Director Report, Childrens and Safeguarding
- Family Hubs and Start for Life
- Household Support Fund
- Annual Childrens Social Care Complaint Report 2021/22
- Service Director Report, Education Incorporating the Portfolio Progress Report for the Cabinet Member for Childrens Services, Education, Skills and the University
- Corporate Parenting Annual Report
- Annual Report of Peterborough Virtual School for Children In Care 2020-2021 and 2021-2022
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report
- Directors Briefing Report on Targeted Support, Children's Social Care and Ofsted Update

#### 4.3 **Policy/ Plans/ Consultation**

- Update On Best Start in Life, Infant Feeding Strategies and the Recommissioning of Breastfeeding Peer Support and Healthy School Support Services
- Transport Transformation
- Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education (RE) 2023-2028
- Review of the Regional Adoption Agency Arrangements

#### 4.4 **Call in**

There were no call-ins presented to the Committee in the 2022-2023 Municipal Year.

#### 4.5 **Joint Committees**

- Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees: MTFS Quarter 1 Update
- Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees: Sustainable Future City Council Strategy & Priorities 2022-25
- Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees: Draft Budget 2023/24 And Medium-Term Financial Strategy 2023-2026

#### 4.6 **Task and Finish Groups**

There were no Task and Finish Groups set up by this Committee in the 2022-2023 Municipal Year.

### 5. **WORK PROGRAMME 2023/2024**

5.1 The Committee is asked to consider the work undertaken during 2022/2023 and make recommendations on the future monitoring of any of these items where necessary.

5.2 In preparing a work programme for 2023/2024, the Committee is requested to consider its functions as set out in the terms of reference attached at Appendix 3 - Part 3, Section 4, Overview and Scrutiny Functions and Terms of Reference.

5.3 A draft work programme which shows the items identified for scrutiny at the Annual Work Programming Session held on 15 June 2023 is attached at Appendix 1 for consideration.

## **6. CONSULTATION**

6.1 N/A

## **7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 To ensure the Scrutiny Committee fulfil the requirements as set out in the terms of reference attached at appendix 3.

## **8. IMPLICATIONS**

### **Financial Implications**

8.1 None

### **Legal Implications**

8.2 A review of last year's priorities, acting upon lessons learnt and continuous improvement and approval of the coming year's Scrutiny priorities providing a planned and focussed approach to the work of Scrutiny, is in keeping with good governance.

### **Equalities Implications**

8.3 None

### **Rural Implications**

8.4 N/A

## **9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

9.1 Minutes of the meetings of the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee held on: 14 July 2022, 8 September 2022, 4 October 2022, 2 November 2022, 12 January 2023 and 8 March 2023

9.2 Minutes of the Joint Scrutiny Committee meetings held on: 5 July 2022, 29 November 2022 and 23 January 2023.

## **10. APPENDICES**

10.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Work Programme 2023/2024  
Appendix 2 – Recommendations made by the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee during 2022/2023  
Appendix 3 – Part 3, Section 4 – Overview and Scrutiny Functions

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