

CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 10
12 JULY 2018	PUBLIC REPORT

Report of:	Interim Director of Law and Governance	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Cabinet Member for Resources	
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REVIEW OF 2017/2018 AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2018/2019

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM: Interim Director of Law and Governance	Deadline date: N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Considers items presented to the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee during 2017/18 and makes recommendations on the future monitoring of these items where necessary. 2. Determines its priorities, and approves the draft work programme for 2018/2019 attached at Appendix 1. 3. Notes the Recommendations Monitoring Report attached at Appendix 2 and considers if further monitoring of the recommendations made during the 2017/2018 municipal year is required. 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. 	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 The report is presented to the Committee on behalf of the Interim 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 2017/8 by the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee and to consider if further monitoring of these items are required.

2.2 To determine the committee's priorities and approve the draft work programme for 2018/2019 attached at Appendix 1.

2.3 To note the recommendations made last year attached at 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?	NO	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.

4.2 During 2017/2018 the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee scrutinised the following items:

Information / Update

- Review of 2016/17 and Future Work Programme 2017/18
- Appointment of a Co-Opted Member
- Restructure of Education Services
- Peterborough Reading Strategy - 2017 to 2020 Update
- SEND Reforms and Provision for Children with Special Educational Needs & Additional Needs, including Alternative Education
- School Organisation Plan Update Report 2018

Monitoring / Calling to Account

- Corporate Parenting 6 Monthly Report
- Attendance at School Outcomes 2016
- Annual Children's Social Care Statutory Complaints
- Self-Assessment of Children's Services in Peterborough
- Education Review
- Service Directors Report: Children and Safeguarding
- Children's Local Safeguarding Board Annual Report
- Success for All Partnership Update
- Outcomes for Children Aged 5, 7, and 11 Years in 2017
- School Readiness Project
- Education Review Update
- Examination (GCSE) Outcomes for Children Aged 16 Years in 2017
- Safeguarding Children and Young People at Risk from Child Exploitation, Missing from Home, Education or Care or Neglect
- Community Education including Apprenticeship Provision
- Monitoring Scrutiny Recommendations
- Forward Plan of Executive Decisions

Policy / Plans / Consultation

- School Organisation Plan 2015-2020
- Peterborough Reading Strategy – 2017 to 2020

4.3 **Call-In**

None

4.4 **Joint Committees**

- Joint Scrutiny of the Budget – Phase One 29 November 2017
- Joint Scrutiny of the Budget Phase Two – 20 February 2018

4.5 **Task & Finish Groups**

None

Recommendations Made

- 4.6 A list of any recommendations made during the year are attached at Appendix 2 for consideration.

5. WORK PROGRAMME 2018/2019

- 5.1 The Committee is asked to consider the work undertaken during 2017/2018 and make recommendations on the future monitoring of any of these items where necessary.
- 5.2 In preparing a work programme for 2018-2019, 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 work programming session held on 14 June 2018 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: 3 July 2017, 7 September 2017, 9 November 2017, 29 January 2018, 15 March 2018.

10. APPENDICES

- 10.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Work Programme 2018/19
Appendix 2 – Recommendations made during 2017/2018
Appendix 3 – Part 3, Section 4 – Overview and Scrutiny Functions

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