CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM No. 10

18 JULY 2019

PUBLIC REPORT

Report of:		Director of Law and Governance		
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:		Cabinet Member for Digital Services and Transformation		
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REVIEW OF 2018/2019 AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2019/2020

RECOMMENDATIONS				
FROM: Director of Law and Governance	Deadline date: N/A			
It is recommended that the Children and Education Scrutiny	Committee:			

- 1. Considers items presented to the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee during 2018/19 and makes recommendations on the future monitoring of these items where necessary.
- 2. Determines its priorities, and approves the draft work programme for 2019/2020 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 2018/2019 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 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 2018/19 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 2019/2020 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	NO	If yes, date for	N/A
Item/Statutory Plan?		Cabinet meeting	

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 2018/2019 the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee scrutinised the following items:

Information / Update

- Review of 2017/18 and Future Work Programme 2018/19
- Appointment of a Co-Opted Member
- A Vision For Reading In Peterborough 2017 2021 Update Report
- National Offer Day– Primary and Secondary School Allocations for September 2018
- Education Strategy Update

Monitoring / Calling to Account

- Report on work of the Corporate Parenting Committee
- School Attendance 2017
- Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2017-18
- Annual Children's Social Care Statutory Complaints Report 2017-18
- Outcome Of Ofsted Inspection Of Peterborough Children's Services, Service Director Report And Portfolio Holder Report
- Update On Implementation of The Permanency Service
- SEND Reforms Progress Update
- Development Of Shared Approaches And Resources In Children's Services To Date And Consideration Of Possible Further Developments
- Education Review Monitoring Report
- Educational Attainment at EYFS, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 And Key Stage 4, Including Rural Schools And Schools Causing Concern
- Children and Young People in Care Update Peterborough Virtual School
- Outcome Of Ofsted Inspection Of Peterborough Children's Services, Service Director Report And Portfolio Holder Report
- The Impact of the investment in Child Mental Health
- Targeted Youth Support Service Service Review
- University Update
- Children and young people at risk as a result of being missing, including CSE and County Lines
- Monitoring Scrutiny Recommendations
- Forward Plan of Executive Decisions

Policy / Plans / Consultation

School Organisation Plan Update

4.3

Call-In

None

4.4

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Joint Committees

- Joint Scrutiny of the Budget Phase One 18 June 2018
- Joint Scrutiny of the Budget Phase Two 28 November 2018
- Joint Scrutiny of the Budget Phase Three 12 February 2019

Task & Finish Groups

4.6 None.

Recommendations Made

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

5. WORK PROGRAMME 2019/2020

- 5.1 The Committee is asked to consider the work undertaken during 2018/2019 and make recommendations on the future monitoring of any of these items where necessary.
- 5.2 In preparing a work programme for 2019-2020, 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 17 June 2019 is attached at Appendix 1 for consideration.

6. CONSULTATION

6.1 None.

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 None.

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: 13 July 2018, 20 September 2018, 1 November 2018, 3 January 2019, 14 March 2019.

10. APPENDICES

10.1 Appendix 1 – Draft Work Programme 2019/20
Appendix 2 – Recommendations made during 2018/2019
Appendix 3 – Part 3, Section 4 – Overview and Scrutiny Functions

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