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Agenda for a meeting of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Wednesday, 12 July 2023 at 4.30 pm in Council Chamber - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The Director of Legal and Governance will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

(Members Code of Conduct – Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of interests from members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

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Notes:

- (1) *Members must consider their interests, and act according to the following:*

Type of Interest	You must:
<i>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i> OR <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; speak on the item <u>only if</u> the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.</i>
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(a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of a majority of inhabitants of the affected ward, and

(b) a reasonable member of the public

knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest; in which case speak on the item only if the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not do not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting unless you have a dispensation.

- (2) *Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (3) *Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.*
- (4) *Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

3. MINUTES

Recommended –

That the minutes of the meetings held on 1 March 2023 and 15 March 2023 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).

(Kav Amrez / Louis Kingdom – 07929 070228 / 07890 416570)

4. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

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(Kav Amrez / Louis Kingdom – 07929 070228 / 07890 416570)

5. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Any referrals that have been made to this Committee up to and including the date of publication of this agenda will be reported at the meeting.

6. APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS

The Committee is asked to confirm and recommend to Council the appointment of the following voting and non-voting co-opted representatives for the 2023/2024 municipal year:

CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Joyce Simpson (Church Representative)
Fauzia Raza (Parent Governor Representative)
Shifa Simab (Parent Governor Representative)

NON-VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Tom Bright (Teacher Secondary School Representative)
Dr Samina Karim (Children's Social Care)

(Louis Kingdom / Kanwal Amrez – 07890 416570/07929 070288)

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

7. DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24

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The report of the Chair of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (**Document "A"**) presents the Committee's Draft Work Programme 2023-24.

Recommended –

- (1) That members consider and comment on the areas of work included in the work programme.**
- (2) That members consider any detailed scrutiny reviews that they may wish to conduct.**

(Mustansir Butt – 07582 101597)



Report of the Chair of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Wednesday 12 July 2023

A

Subject:

**Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee – DRAFT Work Programme
2023/24**

Summary statement:

**This report includes the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee
DRAFT work programme for 2023/24.**

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

**Community Cohesion and Equalities related issues are part of the work remit for
this Committee.**

Clr Debbie Davies
Chair – Children's Services Overview and
Scrutiny Committee

Portfolio:

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Children's Services

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report includes the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee Draft work programme for 2023/24, which is attached as appendix 1 to this report.
- 1.2 Also attached as appendix 2 to this report is a list of unscheduled topics for 2023/24.
- 1.3 Appendix 3 is resolution tracking, which indicates the recommendations that the Committee made in 2023/24 and the progress against those recommendations.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Council constitution requires all Overview and Scrutiny Committees to produce a work programme.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee has the responsibility for "the strategies, plans, policies, functions and services directly relevant to the corporate priority about services to children and young people." (Council Constitution, Part 2, 6.3.1).
- 3.2 Best practice published by the Centre for Public Scrutiny suggests that "work programming should be a continuous process". It is important to review work programmes, so that important or urgent issues that arise during the year are able to be scrutinised. Furthermore, at a time of limited resources, it should also be possible to remove areas of work which have become less relevant or timely. For this reason, it is proposed that the Committee's work programme be regularly reviewed by members of the committee throughout the municipal year.
- 3.3 The work programme as agreed by the Committee will form the basis for the Committee's work during the year, but will be amended as issues arise during the year.
- 3.4 This Committee has agreed to undertake a programme of detailed scrutiny reviews, with the Committee undertaking the Elective Home Education Scrutiny Review, in the last municipal year. The other scrutiny reviews include:
 - Looked after Children.
 - Children's Homes.
 - Fostering.
 - Children's Mental Health.
 - Recruitment and retention of Social Workers.
 - SEND, (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).
 - YOT, (Youth Offending Team).
- 3.5 At its meeting on Tuesday 15 March 2022, the Executive, during their discussions relating to supporting children and their families to thrive post pandemic, recommended that the Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee undertake a scrutiny review into Child Poverty across the District.

3.6 The Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee, at its meeting on Wednesday 1 February 2023, agreed to undertake a Scrutiny Review into persistent absence across schools in the Bradford District.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

4.1 None.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

5.1 None.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

6.1 None.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

None.

7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

None.

7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

None.

7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

None.

7.5 TRADE UNION

None.

7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

Work of this Overview and Scrutiny Committee has ward implications, but this depends on that nature of the topic.

7.7 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

This will be a key area of work for the Committee.

7.8 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

None.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 The Committee may choose to add to or amend the topics included in the 2023-24 work programme for the committee.

9.2 Members may wish to consider any detailed scrutiny reviews that it may wish to conduct.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That members consider and comment on the areas of work included in the work programme.

10.2 That members consider any detailed scrutiny reviews that they may wish to conduct.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix One – 2023-24 DRAFT Work Programme for the Children’s Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Appendix Two – Unscheduled Topics.

Appendix Three – Resolution Tracking.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Council Constitution.

2022-23 Children’s Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme.

Democratic Services - Overview and Scrutiny

Childrens Services O&S Committee

Scrutiny Lead: Mustansir Butt tel - 43 2574

Work Programme

Agenda Items	Description	Report Author	Comments
Wednesday, 12th July 2023 at City Hall, Bradford.			
Chair's briefing 22/06/23. Report deadline 29/06/23.			
1) Appointment of Co-opted members.	Voting Co-opted Members - Joyce Simpson, (Church Representative), Paret Governor Respresentative Fauzai Raza & Shifa Simab. Non Voting C-opted Members - Teacher Secondary School Representative Tom Bright, Children's Social Care - Dr Samina Karim.	Mustansir Butt.	
2) Draft Childrens 2023-24 Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme.	The proposed areas of work to be considered in this muncipal year.	Mustansir Butt.	
Wednesday, 27th September 2023 at City Hall, Bradford.			
Chair's briefing 06/09/23. Report deadline 14/09/23.			
1) "Star Hobson" Action Plan - Serious Case Review Findings - National Action Plan.	Progress against the review recommendations, together with examples of some positive outcomes.	Darren Minton/Michelle Turner/David Johnston/Richard Padwell.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 30 June 2022. Been deferred on two occassions at the request of Officers.
2) Monitoring the Children's Services Improvement Plan.	Report to also include performance data.	Marium Haque/Charlotte Ramsden.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 1 March 2023.

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Agenda Items	Description	Report Author	Comments
Wednesday, 27th September 2023 at City Hall, Bradford. Chair's briefing 06/09/23. Report deadline 14/09/23.			
3) Annual Looked After Children.	The Annula Report to also include: Details of the progress against the Action Plan; Children's Health Assessments being undertaken; Percentage of Children's Health Assessments being done within Statutory guideline timelines, in comparison with statistical neighbours and national comparators.	Michelle Turner/Cath Murray/James Drury. Outcomes of the	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendaion from Wednesday 14 December 2023.
4) Work Programme.	There is s a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to priotise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	
Wednesday, 18th October 2023 at City Hall, Bradford. Chair's briefing 29/09/23. Report deadline 05/10/23.			
1) Monitoring the Children's Services Improvement Plan.		Marium Haque/Charlotte Ramsden.	
2) Sufficiency Strategy, to also include in-house Fostering Service and Adoptions.	Progress against the strategy and the recommendations contained within it.	Picklu Roychoudhary.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 15 March 2023.
3) Work Programme.	There is s a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to priotise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	
Wednesday, 29th November 2023 at City Hall, Bradford. Chair's briefing 08/11/23. Report deadline 16/11/23.			
1) Monitoring the Children's Services Improvement Plan.		Marium Haque/Charlotte Ramsden.	
2) Supporting Families Programme.		Cath Dew/Andrew Edwards. Member Request.	

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Agenda Items	Description	Report Author	Comments
Wednesday, 29th November 2023 at City Hall, Bradford.			
Chair's briefing 08/11/23. Report deadline 16/11/23.			
3) Young Carers.	To also include measures of performance and details of outcomes and improvements delivered.	Cath Dew.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 23 March 2022.
4) Work Programme.	There is s a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to priotise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	
Wednesday, 20th December 2023 at City Hall, Bradford.			
Chair's briefing 30/11/23. Report deadline 07/12/23.			
1) Raising Attainment Strategy.	Demonstate key outcomes.	Marium Haque/Sue Lowndes.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommnedation from Wednesday 1 February 2023.
2) Work Porgramme,	There is s a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to priotise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt	
Wednesday, 24th January 2024 at City Hall, Bradford.			
Chair's briefing 04/01/24. Report deadline 11/01/24.			
1) SEND Services.	This Committee requests that a further progress report be presented in 12 months, which also includes the deatiled Action Plan, RAG rating and the full Written Statement of Action.	Marium Haque/Niall Devlin.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendations from Wednesday 18 January 2023.
2) Audit findings relating to the quality of Social Work Practice.		Amandip Johal.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 18 January 2023.
3) Work Programme.	There is s a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to priotise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	

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Agenda Items	Description	Report Author	Comments
Wednesday, 7th February 2024 at City Hall, Bradford.			
Chair's briefing 17/01/24. Report deadline 25/01/24.			
1) Monitoring the Children's Services Improvement Plan.		Marium Haque/Charlotte Ramsden.	
2) Educational Standards - Realy Years to Key Stage 4.	To scope the report with the Chair, Deputy Chair and Overview & Scrutiny Lead.	Marium Haque/Sue Lowndes.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 15 February 2024.
3) Work Programme.	There is s a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prirotise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	
Wednesday, 13th March 2024 at City Hall, Bradford.			
Chair's briefing 21/02/24. Report deadline 29/02/24.			
1) Monitoring the Children's Services Improvement Plan.		Marium Haque/Charlotte Ramsden.	
2) Mental Health issues relating to Children's Social Care.	Report to focus on the Written Statement of Action and the Action Plan to support the delivery of this and outcomes delivered. Findings and recommendations from the Deep Dive Review, to also be included.	Ali Jan Haider/David Sims/Christina	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee from Wednesday 15 February Hollaway/Kristain Farnell. 2023.
3) Exploitation Annual Report.	To include detailed information of porgress being made.	Darren Minton.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 15 February 2023.
4) Bradford District Children and Young People Plan.	Progress to include relevant data in respect of the various elements listed under the following four key themes: Education; and Mental Health; Places & Communities; Development.	Niall Devlin/Jenny Cryer/Jenny Cryer/Helen Johnston. Physical	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 15 March 2023.
5) Work Programme,	There is s a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prirotise and manage the work.		

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Report Author

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Democratic Services - Overview and Scrutiny

Scrutiny Committees Forward Plan

Unscheduled Items

Childrens Services O&S Committee

Agenda item	Item description	Author	Comments
1	Child Poverty Scrutiny Review.	Mustansir Butt.	Council resolution from Tuesday 15 March 2022.
2	Scrutiny Review into persistent absence across schools in the Bradford District.	Mustansir Butt.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 1 February 2023.
4	Bradford District Children and Young People Plan.	The Plan be presented to the Committee prior to it being finalised.	Niall Devlin/Jenny Cryer/Kate Welsh/Helen Johnston. Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 15 March 2023.
5	Findings from the review into children's health assessment caseloads.	Michelle Holgate/Dawn Lee.	Deferred from Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on Wednesday 15 February 2023.
6	Draft Scrutiny Review Report - Elective Home Education.	Key findings and recommendation from the scrutiny review.	Mustansir Butt.

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Democratic Services - Overview and Scrutiny

Report of All Outcomes for Childrens Services O&S Committee - 2022/23

Agenda item	Resolution	Outcome
Meeting date: Wednesday, 29th June 2022 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Serious Case Review Findings.	1 This Committee requests that a further report relating to progress with the implementation of its review recommendations, giving examples of some positive outcomes, be brought to this Committee in November 2022.	To include in work programme.
2 Draft 2022-23 Work Programme.	1 The Committee approved the 2022-23 Work Programme. 2 Members agreed to consider the SEND Inspection Report, at an additional one item agenda meeting.	Work programme agreed. Amendments to the work programme.
Meeting date: Wednesday, 13th July 2022 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Transition to the Bradford Children's Company.	1 Members of the Committee were disappointed in relation to the representatives of PWC not in attendance at the meeting. 2 This Committee requests that a further progress report be presented to the Committee in September 2022. 3 That the Contract between the Council and Children's Trust be presented to this Committee, prior to it being finalised. 4 The Committee requests that the most appropriate representatives from Bradford Council and PWC attend the meeting in September 2022, along with the Children's Services Commissioner and Associate Commissioner.	Continued Overview. Scrutiny of contractual arrangements.
2 Work Programme.	1 Members discussed and amended the work programme.	Amendments made to the work programme.
Meeting date: Wednesday, 28th September 2022 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Co-opted member - Shifa Simab.	1 That the Committee confirm and recommend to Council the appointment of the following voting co-opted representative for the remainder of the 2022/2023 municipal year.	Appointment of Votig Co-opted member.
2 Establishing the Children's Trust.	1 This Committee requests that a further progress report be presented to this Committee in December 2022.	Further detail required on key issues raised by members.
3 Draft Terms of Reference - Scutiny review of Child Poverty.	1 Members amended and approved the Terms of Reference.	Members discussed and ammended the terms of reference for this Scrutiny Review.
4 Work Planning.	1 Members discussed the Elective Home Education Scrutiny Review and commented on the Work Programme.	Members discussed and ammended the work programme.

Report of All Outcomes for Childrens Services O&S Committee - 2022/23 (continued)

Agenda item	Resolution	Outcome
Meeting date: Wednesday, 12th October 2022 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Monitoring of the Children's Services Improvement Plan.	1 This Committee requests that the new and detailed improvement plan be presented to the Committee in November 2022.	Request to see the new eriosn of the Imprivement Plan, not old version.
	2 The Committee requests that the outcomes delivered for the Children's Services Improvement Plan, from September 2021 to March 2022, also be presented to the Committee in November 2022.	Key outcomes delivered and actual improvements made.
2 OFSTED Inspection of SEND.	1 This Committee requests that the progress against the Written Statements of Action, (WSOA), Improvement Plan, be presented to this Committee at its meeting on Wednesday 18 January 2023.	To incorporate into the work programme.
3 Work Planning.	1 Members discussed and ammended the work programme.	Review of the work programme.
Meeting date: Wednesday, 14th December 2022 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Establishing the Bradford Children and Families Trust.	1 That a further progress report be presented to this Committee, in early March 2023.	Further progress on set-up of Trust, prior to going live.
	2 This Committee requests that the comments raised by members, be considered as part of the further developments of the Children's Trust arrangements.	Comments raised by members top be considered as part of setting up the Children's Trust.
2 Annual Looked after Children.	1 This Committee requests that the Annual Report for Children Looked After and Care Leavers be presented to this Committee in September 2023, to also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Details of the progress against the Action Plan; <input type="checkbox"/> Outcomes of the Children's Health Assessments being undertaken; <input type="checkbox"/> Percentage of Children's Health Assessments being done within Statutory guideline timelines, in comparison with statistical neighbours and national comparators. 	Contiued overview of this, focusing on specific areas.
3 Work Planning.	1 The Committee discussed the work programme and agreed on the next steps in relation to the Elective Home Education and Child Poverty Scrutiny Reviews.	Review of work programme and agreement over the next steps for the scrutiny reviews.
Meeting date: Wednesday, 18th January 2023 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Audit findings relating to the quality of Social Work Practice.	1 This Committee requests that a progress report be presented in 12 months.	Further update on progress against key areas.
	2 This Committee requests that officers circulate a briefing note to members of this Committee, in relation to the David Thorpe model.	Briefing note to memebrs of the Committee.

Report of All Outcomes for Childrens Services O&S Committee - 2022/23 (continued)

Agenda item	Resolution	Outcome
2 SEND Services.	1 This Committee requests that a further progress report be presented in 12 months, which also includes the detailed Action Plan, RAG rating and the full Written Statement of Action.	Further scrutiny of the Written Statement of Action.
Meeting date: Wednesday, 1st February 2023 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Raising Attainment Strategy.	1 This Committee requests that a further progress report be presented in the new Municipal Year.	Continued overview of the Raising Attainment Strategy.
	2 Members of the Committee agreed to undertake a scrutiny review into persistent absence across schools in the Bradford District.	The Committee to undretake a scrutiny review into persistent absence across schools in the Bradford District.
	3 The Committee requests that a briefing note be provided to members, summarising Key Stage 2 outcomes of schools involved in the Primary school interventions, under the Raising Attainment Strategy.	Breifing note to be presneted on the areas requested by members of the Committee.
2 Educational Standards - Early Years to Key Stage 4.	1 The Committee requests that an update report on educational outcomes for the 2022/23 academic year be presented in 12 months and also for Children's Services officers to scope the content of the report, with the Chair and Deputy Chair, as to how the report can be presented in a more helpful manner for members.	To sope ways in which the progress reort can be orensted to members of the Committee.
3 Work Planning.	1 Members discussed and amended the work programme.	Members reviewed the work programme.
Meeting date: Wednesday, 15th February 2023 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Mental Health Issues relating to Children's Social Care.	1 Members thanked officers.	Acknowledgement fo work undertaken to date.
	2 The Committee requested that a report be presented in the new Municipal Year which not only focuses on the Written Statement of Action, but also the: Action Plan to support the delivery of this and outcomes delivered; Findings and recommendations from the Deep Dive Review; Areas of unmet need, in certain communities and how this is being addressed.	Evauation of the action plan to support the delivery of this.
2 Exploitation Annual Report.	1 This Committee requests that a further report be presented to the Committee in 12 months, relating to progress being made.	Continued scrutiny of exploitation across the District.

Report of All Outcomes for Childrens Services O&S Committee - 2022/23 (continued)

Agenda item	Resolution	Outcome
3 Work Planning.	1 Members discussed the work programme.	Review of the work programme.
Meeting date: Wednesday, 1st March 2023 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Findings from OFSTED inspection.	1 The Committee noted the OFSTED report.	Members considered key aspects of the OFSTED report and actions being taken to make improvements.
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2 Monitoring the Children's Services Improvement Plan.	1 This Committee requests that the progress against the improvement plan be presented to this Committee in July 2023 and to also include performance data.	Consideration of key financial data.
Meeting date: Wednesday, 15th March 2023 in City Hall, Bradford		
1 Sufficiency Strategy, to also include In-house Fostering Service and Adoptions.	1 Members thanked officers for the work undertaken.	Members considered key aspects of the Sufficiency Strategy.
	2 This Committee requests that the progress against the Sufficiency Strategy and recommendations contained within it, be presented in the new Municipal Year.	Evaluation of the progress against the recommendations contained in the strategy.
2 Bradford District Children and Young People Plan.	1 This Committee requests that the comments and suggestions raised by members, be considered by officers, as part of the development of the Draft Children and Young People's Plan.	Comments raised by members to be considered as part of the developments of the Draft Children and Young People's Plan.
	2 That the Children and Young People's Plan be presented to this Committee prior to it being finalised.	The Plan to be presented to the committee, prior to it being finalised.
	3 That a progress report be brought back in 12 months, which also includes all relevant data to hand, in respect of the various elements listed under the following four key themes: Education; Physical and mental health; Safe Homes places & Communities; Skills Development.	Continued scrutiny of the four key themes of the plan.
3 Work Planning.	1 Members discussed and amended the work programme.	Members reviewed and amended the work programme, whilst also looking forward to the new municipal year.