

# Democratic Services - Overview and Scrutiny

## Scrutiny Committees Forward Plan

### Unscheduled Items

#### Childrens Services O&S Committee

Agenda item	Item description	Author	Comments
1 Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny - Programme of Scrutiny Reviews.	That a programme of Scrutiny Reviews be undertaken across key areas within Children's Services which include: (a) Alternative School Provision, (including Home Schooled Children). (b) Looked after Children. Children's Homes. (d)Fostering. (e)Children's Mental Health. (f)Recruitment and retention of Social Workers. (g)SEND, (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). (h)YOT, (Youth Offending Team).      Electronic briefing to members.	Mustansir Butt.	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny recommendation from Wednesday 9 October 2019.
2 Troubled Families Programme.	Focusing on key outcomes delivered by the programme and exploring more options for more sustainable approaches, to ensure the sustainable approaches to the continuation of the continuity of the programme, if it were not to be funded beyond the current programme.      Electronic briefing to members.	Lisa Brett.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 17 November 2021.
3 Informal Session with Bradford Academies.			Request from members.
4 Youth Offending Team.	Focusing on the Next Steps, which include:  - Improving participation with young people and families to understand their experiences of the services they have received; - Starting to address themes that arise from the audit feedback.      Electronic briefing to members.	Sarah Griffen/Lisa Brett.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation frm Wednesday 15 December 2021.
5 Opportunity Funding.	Electronc briefing to members.	Kathryn Loftus	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 9th March 2022.
6 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.
7 Young Carers.	To also include measures of performance and details of outcomes and improvements delivered.      Electronic briefing to members.	Cath Dew.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 23 March 2022.

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8 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 occasions at the request of Officers.