

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.