

# Democratic Services - Overview and Scrutiny

## Childrens Services O&S Committee

Scrutiny Lead: Mustansir Butt tel - 43 2574

### Work Programme

Agenda	Description	Report	Comments
<b>Wednesday, 1st July 2020 at Remote Virtual Meeting.</b>			
Report deadline 18/06/2020.			
1) COVID19 and how the pandemic has affected Children's Services across the District.	Verbal disucssion	Mark Douglas/Marium Haque/Irfan Alam/Jenny Cryer.	Discussions with the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Chair and Deputy Chair.
2) Resolution Tracking.	Monitoring the progress made against the recommendations of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee.	Mustansir Butt	Re-scheduled from cancelled meeting on Wednesday 15 April 2020.
3) Draft 2020-21 Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme.	Discussing and agreeing the 2020-21 Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme.	Mustansir Butt.	
<b>Wednesday, 5th August 2020 at Remote Virtual Meeting.</b>			
Chair's briefing 16/07/2020. Report deadline 23/07/2020.			
1) Ofsted inspection of LACS - Improvement Plan	The Committee will receive a further update report on the work of the Improvement Board, along with the latest version of the "Vital Signs"	Mark Douglas.	Need re-scheduling from cancelled meeting on Wednesday 15 April 2020.
2) Care Quality Commission review in relation to CAMHS.	The Committee will receive a report detailing the outcome of the Care Quality Commission review in relation children who are looked after and safeguarding.	Mark Douglas/Irfan Alam.	Recommendationl from Corporate parenting on 15 April 2019.
3) Pupil Place Planning.		Emma Hamer/Phil Hayden.	Need re-scheduling from cancelled meeting on Wednesday 15 April 2020.
4) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	

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Agenda	Description	Report	Comments
<b>Wednesday, 2nd September 2020 at Remote Virtual Meeting.</b>			
Chair's briefing 13/08/2020. Report deadline 20/08/2020.			
1) Bradford Safeguarding Children Board - Annual report	The Committee will receive a report monitoring progress of the new contract, including details of action taken to address any issues of	David Walmsley / Mark Griffin	Children's Service's Overview & Scrutiny recommendation on 13 December 2019 - to schedule for February 2020. Need re-scheduling from cancelled meeting on Wednesday 15 April 2020.
2) Young Carers.	Report to focus specifically on the progress being made against key performance indicators and the new model for providing support to young people.	Cath Dew.	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny recommendation from Wednesday 9 October 2019. Need re-scheduling from cancelled meeting on Wednesday 15 April 2020.
3) SEND.	Progress against the SEND Action Plan be presented in six months, which also specifically focuses on areas of risk and the approaches being used to address them.	Jane Hall.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 29 January 2020.
4) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	
<b>Wednesday, 7th October 2020 at Remote Virtual Meeting.</b>			
Chair's briefing 17/09/2020. Report deadline 24/09/2020.			
1) Commissioned Services for Children's.		Jenny Cryer.	
2) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	
<b>Wednesday, 4th November 2020 at Remote Virtual Meeting.</b>			
Chair's briefing 15/10/2020. Report deadline 22/10/2020.			
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<b>Wednesday, 2nd December 2020 at Remote Virtual Meeting.</b>			
Chair's briefing 12/11/2020. Report deadline 19/11/2020.			
1) Family Hubs, Prevention and Early Help Intervention.	That the Committee receives a report in December 2019 and requests the attendance of officers from the Hubs to explain how the Hub Model was working and operating.	Mark Douglas.	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny recommendation from Wednesday 4 September 2019.
2) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	
<b>Wednesday, 6th January 2021 at Remote Virtual Meeting.</b>			
Chair's briefing 10/12/2020. Report deadline 17/12/2020.			
1) Educational Standards - Early Years to Key Stage 4.	Future reports to contain details of key areas of improvement and actions being taken to continue to address them, focusing on the approaches being taken to improve Bradford Council's ranking in this area.	Marium Haque.	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 15 January 2020.
2) Opportunity Area.	For the more up-to-date information relating to the Bradford Opportunity Area to be circulated to members within three months. Also for a progress against the programme to be presented to the Committee specifically focusing on outcomes for children, in 12	Kathryn Lofthouse/Damon Boxer.	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 15 January 2020.
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<b>Wednesday, 3rd February 2021 at Remote Virtual Meeting.</b>			
Chair's briefing 06/01/2021. Report deadline 14/01/2021.			
1) Post 16 Education.	Report to focus on: the effectiveness of the approaches being used to encourage Young People to take up apprenticeships, on a ward-by-ward basis: a breakdown of employment figures across the District: The plan to improve level 2 and level 3 attainment:	Jenny Cryer.	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 29 January 2020.
2) Child Exploitation.	Further progress to be presented in 12 months, with a focus on the outcomes from the Pilot Projects. For officers to further explore opportunities from Government funding streams to enable service provision in this area and to report	Mark Douglas/Irfan Alam/Mark Griffen.	
3) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	
<b>Wednesday, 3rd March 2021 at Remote Virtual Meeting.</b>			
Chair's briefing 11/02/2021. Report deadline 18/02/2021.			
1) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	
<b>Wednesday, 7th April 2021 at Remote Virtual Meeting.</b>			
Chair's briefing 18/03/2021. Report deadline 25/03/2021.			
1) Resolution Tracking.	Monitoring the progress made against the recommendations of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee.	Mustansir Butt.	
2) Work Planning.	There is a need to regularly review the work programme, in order to prioritise and manage the work.	Mustansir Butt.	