

# Democratic Services - Overview and Scrutiny

## Scrutiny Committees Forward Plan

### Unscheduled Items

#### Childrens Services O&S Committee

Agenda item	Item description	Author	Comments
1 Performance Outturn report		Phil Witcherley.	
2 Schools Forum.	An update on the work of the Schools Forum.	Andrew Redding.	Monthly Electronic briefing to members.
3 Child Friendly City.	The Committee will receive a report detailing the progress towards Bradford becoming a "Child Friendly City".	Sue Woolmore.	Stuart Smith suggested the report be presented to Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny, rather than the Improvement Board. Need re-scheduling from cancelled meeting on Wednesday 15 April 2020.
4 Informal information gathering sessions relating to the Alternative School Provision Scrutiny Review.		Mustansir Butt.	
5 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. €Children's Mental Health. (f)Recruitment and retention of Social Workers. (g)SEND, (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). (h)YOT, (Youth Offending Team).	Mustansir Butt.	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny recommendation from Wednesday 9 October 2019.
6 School Organisation including school expansion programme, educational capital funding and academy converstaions.		Marium Haque.	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny recommendation from Wednesday 5 August 2020.

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7	This Committee requests that the Children's Services Overview &Scrutiny Committee considers aspects of the Impower Contract that relate specifically to Children's Services.	Mark Douglas/Chris Chapman/Parveen Akhtar.	Recommendation from Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Thursday 23 July 2020.
8	Secpial Educational Needs and Disability Reforms, (SEND).	Jane Hall.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 2 September 2020.
9	Opportunity Area.	Kathryn Loftus/Lee Turner.	Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 15 January 2020.
10	Impower.	Mark Douglas/Joanne Hyde.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 2 September 2020.
11	Early Help and Prevention Service.	Lisa Brett.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 2 December 2020.
12	That the Committee keeps an overview of the Council's plans for remote learning taking place across the District and requests that officers present new information when it is available to the Committee.	Marium Haque/Sharon Sanders.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 6 January 2021.
13	School Expansion.	Marium Haque.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommednation from Wednesday 22 September 2021.
14	Better Start Bradford		Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommednation from Thursday 29 July 2021.
15	Young Carers.	Cath Dew.	Briefing to be circulated to members.

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16 Improvement Plan.	That an informal remote session be arranged with the Commissioner at a date to be arranged and for this Committee to discuss the remit of the work to be undertaken and any key findings to date.	Steve Walker.	Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 22 September 2021.
17 Informal session with Children's Services Commissioner.	This Committee requests that an informal and remote session be arranged with the Commissioner and members of this Committee at a date and time to be decided, to discuss the remit of the work to be undertaken and any key findings to date.		Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommendation from Wednesday 22 September 2021.