

Report of the Chair of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Wednesday 28 September 2022.

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Child Poverty Scrutiny Review - Draft Terms of Reference.

Summary statement:

This report presents the DRAFT Terms of Reference for the Child Poverty Scrutiny Review.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

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

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Children's Services

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report presents the DRAFT Terms of Reference for the Child Poverty Scrutiny Review.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting on Tuesday 15 March 2022, during the discussions relating to supporting children and families to thrive post pandemic, Council agreed that the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee should undertake a scrutiny review of Child Poverty across the District.
- 2.3 Subsequently the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee will undertake an enquiry into Child Poverty across the District.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The DRAFT Terms of Reference for this enquiry are attached as Appendix 1 and this also sets out the objectives of the scrutiny review. A list of interested parties and an indicative timetable is also included.
- 3.2 The scrutiny review will make a contribution towards Bradford Councils Strategic Priority of children and families.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 There may be finance and resource implications arising from the findings of this enquiry.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 There may be risk management and governance issues arising from the findings of this enquiry.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 None.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There are not likely to be any Sustainability Implications arising as a result of the findings of this enquiry.

7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

There are not likely to be any Greenhouse Gas Emissions Impacts arising as a result of the findings of this enquiry.

7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

There may be Community Safety Implications arising as a result from the findings of this enquiry.

7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There may be Human Rights Act Implications arising as a result from the findings of this enquiry.

7.5 TRADE UNION

There are not likely to be any Trade Union implications arising as a result of the findings of this enquiry.

7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

This scrutiny review will have an impact across all wards in the District.

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

There may implications from this enquiry.

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

There are not likely to be any issues in relation to this, arising from the findings of this enquiry.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 The committee to adopt the Terms of Reference as proposed, or with any amendments that they may wish to make.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That the committee adopts the DRAFT Terms of Reference.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – DRAFT Terms of Reference for the Scrutiny Review into Child Poverty across the District.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Council Constitution.