



**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY
REVIEW BOARD
27 March 2023**

ITEM 08

Report sponsor: Councillor Danielle Lind, Chair
of the Children and Young People Scrutiny
Review Board
Report author: Democratic Services Officer

Work Programme and Topic Review

Purpose

- 1.1 The Children and Young People Scrutiny Review Board will agree a work programme for the 2022/23 municipal year at its meeting 20 June 2022.
- 1.2 The Board agreed that the work programme would be reviewed throughout the municipal year, to be added to and amended as appropriate. The latest version of the draft work programme is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.3 The remit and terms of reference for the Children and Young People Scrutiny Review Board are included at 4.1 and 4.2 for information.

Recommendations

- 2.1 To ensure that the Board has an opportunity to consider, update and agree the work programme for the 2022/23 municipal year.
- 2.2 To make the Board aware of its terms of reference and the Overview and Scrutiny Rules as set out in the Council's Constitution.2.3
- 2.3 To agree to change the focus of the Topic Review "Off Rolling" to a smaller and more focused review on specific groups of SEND children to analyse the reasons for placement breakdowns for children with an EHCP and to agree defer it to the next municipal year 2023/24 so the Board can discuss whether to undertake it.

Reasons

- 3.1 To provide the Board with an opportunity to consider and discuss the work programme for 2022/23 municipal year, to ensure robust performance monitoring and challenge, whilst identifying areas for further investigation

Supporting information

4.1 Remit and Terms of Reference for Overview and Scrutiny Boards

As detailed under Article 6 of the council's constitution, overview and scrutiny boards will:

- review and/or scrutinise decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any of the Council's functions
- make reports or recommendations to Council or the Council Cabinet or any joint or Neighbourhood Board/Forum in connection with the discharge of any functions
- consider any matter affecting the area or its inhabitants

- consider decisions that have been called-in for reconsideration, and decide whether to ask the decision maker to reconsider the decision or to refer it to full Council
- carry out policy development and review functions as shown in Article 6 of the constitution that they consider to be necessary
- provide an annual report to full Council on their workings and make recommendations for future work programmes
- carry out any other statutory duties and responsibilities allocated to local authority scrutiny committees.

4.2 The Terms of Reference for this board covers the following service areas, and fully encompasses the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People:

- Adult Education
- Education and Skills
- Employability (part of Economic Development)
- Inclusion and Intervention
- Fostering and Adoption
- Childrens QA
- Specialist Services
- CYP Residential
- Care Leavers
- Early Help
- Social Care Fieldwork
- Commissioning
- School Organisation and Provision

4.3 This item gives members an opportunity to consider and comment upon the work programme for the 2021/22 municipal year.

4.4 The work programme is not restrictive and board members can identify and introduce items for scrutiny throughout the year. Items for scrutiny will be discussed at pre-meetings with the Chair and Vice Chair and will be added to the Scrutiny Board agenda at the Chair's discretion.

Public/stakeholder engagement

5.1 The Children and Young People Scrutiny Review Board work programme is developed in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair together with colleagues in People Services and Democratic Services at the start of the municipal year. The Board has an opportunity to review and amend the work programme at each meeting.

Other options

6.1 None.

Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal implications

- 8.1 Section 21 (3) of the Local Government Act 2000 requires that the power of an overview and scrutiny committee to review or scrutinise a decision made but not implemented includes power to recommend that the decision be reconsidered by the person who made it.

Climate implications

- 9.1 None arising directly from this report

Other significant implications

- 10.1 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people and the very nature of the Board looks in depth at equality in all its investigations.
- 10.2 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life. The work of this board contributes to the council's ambitions to give people in Derby 'an inspiring start in life', particularly by improving educational attainment. The work of the Board also aims to support children and young people across the city in getting the most out of their time at school and focus on what actions we can take from birth right through to when they leave education at 18 and beyond, to contribute to the council's ambition for giving people in Derby 'an inspiring work life'.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal	N/A	
Finance	N/A	
Service Director(s)	N/A	
Report sponsor	N/A	
Other(s)	Councillor Danielle Lind – Chair of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Review Board	27/02/2023
	Alex Hough Acting Head of Democracy	03/02/2023

Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Work Programme

Children and Young People Scrutiny Review Board

Draft Work Programme 2022/23

Meeting	Items	Service Director / Lead Officer
Mon 20.06.22	Outcome of the Derby's Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services	A Smith
Deadline: 08.06.22	Opportunity for all. Strong schools with great teachers for your child - Education White Paper	P Anderson
	Development of a Family Hub Model for Derby	S Lim/F Colton
	Work Programme and Topic Review	All
Mon 05.09.22	NHS Dentistry Early Years Dental Care <i>Anecdotal evidence is this being borne out by evidence specifically with access to NHS dentists. Amongst other things they have concerns about the number of children in Derby suffering from tooth decay because some practices no longer provide NHS services for children.</i>	Rose-Marie Lynch
	Neurodevelopment (including Autism) Pathways for children and young people – see minutes 28.03.22 <i>Update on Long Term Plan progress, recruitment, funding, diagnosis waiting times and historical perspective</i>	Nicola Smith NHS Derby & Derbyshire CCG
	Outcome of the SEND Inspection – Update 14.02.22 - That an update is brought to the Board in six months' time covering the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Single Inclusion Action Plan and its impact, Educational Healthcare Plan timescales Parents' engagement, and attitudes, how schools are embracing the change in culture, and Social Care Assessments including whether they are being offered. SEND ICT systems – update the Board on the implementation of the new liquid logic system and for the Board to scrutinise progress on increasing communication <i>That a survey of parent carers is undertaken including all parent groups across the city to capture their level of satisfaction and bring a report back to the Board in 6 months' time, as the Ofsted report identified significant parental dissatisfaction across the city so there is a need to identify why and bring this back to the Board.</i>	P Anderson
Deadline: 23.08.22	Opportunity for all. Strong schools with great teachers for your child - Education White Paper and SEND Green Paper	P Anderson
	Work Programme and Topic Review	All

Mon 17.10.22 Deadline: 05.10.22	Accommodation Strategy and Sufficiency	G Nizzer
	Home to School Transport	G Nizzer
	Off Rolling Update	P Anderson
	Derby City Youth Justice Plan 2022-23 This year's plan, progress, and impact.	A Kaiser
	Work Programme and Topic Review	All
Mon 12.12.22 Deadline 30.11.22	Care Review (in the context of an overall set of slides about the range of reforms taking place from government impacting on children's services)	A Smith
	Minute Extract Audit & Governance 05.10.22	
	Topic Review – Off Rolling “Scoping Document”	All
	Work Programme	All
Mon 30.01.23 Deadline 19.01.23	Summary of the consultation responses received for Proposals to consider changes to the way the Council provides discretionary travel assistance for eligible students aged 16- 19 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)	Gurmail Nizzer Dawn Barlow
	Work Programme and Topic Review	All
Mon 13.02.23 Deadline 02.02.23	Attainment and Progress SEND (this is a part of the Ed Outcomes Report – Indicates that SEND children not acknowledged what was expected from schools, what steps taken and how dealt with during COVID	J Ward
	Proposals to consider changes to the way the Council provides discretionary travel assistance for eligible students aged 16- 19 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)	Dawn Barlow
	Household Support Fund – Families in need of help	B Fenton
	Work Programme and Topic Review	
Mon 27.03.23 Deadline 15.03.22	EHCP Quality and Timeliness	P Nightingale
	Monitoring Safeguarding Practice	S Lim
	Derby Safeguarding Children Board Children at Risk of Exploitation (CRE) Annual Report	S Lim
	Work Programme and Topic Review	

Future topics		
TBC	Update on Childhood Obesity – as soon as additional data was available (minutes 27.03.22)	R Dewis / Siobhan Horsley
TBC	DDSCB Safeguarding Annual Report - <i>not available due to current COVID pressures</i>	S Lim/J Nembhard Francis
TBC	School Attendance – what's affecting it, what is being done about it, what are the challenges being faced	
TBC	Update on NHS Dentistry Early Years Dental Care – Item for Information	R Lynch NHS
Topic Review		
	Off Rolling – delve down into the issues see minutes 17.10.22 (24/22).	