



## Education and Children's Social Care O&S Committee: Work Programme 2020–2021

<b>Chair:</b>	Cllr Kath Scott
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### 1 Terms of Reference

- 1.1 To fulfil the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning schools and education, the Children's Trust, vulnerable children, corporate parenting and other child social care and safeguarding functions of the council.

### 2 Priority Issues and Items to be Scheduled

- 2.1 The following have been highlighted as the priority issues:

### 3 Meeting Schedule

Date and 10am Start	Items	Officers / Attendees
18 June 2020 at 2pm (Online)	Informal Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chair's Update on recent activities and current issues</li><li>Discussion re: date for and focus of next formal meeting</li></ul>	



<p>17 July 2020 (Online – start at 11.00)</p>	<p>SEND Home to School Transport Update</p>	<p>Cllr Kate Booth, Cabinet Member Children's Wellbeing Nichola Jones, AD, Inclusion and SEND Mark Hudson, Interim SEND Transport Manager Mark Hanson, Manager Operations, Commissioning and Contracts, SEND and Inclusion Jennifer Lucas, SEND Transport Consultant Paul Robson, SEND Transport Manager</p>
<p>16 September 2020 Deadline: 7 Sep 2020</p>	<p><b>Children Missing Education</b></p> <p>Monitoring attendance in schools – BCC with Birmingham Education Partnership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data collated by BCC for DfE re children not in school.</li> <li>• What other data we collate</li> <li>• Links to support provided to children through the 'Early Help Model'.</li> </ul> <p>To cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where were our children during COVID pandemic?</li> <li>• How many students are now back in school?</li> <li>• Are any cohorts missing?</li> <li>• Are the Ofsted criteria in relation to online working being implemented?</li> <li>• Ongoing work on new data model re children not in school.</li> </ul>	<p>Lisa Fraser, AD Education and Early Years</p>
	<p><b>Transitions back to school for all children after COVID pandemic.</b></p> <p>Children transitioning back to school including SEND children with an EHCP, children with a SEND profile who don't have an EHCP and non-SEND children.</p> <p>To include work of the Home Bridging Team (Kate Squires) - support being provided and alternative 'blended approach' to getting children back to school so children are not absent unnecessarily/school refusers to ensure that as many children as possible are in school but some may be in a different environment. Including post 16 Transitions – how do we know where those children are?</p>	<p>Nichola Jones, AD Inclusion and SEND</p>



28 October 2020 Deadline: 19 Oct 2020	<b>Youth Services</b> If children are excluded from schools what alternative services are available for them?  SEND Written Statement of Action (WSOA) Update	TBC  Rachel O'Connor, Assistant Chief Executive, Birmingham and Solihull CCG and Nichola Jones, AD for Inclusion and SEND (Marie M Dobinson, Project Manager Partnerships)
9 December 2020 Deadline: 1 Dec 2020	<b>Children's Trust Annual Review</b> TBC  <b>Birmingham Safeguarding Children's Partnership</b> (Last attended on 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2019) TBC	Andrew Christie, Chair and Andy Couldrick, Chief Executive, Children's Trust  Penny Thompson, Independent Chair of BSCB and Simon Cross, Business Manager
20 January 2021 Deadline: 11 Jan 21	TBC	TBC
03 March 2021 Deadline: 22 Feb 21	<b>Revisiting Home to School Transport</b> TBC	Cllr Kate Booth, Cabinet Member for Children's Wellbeing (Suman McCartney, CSO)
14 April 2021 Deadline: 1 Apr 21	TBC	TBC

## 4 Other Meetings

### Call in Meetings

*None Scheduled*

### Petitions

*None scheduled*

### Councillor Call for Action requests

*None scheduled*

## 5 Report to City Council / Pieces of Work

5.1 Home to School Transport.



## 6 Useful Acronyms

ASTI = Assessment and Short Term Intervention	EHE = Elective Home Education	SEN = Special Educational Needs
BEP = Birmingham Education Partnership	FGM = Female Genital Mutilation	SENAR = SEN Assessment and Review
BSCP = Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership	Key Stage 1 (Ages 5-7) Years 1 and 2	SENDIASS = SEND Information, Advice and Support Service
CAFCASS = Child & Family Court Advisory Support Service	Key Stage 2 (Ages 7-11) Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	SENCO = Special Educational Needs Coordinator
CAMHS = Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	Key Stage 3 (Ages 11-14) Years 7, 8 & 9	SEND = Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
CASS = Children's Advice and Support Service	Key Stage 4 (Ages 14-16) Years 10 & 11	SGOs = Special Guardianship Orders
CICC = Children in Care Council	Key Stage 5 (ages 16 – 18)	UASC = Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children
COBS = City of Birmingham School	MASH = Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub	YOT = Youth Offending Team
CSE = Child Sexual Exploitation	NEET = Not in Education, Employment or Training	
	NRPF = No Recourse to Public Funds	
	Ofsted = Office for Standards in Education	

## 7 Forward Plan for Cabinet Decisions

7.1 The following decisions, extracted from the Cabinet Office Forward Plan of Decisions, are likely to be relevant to the Education and Children's Social Care O&S Committee's remit.

Cabinet Member for Children's Wellbeing			
ID Number	Title	Proposed Date	Date of Decision
007921/2020	Regional Adoption Agency	13 Oct 20	

Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Culture			
ID Number	Title	Proposed Date	Date of Decision
007494/2020	Mayfield School Conversion from Community School to Academy Status	13 Oct 20	
007702/2020	Ark St. Albans Academy Full Business Case and Contract Award	28 Jul 20	
007918/2020	Erdington Academy School Full Business Case and Contract Award	08 Sep 20	
007919/2020	Selly Park Girls' School Full Business Case and Contract Award	13 Oct 20	
007966/2020	Priority School Building Programme for the Relocation of Oscott Manor School to an Alternative Site.	13 Oct 20	