



Education and Children's Social Care O&S Committee: Work Programme 2021–2022

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1 Terms of Reference

- 1.1 As per City Council on 25th May 2021 the Committee's Terms of Reference is '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, children and young people's health and wellbeing and other child social care and safeguarding functions of the council'.
- 1.2 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee dealing with education matters shall include in its membership the following voting representatives: a) Church of England diocese representative (one); b) Roman Catholic diocese representative (one); and c) Parent Governor representatives (two, who are on the Committee until April 2022).

2 Meeting Schedule

Date & Time	Items	Officers / Attendees
9 June 2021 at 10am Informal Meeting	To discuss priorities for 2021/22 work programme.	



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<p>21 July 2021 at 10am</p> <p>Formal Meeting at the BMI</p> <p>Deadline for Send Out: 12 July 2021</p>	<p>Councillor Kate Booth, Cabinet Member for Children's Wellbeing Update (last discussed 10 Jul 2019). To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years (this has been included in the written report). • SEND and EHCPs including the health aspect e.g. waiting times etc (regular SEND updates programmed). • Birmingham Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2021/22 (this is now scheduled for Cabinet 7 September 2021 rather than 29 June 2021 & will be picked up by the Children's Trust update). 	<p>Suman McCartney, Cabinet Support Officer</p> <p>This item was included within the SEND update at the committee meeting.</p>
	<p>SEND Ofsted Inspection Outcome (SEND & WSoA last discussed 28 Oct 2020).</p> <p>To include: EHCPs including the health aspect (waiting times etc).</p>	<p>Kevin Crompton, Interim Director, Education & Skills / Director of Children Services (DCS), and Deborah Brooks, Transformation Director, Commissioning, Education and Skills</p>
	<p>Hunters Hill College Update.</p>	<p>Councillor Jayne Francis, Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Culture, Jaswinder Didiyal, Head of Service, Education and Skills, and David Bridgman, Head of Service, SENAR</p>
	<p>Councillor Jayne Francis, Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Culture update (last discussed 11 Sep 2019). To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Engagement and Youth Service (Youth voices – to include how the different forums are supported and how they can support each other; and the resources to support these). • Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) provided in schools. • Education of Children and Young People and the difficulty with the school system being set up for young people to be job ready, however there is a lack of jobs and universities are expensive. 	<p>Rose Horsfall, Cabinet Support Officer</p> <p>Lisa Fraser, AD, Education and Early Years, Ilgun Yusuf, Acting AD, Skills and Employability and Alan Michell, Head of School Admissions and Fair Access</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Forum and monitoring schools on how they are spending the money they are allocated. 	
1 September 2021 at 10am Formal Meeting at the BMI Deadline for Send Out: 20 August 2021	Children's Trust to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Justice Strategic Plan Children in Care Independent Advocacy Service / Rights and Participation Service Missing Children 	Andrew Christie, Chair and Andy Couldrick, Chief Executive, Children's Trust
	Cllr Sharon Thompson, Cabinet Member for Vulnerable Children and Families	Suman McCartney, Cabinet Support Officer
	SEND	Kevin Crompton, Interim Director, Education & Skills and Pauline Maddison, Interim AD, SEND and Inclusion
13 October 2021 at 10am Informal On-line Meeting Deadline for Send Out: 4 October 2021	Cllr John Cotton, Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion, Community Safety and Equalities to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rise in hate crime, youth crime and knife crime. Engagement of young people and how they are supported in relation to climate, BLM and increase in racism, Palestine, Me too campaigns etc. 	Waqar Ahmed, AD, Community Safety and Resilience Marcia Wynter, Cabinet Support Officer
	SEND	Pauline Maddison, Interim AD, SEND and Inclusion
	Home to School Transport (HTST) Update	Mary Jefferson, Head of Service, Home to School Transport, and Deborah Brooks, Transformation Director, Commissioning, Education and Skills



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24 November 2021 at 10am Formal Meeting in the BMI Deadline for Send Out: 15 November 2021	Aquarius – Young People's Service	Karl Beese, Commissioning Manager, Adults Public Health; John Freeman, Commissioning Manager, Complex Care & Prevention; Chris Baggott, Service Lead, Partnerships Insight and Prevention, Public Health; Richard McVey, Area Manager, Aquarius; and Wesley King, Snr Practitioner, Aquarius
	Youth Service	Ilgun Yusuf, Acting AD, Skills and Employability and, Soulla Yiasouma, Joint Head of Youth Service
	SEND PCF: Sabiha Aziz, Chair of the PCF; Pam Armstrong, and Jo Green invited for this item.	Sue Harrison, Director, Education & Skills and, Pauline Maddison, Interim AD, SEND and Inclusion
12 January 2022 at 10am on-line Deadline for Send Out: 30 December 2021	Birmingham Against Female Genital Mutilation (BAFGM) Annual Report 2021/22	Christine Wellington and Carolyn Daly, Co-chairs of BAFGM
	SEND – Objective: Working Well Together PCF: Sabiha Aziz, Chair of the PCF; Pam Armstrong, and Jo Green invited for this item.	Sue Harrison, Director for Education & Skills; Pauline Maddison, Interim AD for SEND and Inclusion; Maria McCaffrey, Co-production Officer; Rachel Edwards, Communications & Engagement Lead, SEND, Wellbeing & Inclusion;
	School Attainment and School Attendance	Lisa Fraser, AD, Education and Early Years and Alan Michell, Head of Service for Admissions, Attendance, Exclusions and Pupil Tracking
16 February 2022 at 10am in the BMI Deadline for Send Out: 7 February 2022	SEND – Dashboard PCF: Sabiha Aziz, Chair of the PCF; Pam Armstrong, and Jo Green invited for this item.	Sue Harrison, Director, Education & Skills, Pauline Maddison, Interim AD, SEND and Inclusion and Victor Roman, SEND Improvement Programme Mgr



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	Birmingham Safeguarding Children's Partnership Update	Penny Thompson, Independent Chair, BSCP and Simon Cross, Business Manager
	School Exclusions To include: SEND exclusions and cross departmental work with SEND services to support this agenda	Lisa Fraser, AD, Education and Early Years and Alan Michell, Head of Service for Admissions, Attendance, Exclusions and Pupil Tracking
30 March 2022 at 10am in the BMI Deadline for Send Out: 21 March 2022	Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)	Cllr Sharon Thompson, Cabinet Member, Vulnerable Children and Families, Jenny Turnross, Director of Practice, Children's Trust (on-line) and Clair Graham, Head of Service Contextual Safeguarding, EMPOWER U Hub, Exploitations & Missing Team, Children's Trust (on-line)
	Youth Service	Ilgun Yusuf, Acting AD, Skills and Employability and, Soulla Yiasouma, Joint Head of Youth Service
	SEND – Objective 2: Getting the Basics Right – Special Educational Needs Assessment and Review Service (SENAR) PCF: Sabiha Aziz, Chair of the PCF; Pam Armstrong, and Jo Green invites for this item	Pauline Maddison, Interim AD, SEND and Inclusion, and Faye Higgins, Programme and Change Manager
6 April 2022 at 10am in the BMI Deadline for Send Out: 28 March 2022	SEND – Objective 2: Getting the Basics Right (Health) PCF: Sabiha Aziz, Chair of the PCF; Pam Armstrong, and Jo Green invites for this item.	Sue Harrison, Director, Children and Families, Pauline Maddison, Interim AD, SEND and Inclusion, and Linda Lockwood
	Children's Trust Update	Andrew Christie, Chair and Andy Couldrick, Chief Executive, Children's Trust Sue Harrison, Director, Children and Families



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	<p>Children's and Young People's health and wellbeing</p> <p><u>Children's Trust</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alison Montgomery, AD, Disabilities, Children's Trust <p><u>Forward Thinking Birmingham</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaine Kirwan, Deputy Chief Nurse Officer, Mental Health Service, Clinical Lead - West Midlands CAMHS Provider Collaborative, Forward Thinking Birmingham Joanne Carney, Director of Joint Commissioning, Mental Health, Children and Maternity, Personalisation, NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG (Rebecca Morris Mental Health Joint Commissioning Team) 	

3 Items to be Programmed / Outstanding

- 3.1 Child exploitation, such as County Lines is to be explored in the new municipal year, this it to include Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion, Community Safety and Equalities.
- 3.2 Children's and Young People's health and wellbeing was identified as an item to be programmed at the June 2021 meeting and this has been pencilled in for the April 2022 committee meeting. Areas for discussion could be:
- The impact on children's and young people's mental health and how this is being supported.
 - To include an update on the development of the footprint as a response to the pandemic to provide support to children with mental health, emotional neglect, domestic abuse (early help hubs). Early Help: Nigel Harvey-Whitten, AD, Children's Services (Commissioning) & Richard Selwyn, Birmingham Children's Partnership have now left and the contact is Garath Symonds.
 - How children and young people and mainstream schools coped with the return to school and the resulting pressures (including missed education and anxiety regarding returning to school).
 - Forward Thinking Birmingham.
 - An update on Preparation for Adulthood which should include data that allows for comparison, tracking and monitoring (attended 20 January 2021).
 - Youth Justice.



3.3 Young People and Mental Health has been discussed previously by the former Learning, Culture and Physical Activity O&S Committee:

5 Sep 2018	<p>Forward Thinking Birmingham</p> <p>Erin Docherty Senior Nurse Lead, Forward Thinking Birmingham, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>The Birmingham School Health Advisory Service (BSHAS)</p> <p>Joanne Thurston, Chief Operating Officer and Karen Hansford, Head of Universal Children's Services 5-19, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.</p>
14 Nov 2018	<p>Educational Psychology Service Birmingham</p> <p>Amanda Daniels, Principal Educational Psychologist.</p> <p>Visit to Pause, Digbeth</p> <p>Karen Woodfield, Area Manager, Pause, Forward Thinking Birmingham & Sandwell Beam and Leroy McConnell, Mental Health, Youth Work/Participation Lead, The Children's Society.</p>
6 Feb 2019	<p>Anna Robinson, Birmingham Education Partnership (BEP) Mental Health/Emotional Wellbeing Lead and Sarah Finch, Assistant Head, Colmers Secondary School and Sixth Form.</p>

3.4 Councillor Alex Yip to send a draft TOR for Hunters Hill College.

4 Other Meetings

- Call in Meetings: None scheduled
- Petitions: None scheduled
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- Councillor Call for Action Requests: None scheduled

5 Forward Plan for Cabinet Decisions

5.1 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.

ID Number	Title	Proposed Date	Date of Decision
008943/2021	Birmingham Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2021/22	7 Sep 21	7 Sep 21



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009043/2021	Proposed In-Year Variation to Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools and the Co-Ordinated Scheme 2021/22 and 2022/23 and Approach to Fair Access Protocol	27 Jul 21	27 Jul 21
009054/2021	Skilts School conversion from Community School to Academy Status	27 Jul 21	27 Jul 21
009301/2021	Education and Skills Transformation Programme Including SEND Improvement and Home to School Transport	12 Oct 21	12 Oct 21
009530/2021	Birmingham Children's Trust Accommodation	22 Mar 22	
009699/2022	Proposed Admission Arrangements and Published Admission Numbers for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools and the Local Authority Coordinated Scheme 2023/2024.	08 Feb 22	08 Feb 22
009744/2022	The Adoption of the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2022	08 Feb 22	08 Feb 22
009775/2022	Continuation of Early Help (EH) Programme Funding for 12 Months	08 Feb 22	08 Feb 22
009868/2022	Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) 2022 -2025	22 Mar 22	
009917/2022	Queensbury School: Relocation of Sixth Form to Former Osbourne Primary Site and Refurbishment of Existing Sixth Form to Increase Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 SEND Provision.	26 Apr 22	
010002/2022	Minworth Junior & Infants School – Replacement of Terrapin Huts	17 May 22	
010070/2022	Schools Capital Programme – School Condition Allocation, Basic Need Allocation 2022-23 + Future Years	26 Apr 22	