

**Children and Families Scrutiny Committee
Work programme 2019**

Date of meeting	Proposed reports	Additional Information
23 rd May 2019	<p>Deputy Regional School Commissioner – what is the role/scope of the RSC? How can/is the RSC supporting school improvement in Gloucestershire?</p> <p>Care Leaver Offer</p>	
7 June 2019	<p>Ofsted Improvement Letter (from 30 April/1 May 2019 Monitoring Visit) Improvement Board Update Third Party Review (LGA & People Too) Report Performance Monitoring Report Revenue Monitoring Report Quality Assurance Framework: progress Update Report</p>	<p>This is the final Ofsted monitoring visit ahead of the full Ofsted Inspection.</p> <p>Is the council inspection ready? Is there any additional activity that the committee feels it should undertake, eg. meet with the Independent Chair of the Improvement Board?</p>
18 th July 2019	<p>Children’s Safeguarding – New Governance arrangements and GSCB Annual Report 2018/19 This item to also cover FGM and forced marriage.</p> <p>Children and Young People and the Criminal Justice System This item will include an update on the work/impact of the Children First initiative; an update on the protocol for transferring children and young people from police custody to the local authority; and feedback from the visit to Gloucestershire by HMIP as part of their thematic inspection on youth resettlement.</p>	<p><i>NB. The Improvement Board will not have met since the committee meeting on 7 June 2019, therefore the improvement journey reports are not included on the agenda.</i></p>

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12th September 2019	<p>Early Help – members to identify the purpose/scope/outcomes of the item. Would it be helpful to include ACEs?</p> <p>Improvement Board Update Performance Monitoring Report Revenue Monitoring Report Quality Assurance Framework: progress Update Report</p>	
28th November 2019	<p>Youth Support Services – members to identify the purpose/scope/outcomes of the item.</p> <p>Improvement Board Update Performance Monitoring Report Revenue Monitoring Report Quality Assurance Framework: progress Update Report</p>	

Items for scheduling/defining

Ambassadors for Vulnerable Children and Young People– As discussed at the March 2019 committee meeting the Ambassadors are designing a workshop for elected members to inform on their work. This could be opened up to all elected members.

School Exclusions – the Timpson Review of School Exclusions has now been published. Committee members may wish to lead on a workshop (open to all members of council) to discuss what this means for Gloucestershire’s Schools.

Children and Young People Mental Health Services - The review of scrutiny picked up the ‘gap’ on the scrutiny of Children’s Health Services and this issue is now included in the remit of the reconstituted Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC). However, at the member workshop on Friday 12 April 2019 it was agreed to continue these annual workshops to enable Children and Families Scrutiny members (and all members of council) to engage with children’s mental health.

Transitions Children to Adults – Under the new scrutiny structure this should be a joint piece of work with the Adult Social Care and Communities OSC. If members wanted to include health services then this work should also include the HOSC. Members to define the scope of this work.

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Update on ACE's Meeting – a seminar was held on 20 March 2019. An update report was also received by the Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) on 19 March 2019 which is available to all committee members. As suggested above this issue could complement the item on Early Help (which needs to be scoped).

Capital Monitoring – when would members wish to receive an update?

High Needs – members to identify the purpose/scope/outcomes of the item.

Effectiveness of the Pupil Premium - members to identify the purpose/scope/outcomes of the item. In a previous council the committee invited schools to attend and discuss how they use the pupil premium. If this is an approach that the committee wishes to take then it would be best undertaken through an additional meeting.

Sufficiency Strategy - members to identify the purpose/scope//outcomes of the item.

First 1000 days of life – the committee has been sent the link to the Health and Social Care Report (published 26 February 2019) on this matter. The government usually has 60 days to respond to committee reports. Members may wish to consider a workshop with the aim of mapping out what is in place to support the first 1000 days of life in Gloucestershire. This should be a joint exercise with the HOSC and ASC and Communities Committee.

The Court System – Members to identify the purpose/scope/outcomes of the meeting.

Performance data – what sources are available to committee members? How to triangulate data? How to get the most out of available data? A broader understanding of the available data and how to interpret it could support/inform members' lines of questioning. Do members want to explore these questions through a workshop?

Serious case reviews – how is the learning from these reviews actioned. Are they making a difference to/informing the quality of practice? It may be that a workshop is the best approach to explore this matter.