

Appendix 1

2020/21 SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME: Children & Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Date of Meeting	Issue for Scrutiny	Date of Last Report	Notes/Follow-up Action
13 November 2020	Update on 0-19 Starting Well Partnership	11 January 2019 10 May 2019 14 February 2020	Update on progress of Service since launch (1 April 2020) and performance against KPIs
	Update on the implementation of the Business Case for the Assessment Pathway for Children and Young People who may have Autism	OSPB 25 May 2019 CFOSP 25 September 2019	Panel requested update on implementation of new delivery model
	Performance and In-Year Budget Monitoring/Budget Scrutiny (Finance/Performance Q2 July-September 2020)		
	WCF Progress Report to DfE		
	Update on progress of new model of delivery for Medical Education provision	23 January 2020 16 June 2020	Further update to Panel required after Cabinet meeting in Feb 2021
29 January 2021	Scrutiny of 2021/22 Budget		
	Covid Education Update		Including detailed update on remote learning

	Supporting Families First	17 July 2020	Including update on Family Safeguarding Innovation Project
	Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report	11 September 2019 (WSCB Annual Report)	
16 March 2021	Educational Outcomes for Children in Worcestershire 2020	9 October 2018 7 February 2018 17 July 2019 14 February 2020	
Possible Future Items			
TBC	Sufficiency work including private residential provision used by the council. To include types of placements in Worcestershire, emergency placements, costs, availability and information on Worcestershire children who have been placed out-of-county in unregistered children's homes, including when, where and in what circumstances	11 January 2019	Suggested by the Director of Children, Families and Communities during the Performance Monitoring discussion on 13 November 2019. (to be scheduled following the government national care review)
TBC	Ofsted ILACS Inspection – Feedback following annual standard inspection (Ofsted report published 29 July 2019).	11 September 2019	Delay due to COVID-19. Date of follow up inspection tbc
TBC	Update on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement	16 June 2020	Ofsted/CQC re-visit delayed – now likely to be 2021
TBC	Elective Home Education		Scrutiny task group to be set up autumn 2020

TBC	Joint Targeted Area Inspection (focus on children's emotional health and well-being)		Date tbc
TBC	Review of Alternative Provision for SEND and Vulnerable Learners		Requested at Panel meeting 13 November 2019 - Review delayed due to COVID-19
TBC	Impact of child poverty		Requested at Panel meeting 13 November 2019. Ref report from Worcester City Task Group. Also linked to Public Health. Consider once economic impact of COVID-19 clearer.
TBC	Virtual School (including the Virtual School Governing Body)		
TBC	Overnight Unit-based Short Breaks for Children with Disabilities – Update	8 August 2018 4 June 2019 25 September 2019 15 October 2020	Following an in-depth Scrutiny in 2018, the Panel has been monitoring the new model of service delivery implemented from April 2020 every 6 months.
Standing Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance and In-year Budget Monitoring • Quality Assurance • Safeguarding • Budget Scrutiny Process 	Jan/March/July/Sept/Nov	
Scrutiny Champions	Safeguarding – Cllr Tom Baker-Price Education – Cllr Steve Mackay Looked After Children - Cllr Fran Oborski Finance/budget – Cllr Pat Agar		

