

## 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                                     |
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| 29 January 2021  | Scrutiny of 2021/22 Budget, In Year Budget Monitoring and Q3 PIs |   |  |
|                  | Covid Education Update   |   | Including detailed update on remote learning               |
| 16 March 2021    | Supporting Families First  | 17 July 2020  | Including update on Family Safeguarding Innovation Project |
|                  | Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report   | 11 September 2019<br>(WSCB Annual Report)                             |  |
|                  | Educational Outcomes for Children in Worcestershire 2020         | 9 October 2018<br>7 February 2018<br>17 July 2019<br>14 February 2020 |  |
|                  | New Model of Delivery for Medical Education Provision            | 23 January 2020<br>16 June 2020<br>15 November 2020                   | To be considered by Cabinet on 18 March 2021               |
| 16 July 2021     | Children's Centres   |   | Update   |
| 12 November 2021 | Update on 0-19 Starting Well Partnership                         | 11 January 2019<br>10 May 2019<br>14 February 2020                    | Panel requested an update in 12 months (Nov 2020)          |

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|                              |  | 15 November 2020   |   |
|                              | 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<br>CFOSP 25 Sept 2019<br>15 November 2020 | Panel requested an update in 12 months (Nov 2020)   |
| <b>Possible Future Items</b> |  |  |   |
| TBC                          | Sufficiency work including private residential provision used by the council.<br>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  |

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| 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<br>4 June 2019<br>25 September 2019<br>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"> <li>• Performance and In-year Budget Monitoring</li> <li>• Quality Assurance</li> <li>• Safeguarding</li> <li>• Budget Scrutiny Process</li> </ul> | Jan/March/July/Sept/Nov  |  |
| Scrutiny Champions | Safeguarding – Cllr Tom Baker-Price<br>Education – Cllr Steve Mackay<br>Looked After Children - Cllr Fran Oborski<br>Finance/budget – Cllr Pat Agar                                   |  |  |