

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

6 DECEMBER 2023

WORK PROGRAMME

Summary

1. From time to time the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel will review its work programme and consider which issues should be investigated as a priority.

Background

2. The Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel is responsible for scrutiny of:
 - Children's Social Care and Families
 - Public Health relating to Families
 - Education and Skills
3. The Work Programme (attached at Appendix 1) is part of the Council's rolling Annual Scrutiny Work Programme which was discussed by the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board (OSPB) on 28 April 2023 and agreed by Council on 18 May 2023.

Dates of Future Meetings

- 10 January 2024 at 10am
- 21 March 2024 at 10am
- 22 May 2024 at 10am
- 4 July 2024 at 10am
- 25 September 2024 at 10am
- 18 November 2024 at 10am

Purpose of the Meeting

4. The Panel is asked to consider the 2023/24 Work Programme and agree whether it would like to make any amendments. The Panel will wish to retain the flexibility to take into account any urgent issues which may arise.

Supporting Information

- Appendix 1 – Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2023/24

Contact Points

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Assistant Director for Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer)) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

[Agenda and Minutes for Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board on 28 April 2023](#)

[Agenda for Council on 18 May 2023](#)

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