

## Children's Select Committee (CSC) – Forward work programme Briefings for the Children's Select Committee

### Briefings for the CSC (Children's Select Committee)

Meeting date / timeframe Need level	Online / in person	Title Details / purpose	Origins / history	Lead officer
		<b>Out of county school attendance</b> To understand arrangements for children attending school out of their county of residence. This was linked to the Outcome of the SEND LGA peer review agenda item.	CSC 21 September 2023	
		<b>Absent from school</b> The Council's approach to children and young people absent from school. This was linked to the Children Missing Out on Education agenda item.	CSC 21 September 2023	
		<b>Family Health practitioners</b> It was agreed to receive a briefing as part of the Business Plan update item	CSC 12 March 2024	
<b>Long standing planned briefings – for the committee to consider whether these are still of interest / relevant</b>				
		<b>Alternative provision</b> – what is available for children and young people who are not at school.  Including information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 19 of the Education Act 1996 and statutory duties</li> <li>• Service Level Agreement (and monitoring)</li> <li>• wider demand (medical needs).</li> </ul>	OS/Exec meeting January 2023	Kathryn Davis Teresa McIlroy Helean Hughes

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the council's current model is working and how it compares with other LAs,</li> <li>• Alternative Provision providers and how the council can monitor their efficiency / suitability.</li> </ul>		
		<p><b>Corporate Parenting Panel – strategic priorities</b></p> <p>To receive presentations from the CPP lead Councillors and Strategic Lead Officers on their CPP strategic priorities at pre-meeting briefings of the Children's Select Committee</p>	<p>CSC 15 March 2022 Corporate Parenting Panel report</p>	
		<p><b>Place sufficiency</b></p> <p>How the council plans to meet demand – including new care homes (12 spaces), foster carers, and connected carers.</p>	<p>2023 OS- Executive meeting</p>	
		<p><b>Family Learning Service</b></p> <p>To raise awareness of the service and the support it offers to families.</p> <p><b>Employment and apprenticeship</b></p> <p>To include information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEET (not in education, employment or training) numbers in Wiltshire – including national figures for comparison (ons)</li> <li>• Take up / outcome of the NEET government scheme in Wiltshire and nationally</li> <li>• Current number of apprentices in Wiltshire and schemes in place, including Wiltshire Council</li> <li>• Services in place / support available in Wiltshire to help young people move towards work, education or training e.g. Wiltshire Council's Employment and Skills (Work Wiltshire), programmes such as Building Bridges, etc.</li> </ul>	<p>Current FWP</p>	

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		<b>Exploitation</b> To receive information on self-assessments, challenges in Missing, partnership working, outcomes the council is aiming for, linking with digital exploitation and mental health.	2023 OS-Executive meeting	Jen Salter
		<b>School Funding</b> Briefing 1 – jargon busting Briefing 2 – pressures and potential	Yearly briefings ahead of budget	Marie Taylor

## Briefings for the Children's Select Committee received in the last 12 months (where relevant recordings are accessible in the Councillors' Hub)

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25 Oct 2022	No	FACT programme – the journey so far	Simon Thomas
20 Sep 2022	No	How Mental Health services and support for children and young people are funded in Wiltshire.	Helen Jones Lucy Baker (ICS)
06 July 2022		Virtual Schools	
16 Dec 2021		Traded Services	
12 Oct 2021		Statutory duties in schools	
06 Sep 2021	Yes	Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership	
03 Aug 2021	Yes	Five to Thrive	
17 Jan 2023	No	Roadmap to Excellence	Jen Salter
24 and 31 January 2023	1x online Yes 1x in person No	School Funding Briefing 1 – jargon busting Briefing 2 – pressures and potential [Yearly briefings ahead of budget]	Marie Taylor
14 Mar 2023	Yes	SEND provision - To understand SEND and provision by the council (including awareness of funding). [CSC 20 September 2022 (Helean Hughes)]	Cate Mullen Helean Hughes
6 June 2023	Tbc	School improvement programme	Andrew Best Helean Hughes Clara Davies
12 July 2023	In person – pre CSC	Safeguarding processes (a child's journey, including accommodation) / children social care rates [Performance reports / CSC 17 January 2023 – Roadmap to excellence]	Kat McJannet Netty Lee Gary Binstead
17 July 2023	Online	School places strategy (strategy was considered by CSC in <a href="#">October 2017</a> ) [Item requested by officers]	Clara Davies
16 January 2024	In person – pre-CSC	Family Hub [CSC 8 June 2023]	Gary Binstead Jen Salter