

Children's Select Committee (CSC) – Forward work programme Agenda items for the committee

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Standing items (at all meetings)

Title - Details / purpose	Type	Report author / lead officer
Update from Wiltshire Youth Voice - summary of recent activities	Written	Joe Sutton
School Ofsted Judgements - effectiveness of schools as seen by Ofsted Inspection.	Written	Andrew Best
DfE Changes - Update from Department for Education	Written	David Harris
Working together to improve school attendance - latest requirements of the non-statutory guidance the DfE published in May 2022 to apply from September 2022.	Written	Kathryn Davis
Schools Forum's update - very brief update on key items from the last meeting of Schools Forum	Written	Lisa Pullin
Corporate Parenting Panel update - brief update highlighting key items from the last meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel	Written	Lisa Pullin
Directors' update Cabinet Member and Portfolio Holders' update Chair's update Verbal updates highlighting any key issues (current or emerging), successes or milestones in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee, which may not require a full agenda item and are not covered elsewhere on this agenda.	Verbal	All directors Cabinet Members and Portfolio holders Chair

Future items for consideration by the Children's Select Committee

Wednesday 20 September 2023, 10.30am <i>Pre-meeting briefing topic: Alternative Provision</i>			
	Title Details / purpose and Timeframe (if applicable)	Origins / history	Report author / lead officer
Substantive	<p>SEND schools provision / SEND place planning</p> <p>To include information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EHCPs and EHCNA – catching up with the backlog and keeping up with current demand, • How the council plans for places for SEND schools (including update on new developments / new schools – e.g. Silverwood and SAIL) • Planned development / roll-out of resource bases in secondary schools [NB - agenda item planned for June/July 2024 to review outcome for the first two resource bases in secondary schools opened in September 2023]. • Keeping children and young people within their local community (avoiding long distance / out of county placements where possible / adequate) 	<p>Chair's briefing on Silverwood 26/04/23</p> <p>OS/Exec meeting January 2023</p>	<p>Melissa Hardwell Cate Mullen</p>
Substantive	<p>NEW Young Carers in Wiltshire</p> <p>To receive information on the services / support offered (or coordinated) by the council for Young Carers. To consider how to best promote the service and ensure that Young Carers and their families are aware of, and access, the support on offer.</p>	<p><i>This was originally planned as a briefing</i></p>	<p>Jen Salter + commissioning</p>
Informative	NEW outcome of the SEND LGA Peer Review		Helean Hughes

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Informative	Children missing education / children missing out on education To receive an annual report but for it to first be considered by the Standing task group in its draft form to ensure that it provides the information needed by the committee to be reassured about the quality of the council's performance.	CSC 20 September 2022	Kathryn Davis
Informative	Elective home education To receive an annual report but for it to first be considered by the Standing task group in its draft form to ensure that it provides the information needed by the committee to be reassured about the quality of the council's performance, especially as the DfE is working to formalise the data collection for elective home education from October 2022 which should enable benchmarking.	CSC 20 September 2022	Kathryn Davis
Informative	Outcome of the review of the "Dads matter too" multi agency project	CSC 6 June 2023 – Business Plan update	Jen Salter
Informative	School Health and Wellbeing survey To receive an update within the next 12 months to inform the committee on actions taken, or plans made, by the council based on the outcome of the survey. NB – identifying schools that have not participated so councillors can lobby them.	CSC 6 July 2022	Sally Johnson

Tuesday 31 October 2023, 10.30am <i>Pre-meeting briefing topic: Place sufficiency</i>			
	Title Details / purpose and Timeframe (if applicable)	Origins / history	Report author / lead officer
Substantive	FACT – one-year update , including progress towards the key milestones identified in paragraph 48 of the report	CSC 25 October 2022	Simon Thomas
Informative	Independent Care Review of Children's Social Care and National Review into the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson – update once the government has responded formally to both reviews	CSC 14 March 2023	Jen Salter
Informative	NEW Early Years Strategy	CSC 6 June 2023	Helean Hughes

Tuesday 16 January 2024, 10.30am <i>Pre-meeting briefing topic: Family Hub – appointed provider(s)</i>			
	Title Details / purpose and Timeframe (if applicable)	Origins / history	Report author / lead officer
Substantive	NEW Family Hub Details of the services to be provided (update on the hubs, recruitment of Navigators and Family Hub practitioners, etc.), including more information on the Westbury and Warminster pilot project (including measuring of success / efficiency as evaluated by IPC, Oxford Brookes University)	CSC 6 June 2023	Gary Binstead Jen Salter
Substantive	NEW Outcome of the extensive review of the CAMHS contract	CSC 6 June 2023	Jen Salter + commissioning
Informative	Business plan and action plan update (every 6 months)	CSC 20 September 2022 CSC 6 June 2023	Directors
Informative			

Tuesday 12 March 2024, 10.30am			
<i>Pre-meeting briefing topic: Corporate Parenting Panel – strategic priorities</i>			
	Title Details / purpose and Timeframe (if applicable)	Origins / history	Report author / lead officer
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Informative			
Informative			

Longer term items			
	Title Details / purpose and Timeframe (if applicable)	Origins / history	Report author / lead officer
Substantive	Report on the outcome of the Family Help Programme, including the Westbury and Warminster pilot project. By September 2024	CSC – 25 October 2022, FACT item	Simon Thomas, FACT lead

Items considered in the last 12 months

Meeting date (link)	Title Outcome / actions	Origins / history	Report author / lead officer
25 October 2022	FACT update		
17 January 2023	Roadmap to Excellence		Jen Salter
	National Review into Safeguarding Children with Disabilities and Complex Health Needs in Residential Settings		Jen Salter
	Shaping the Future Programme with Schools – verbal update		Helean Hughes
	Outcome of the Rapid Scrutiny on High Needs Block Funding		
14 March 2023	Independent Care Review of Children’s Social Care and National Review into the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson	Requested by officers	Jen Salter Fiona Hayward
	“Shaping the future” programme with schools - update on the model chosen	CSC 8 June 2022 Schools Ofsted judgements	Andrew Best Helean Hughes
	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	Requested by officers	Andrew Best Helean Hughes
	Performance Outcomes Report Academic Year 2021-2022 - Pupil Performance in Public Tests and Examinations	Deferred from January meeting	Andrew Best Helean Hughes
6 June 2023	Family Hub Contract	Cabinet Item	Gary Binstead

			Jen Salter
	Business plan and action plan update	Regular item (6 monthly)	Directors
	Child Poverty	Current FWP	Lucy Townsend
Wednesday 12 July 2023	FACT – interim report data set and Family Help programme Safeguarding processes – outcome of the review by the Institute of Public Care Update on building developments at Silverwood Corporate Parenting Panel annual report Community Health Services Child, Youth and Family Voice Team annual report		