

Children's Select Committee Forward Work Programme

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Children's Select Committee – Current / Active Task Groups		
Task Group	Start Date	Final Report Expected
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)	October 2017	5 May 2020
Youth Transport	May 2019	10 March 2020
Traded Services for Schools	December 2017	10 March 2020

Children's Select Committee - Rapid Scrutiny		
Topic	Details	Date

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In light of COVID-19, the OS work programme below will be reviewed in advance of the resumption of formal select committee meetings

	DfE Changes - Update from Department for Education	A report by Terence Herbert, Corporate Director, presenting an update on developments relating to children's services arising from the Department for Education.	Terence Herbert	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	Nicola McCann
	School Ofsted Judgements	A report which includes information regarding the most recent Ofsted Inspection reports. It will provide an ongoing view of the effectiveness of schools as seen by Ofsted Inspection.	Terence Herbert	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	Louise Lewis
	Update from Wiltshire Youth Union Representative	An update including a summary of recent activities of the Wiltshire Youth Union (WYU), the Youth Safeguarding Board (YSB) and the Children in Care Council (CiCC).	Terence Herbert	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	Sarah Banks

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17 Nov 2020	Pre-Meeting Information Briefing: Children Accessing Alternative Educational Provision	To receive the topic as a pre-meeting briefing following the resolution from the 5th March 2019 Children's Select Committee meeting.	Lucy Townsend (Director - Children's Services)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
17 Nov 2020	Elective Home Education for Children with SEND	Item follows the resolution from the 5th March 2019 Children's Select Committee: "To receive further data and analysis in 12 months on children with SEND receiving Elective Home Education."	Lucy Townsend (Director - Children's Services)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	Jen Salter
17 Nov 2020	Draft annual Corporate Parenting Panel Report	To consider the draft annual Corporate Parenting Panel before it is presented to Full Council on 20 October 2020.	Lucy Townsend (Director - Children's Services)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	Lisa Pullin
17 Nov 2020	Early Years & Childcare places across Wiltshire	To receive information on places available (and demand) in Early Years and Childcare settings across Wiltshire			

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17 Nov 2020	CAMHS Task Group: Final Report - Part B	For the committee to receive the final report of the task group	Helen Jones (Director - Commissioning)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	Natalie Heritage
17 Nov 2020	Executive Response to the Final Report of the Traded Services for Schools Task group		Helean Hughes (Director - Education and Skills)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	Marie Gondlach
17 Nov 2020	Executive Response to the Final Report of the Youth Transport Task Group		Alistair Cunningham	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills, Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Waste	Marie Gondlach
17 Nov 2020	Pre-meeting briefing: real-life skills package for care leavers	As approved at CSC on 12 November 2019 (OS/executive meeting outcome) - what the council provide for care leavers in terms of "real life" skills (e.g. cooking, managing money, getting ready for employment, etc.), including the package provided by key workers.			

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17 Nov 2020	Update on the implementation of FACT (Families And Children's Transformation)	As approved at CSC on 12 November 2019 (OS/executive meeting outcome). To received regular updates on the implementation of FACT (Families And Children's Transformation) during 2019-20.	Lucy Townsend (Director - Children's Services)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
17 Nov 2020	Safeguarding	As approved at CSC on 12 November 2019 (OS/executive meeting outcome) - that a report be brought to the committee in about 6 months, to provide information on what the council does as a whole regarding safeguarding and what it is planning to do, including input from the Safeguarding Board		Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
17 Nov 2020	Young Carers in Wiltshire - update	As agreed at the 21 January 2020 meeting to receive information following the chair and vice-chair meeting with relevant officers to review the scope of a potential task group or rapid scrutiny with regards to Young Carers in Wiltshire.		Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	Marie Gondlach

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17 Nov 2020	CAMHS Task Group: Executive Response	For the task group to receive the executive response to the task group's final report	Helen Jones (Director - Commissioning)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	Natalie Heritage
19 Jan 2021	Pre-meeting briefing - School Funding	Following consideration at meeting on 10 March 2020: To have a pre-meeting briefing on school funding ahead of council's budget setting next year (19 January 2021).	Helean Hughes (Director - Education and Skills)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	Marie Taylor
19 Jan 2021	Performance monitoring report	As approved at CSC on 12 November 2019 (OS/executive meeting outcome) - that the committee receives performance monitoring reports on the overall service (following on from the pre-meeting briefing at the November meeting on the council's self-assessment process), likely to be June (to consider the year-end data from the previous year) then January meetings.		Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	

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March 2021	FACT update	<p>Following consideration of update on 10 March 2020:</p> <p>Request an update for March 2021. The Chair and Vice-chair will identify specific areas for update from the report considered today and inform officers accordingly. The update should include more figures for improved outcome for young people and also figures on savings / costs avoided to demonstrate the impact of the FACT programme.</p> <p>For example number of Five to Thrive champions trained, outcome / learning from the Multi-Agency Use of CMS, outcome of performance reviews, etc.</p>	Lucy Townsend (Director - Children's Services)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
	Corporate Parenting bi-annual report	To consider the mid-year annual report from Corporate Parenting	Lucy Townsend (Director - Children's Services)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	Lisa Pullin

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	School Improvement Programme	As agreed at the 10 March 2020 meeting (schools Ofsted judgments) to receive a report on implementation / progress of the school improvement programme. (NB with pre-meeting briefing as well)	Helean Hughes (Director - Education and Skills)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
	Pre-meeting Briefing - School Improvement Programme	As agreed at the 10 March 2020 meeting (schools Ofsted judgments) to organise a briefing for members on the school improvement programme.	Helean Hughes (Director - Education and Skills)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
	Pre-meeting Briefing: FACT programme	As agreed at the 10 March 2020 meeting (FACT update) to organise a briefing for members on the FACT programme.	Lucy Townsend (Director - Children's Services)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
	Pre-meeting Briefing - MASH and early support	As agreed at the 10 March 2020 meeting (FACT update) to organise a briefing for members on the MASH / early support (may include tour of the MASH)	Lucy Townsend (Director - Children's Services)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	

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	Troubled families programme - update	As agreed at the meeting on 10 March 2020 (DfE changes) to receive an update on troubled families programme.			
	Pre-meeting briefing - Five to Thrive	As agreed at the 10 March 2020 meeting (FACT update) to organise a briefing for members on the Five to Thrive training programme.	Lucy Townsend (Director - Children's Services)	Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
	Outcomes for Disadvantaged Learners	As approved at CSC on 12 November 2019 (OS/executive meeting outcome) - the council's current work and aspirations.		Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	
	Pre-meeting briefing: Outcomes for Disadvantaged learners	As approved at CSC on 12 November 2019 (OS/executive meeting outcome) - council's current work and aspirations			

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	Pre-meeting briefing: recruitment of in-house foster carers	As approved at CSC on 12 November 2019 (OS/executive meeting outcome) - a pre-meeting briefing on the recruitment of in-house foster carers, if possible including "known issues" and the numbers of in-house foster carers for both Wiltshire and comparator authorities (if these are recorded / reported) compared to demand / need.			
	Health Outcomes for Wiltshire children	As approved at CSC on 12 November 2019 (OS/executive meeting outcome) - to receive a report on the current scrutiny by the council (including information on the current and planned work on this topic of the Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership) to explore how the council can best scrutinise what partners (and providers) are doing to provide health outcomes for Wiltshire children.		Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Skills	