

## Children's Select Committee – Forward work programme – November 2022

### Items for consideration by the standing task group

#### Future items for consideration by the Children's Select Committee's (CSC) standing task group

Meeting date / timeframe	Title Details / purpose	Type Origins / history	Report author / lead officer	Planned reporting to CSC
<b>BEFORE CSC JANUARY MEETING</b>	<b>Early Years and Childcare Standards Annual Report</b>  To receive a report detailing local authority standards for early years and pre-school provision including sufficiency (which is a statutory duty), pupil outcomes and Ofsted grades.	Current FWP + requested by service		17 January 2023
January 2023 (CSC 17 January)				
February 2023 (no CSC)				
March 2023 (CSC 14 March)				
April 2023 (no CSC)				
May 2023 (no CSC)				
June 2023 (CSC 6 June)				

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<b>After committee briefing on School Improvement on 6 June</b>	<b>Ofsted inspections – data presented to the committee</b>  Comparator of recent inspections (as outstanding not inspected for years) Breakdown between primary and secondary schools Governors – level of recruitment (vacancies) and commitment to school improvement plan [NB possibility of further scrutiny on effectiveness of / role of governors in the current system and different types of roles across different types of schools]	CSC 8 June 2022 School Ofsted Judgements (Cllr Helen Belcher / Helean Hughes)		17 January 2023
July 2023 (CSC 12 July)				
August 2023 (no CSC)				
September 2023 (CSC 20 September)				
October 2023 (CSC 31 October)				
November 2023 (no CSC)				
December 2023 (no CSC)				

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January	<p><b>Performance monitoring reports</b></p> <p>To receive performance monitoring reports on the overall service, likely to be June (to consider the year-end data from the previous year) then January meetings.</p>	Annual		
	<p><b>Accommodation Strategy</b></p> <p>To consider the draft of the Accommodation Strategy covering the needs of children and young people with learning disability, mental health, and autism</p>	<p>One-off</p> <p>CSC 15 March 2022 (RS final report)</p>		
	<p><b>Mental Health – ensuring performance monitoring of contracts</b></p>	One off	Helen Jones Victoria Bailey	

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<b>MAY GO TO NEW TASK GROUP</b>	To scrutinise the council's expectations of contractors before the next tranche of Mental Health contracts go out to tender. Following concerns raised at CSC re quality of monitoring information provided by contractors	CSC <a href="#">25 October 2022</a>		
June	<b>Performance monitoring reports</b>  To receive performance monitoring reports on the overall service, likely to be June (to consider the year-end data from the previous year) then January meetings.	Annual		
July / early September 2023	<b>Children missing education / children missing out on education</b>  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.	One-off  CSC 20 September 2022	Helean Hughes Kathryn Davis	September 2023
July / early September 2023	<b>Elective home education</b>  To receive an annual report but for it to first be considered by the Standing task group in its draft	One-off  CSC 20 September 2022	Helean Hughes Kathryn Davis	September 2023

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	<p>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 EHE from October 2022 which should enable benchmarking.</p> <p>+ whether the council has developed its understanding of / partnership working with support groups for EHE in Wiltshire</p> <p>+ do we have data for success rates at exams of EHE?</p> <p>+ outcome / update on project with EET team to better understand destination for EHE</p>			
	<p><b>Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership</b></p> <p>To receive annual report from the partnership presenting work in the past year and priorities / objectives for the year ahead.</p>	Annual		
November 2023	<p><b>Traded Services - annual report (November 2022)</b></p> <p>To receive the second traded services annual report - this should be linked with the Standing Task Group meeting on 4 January 2022</p> <p>This should integrate the changes proposed in recommendation 3 of the <a href="#">task group</a>.</p>	One off	Paul Redford Helean Hughes	January 2023

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	<p>At this point in time a decision will be made on the frequency of future reporting and whether these reports come to the Children's Select Committee or Standing Task Group.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION from that one – after this annual briefing to chair and vice-chair ahead of going to Cabinet</p>			
	<p><b>Safeguarding Exception Dataset Report</b></p> <p>This report comes to the committee twice a year and the Standing Task Group will consider the other two Quarters and report back to the committee.</p>	19 January 2022	Tamsin Stone	
	<p><b>Business plan and action plan update</b></p> <p>The more detailed information – service plans (the overall will go to committee)</p>			

#### Items considered by the Children's Select Committee's Standing Task Group in the last 12 months

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4 January 2022	Traded Services			<a href="#">15 March 2022</a>
