

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

### Briefings for the Chair and Vice-Chair of CSC

Meeting date / timeframe  Need level	Online / in person	Title  Details / purpose	Origins / history	Lead officer
	Online	<p>Elective Home Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. reasons given for home educating,</li> <li>2. why the statistics are on an upwards trend,</li> <li>3. what Wiltshire Council's exact responsibilities are to home educated children</li> <li>4. statistics for exam results of home educated children so that they may be compared to those in schools.</li> </ol> <p>It agreed that the chair would receive a briefing, with the potential to bring a further briefing and/or report to the committee in a future meeting.</p>	CSC 21 September 2023	
	Online	Impact of ICB / ICA	OS/Exec meeting 2024	
	Online	Placement sufficiency - foster carers and suitable accommodation for care leavers and non-accompanied asylum seekers	OS/Exec meeting 2024	
	Online	Fostering hub	Chair and vice-chair request	
	Online	Risk register – how to best access and interpret the data within the risk register for OS	Chair and vice-chair request	

	Online	Missing children – understanding the data better and exploring if scrutiny can add value	Chair and vice-chair request	
	Online	Elective Home Education	(CSC September 2023)	
	Online	Update on plans to deliver the equivalent of the FUEL programme for summer holidays and Christmas	CSC 6 June 2023	
	Online	National Review into Safeguarding Children with Disabilities and Complex Health Needs in Residential Settings -Implementation of recommendations agreed by the multi agency review group -progress / completion of the review of similar residential placements for children and young people not in dual registered establishments.	CSC 17 January 2023	Jen Salter
		To provide a briefing for the chair and vice-chair of the Children's Select Committee in 6 months-time on the roll-out of costed provision maps (CPM). Members of the rapid scrutiny exercise would also be invited to the briefing. This could be part of the same briefing as proposed in recommendation 3 (EHCP timeliness).	CSC 6 June 2023 – Executive response HNB	Cate Mullen / Marie Taylor
	Online	briefing to chair and vice-chair of CSC (invite to all CSC) on implementation of placement sufficiency strategy and action plan.  This would also include an update on the Mockingbird project (developing resilience)	Standing Task Group – CPP report 26 June 2023	Jen Salter

**Briefings received in the last 12 months (where relevant recordings are accessible in the Councillors' Hub)**

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17 November 2022	No	Children's home care	Cabinet Paper (Nov 2022)	Gary Binstead
08 December 2022	No	Proposal to Retain and Invest in Silverwood School Chippenham and Trowbridge Campuses	Cabinet Paper (13 December 2022)	Melissa Hardwell
10 January 2023	No	Disadvantaged Learners – update on implementation of recommendations from the task group  Members of the Disadvantaged Learners Task Group were invited to attend the briefing.	CSC 6 July 2022 <a href="#">Executive response</a>  CSC 8 June 2022 Disadvantaged Learners task group – <a href="#">final report</a>	Andrew Best Emma Cooke Kate Wilkins Helean Hughes
18 January 2023	No	Children Residential Placement Block Contract	Cabinet Paper – 31 January 2023	Gary Binstead