

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

Briefings for the CSC

Meeting date / timeframe	Online / in person	Title Details / purpose	Origins / history	Lead officer
July 2023 (CSC 12 July)				
Monday 17 July 2023, 11am	Online	<p>School places strategy</p> <p>The School Places Strategy 2023- 2027 pulls together the information required to form a strategic view of the need for mainstream school places across Wiltshire. It provides a summary analysis of current provision, identifies gaps and over-provision and sets out how the LA intends to address these.</p>	Item requested by officers (strategy was considered by CSC in October 2017)	Clara Davies
August 2023 (no CSC)				
September 2023 (CSC 20 September)				
20 September 2023 1 – must have	In person (pre-CSC)	<p>Alternative provision – what is available for children and young people who are not at school.</p> <p>Including information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 19 of the Education Act 1996 and statutory duties • Service Level Agreement (and monitoring) • wider demand (medical needs). • How the council's current model is working and how it compares with other LAs, 	OS/Exec meeting January 2023	Kathryn Davis Teresa McIlroy Helean Hughes

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Need level		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative Provision providers and how the council can monitor their efficiency / suitability. 		
		<p>Corporate Parenting Panel – strategic priorities</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>	CSC 15 March 2022 Corporate Parenting Panel report	
October 2023 (CSC 31 October)				
31 October 2023	In person (pre-CSC)	<p>NEW Place sufficiency</p> <p>How the council plans to meet demand – including new care homes (12 spaces), foster carers, and connected carers.</p>	2023 OS-Executive meeting	
November 2023 (no CSC)				
Anytime 3 – would be good to know	Online	<p>Family Learning Service</p> <p>To raise awareness of the service and the support it offers to families.</p> <p>Employment and apprenticeship</p> <p>To include information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEET (not in education, employment or training) numbers in Wiltshire – including national figures for comparison (ons) Take up / outcome of the NEET government scheme in Wiltshire 	Current FWP	

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		and nationally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current number of apprentices in Wiltshire and schemes in place, including Wiltshire Council • 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. 		
December 2023 (no CSC)				
January 2024 (CSC 16 January)				
16 January 2024	In person – pre-CSC	NEW Family Hub Presentation on the appointed provider(s) - ideally jointly presented by the provider(s). <i>NB there will also be an agenda item with details of the service (update on the hubs, recruitment of Navigators and Family Hub practitioners, etc.)</i>	CSC 8 June 2023	Gary Binstead Jen Salter
February 2024 (no CSC)				
March 2024 (CSC 12 March)				
	In person – pre-CSC	NEW Exploitation 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

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	Current FWP	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