

Scrutiny Annual Report: April 2019 to March 2020

Select Committee: Children and Young People

Report of Chairman: Councillor Kirsty North

Statutory Duties Undertaken: None this period

Pre-scrutiny of Significant Executive Decisions:

Transformation to 2021 – Revenue Savings Proposals

The Select Committee considered the savings proposals for Children's Services, developed as part of the Transformation to 2021 programme at its 18 September 2019 meeting. The Committee supported the recommendations to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People.

Call-in of Significant Executive Decisions: None in this period

Outcomes being monitored:

Reshaping Short Break Activities

The Select Committee monitored progress made in implementing changes to the Short Break Activities Programme at its 10 January 2020 meeting, following on from pre-scrutiny of this decision on 12 July 2018 and a previous update on the 7 January 2019.

Referrals: None in this period

Scrutiny of Budgets and Performance:

Revenue Budget for Children's Services 2020/21

The revenue budget proposals for Children's Services for 2020/21 was pre-scrutinised by the Select Committee at its 10 January 2020 meeting. The Select Committee resolved to support the recommendations being proposed to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People.

Capital Programme for Children's Services 2020/21 – 2022/23

The proposed capital programme for Children's Services for 2020/21 – 2022/23, and the revised capital programme for 2019/20 was pre-scrutinised by the Select Committee at its 10 January 2020 meeting. The Select Committee resolved to support the recommendations being proposed to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People.

Policy Review: None this period

Questioning and exploring areas of interest and concern:

The Select Committee received items on the following issues:

- Annual Safeguarding Report for Children's Services 2018-19
- Attainment of Children and Young People in Hampshire Schools 2019
- Autism Assessment Services for Children and Young People
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

- Child Exploitation
- Children in Care and Corporate Parenting
- Elective Home Education
- New Ofsted Education Inspection Framework
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Upcoming topics: The following topics feature on the Select Committee's Work Programme:

- Annual Safeguarding Report for Children's Services
- Autism Assessment Services for Children and Young People – Further Update as requested by the Committee
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) – Further Update as requested by the Committee
- Covid-19 Update – Impact on Children's Services and Education
- Early Years Childcare and Childcare Sufficiency
- Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service
- Fostering Overview
- Post 16 Transport Policy Statement
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities – Further Update as requested by the Committee
- Youth Offending Service