

Scrutiny Annual Report: April 2020 to March 2021

Select Committee: Children and Young People

Report of Chairman: Councillor Kirsty North

Statutory Duties Undertaken: None this period.

Pre-scrutiny of Significant Executive Decisions:

Proposed Changes to Post 16 Transport Policy Statement 2020

The Select Committee pre-scrutinised the proposed changes to the Post 16 Transport Policy Statement 2020 at its 8 July 2020 meeting. The report also outlined the process followed to establish the Policy Statement. The Committee supported the recommendations to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People with an additional recommendation for the Committee to receive an update on the effects of the new Policy within six months.

Proposed Changes to the Short Break Activities Programme and Consultation Outcomes

The Select Committee pre-scrutinised the proposed changes to the Short Break Activities Programme and the outcomes of the public consultation held between March and July 2020 at its 11 November 2020 meeting. Following presentation of the report and ensuing questions, the Select Committee unanimously supported the proposals 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:

The Impact of Changes to Post 16 Transport Policy Statement 2020 for Students Attending Post 16 Provision in the 2020/21 Academic Year

The Select Committee received a six-month update at its 13 January 2021 meeting, following pre-scrutiny of the proposed changes to the Post 16 Transport Policy Statement 2020, approved by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People on the 8 July 2020.

Referrals: None in this period.

Scrutiny of Budgets and Performance:

Revenue Budget for Children's Services 2021/22

The revenue budget proposals for Children's Services for 2021/22 was pre-scrutinised by the Select Committee at its 13 January 2021 meeting. The Select Committee supported the proposals to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People.

Capital Programme for Children's Services 2021/22 – 2023/24

The proposed capital programme for Children's Services for 2021/22 – 2023/24, and the revised capital programme cash limit for 2020/21 was pre-scrutinised by the Select Committee at its 13 January 2021 meeting. The Select Committee unanimously

supported the proposals 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 2019-20
- Attainment of Children and Young People in Hampshire Schools 2020
- Autism Assessment Services for Children and Young People
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Covid Response - Children's Services Update
- Childcare Sufficiency Assessment and Covid-19 Impact and Response for the Childcare Sector
- Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS) Biennial Update
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) 0-25 Reforms Update – SEN Performance and Joint Working

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

- Annual Safeguarding Report for Children's Services 2020-21
- Attainment of Children and Young People in Hampshire Schools 2021
- Autism Assessment Services for Children and Young People
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Children's Services – an Introduction
- Elective Home Education
- Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS) Biennial Update
- Fostering Overview
- Savings Programme 2023
- Scrutiny – an Introduction
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Update
- Youth Offending Service
- Youth Services in Hampshire