

Northumberland County Council

Family and Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme and Monitoring Report 2018 - 2019

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Terms of reference:

(a) To monitor, review and make recommendations about:

- Early Years
- Education and Schools
- Special education needs and disability
- Adult and Community Education
- Training and Vocational Education
- Lifelong Learning
- Youth Offending
- Social Services for Children and Young People
- Children's Health
- Teenage Sexual Health
- Looked After Children
- Safeguarding - Children
- Youth Services
- Family Services
- Children's Centres

(b) To oversee and monitor school improvement, as follows:

- (i) To receive feedback on the Ofsted inspection of schools.
- (ii) To support the work of the County Council and the progress of schools on the School Intervention and Support Programme in specified categories.
- (iii) To receive an annual report about the number of schools that have been on the School Intervention and Support Programme, the reason(s) for their inclusion, the support given by the Council and the success of this support.
- (iv) To receive an annual report on the performance of schools.

ISSUES TO BE SCHEDULED/CONSIDERED

Regular updates:

Safeguarding Activity Trends Report
Finance and Performance Six Monthly Report
Children Permanently Excluded from School
Schools performance

Issues to be raised:

Report of Looked After Children to include data, performance and outcomes
Safeguarding and CSE Update (incl reporting and confidentiality procedures)
Work of the Children's, Adult and Community Safety Safeguarding Boards' Sexual Exploitation Sub Committee - Update
Youth Offending Overview of practice and performance
Peer Challenge - Care Leavers Service
*Private Fostering
*Independent Fostering Agencies
*School Funding

Themed Scrutiny:

Retention and Recruitment of Teachers

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7 June 2018

- Teacher Recruitment & Retention - Report of Task and Finish Group
- School Organisation Plan
- Regional Adoption Agency
- Annual Report of the Virtual School Headteacher 2016-17
- Safeguarding Activity Trends Quarterly Report

5 July 2018

- Proposed Closure of Netherton Northside First School
- Proposed Closure of Bellingham Middle School
- Proposed Changes to Age Ranges at a number of Schools in the West of Northumberland
- Elective Home Education
- Supporting Families in Poverty
- Reduction in pupil roll in Berwick Partnership
- Youth Service

6 September 2018

- Schools Capital Programme
- *Care Proceedings and Public Law Outline Annual Report on Progress
- *Annual Test of Assurance
- *Finance and Performance Six Monthly Report
- *Practice Week

4 October 2018

- *Northumberland Adult Learning Services Outcomes - Annual Report
- *Northumberland Safeguarding Children Board - Annual Report
- *Safeguarding Activity Trends Quarterly Report

8 November 2018

- *Fostering Agency Annual Report
- *Adoption Agency Annual Report

6 December 2018

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10 January 2019

- *Director of Education Annual Report
- *Safeguarding Activity Trends Quarterly Report

7 February 2019

7 March 2019

- *Finance and Performance Six Monthly Report

4 April 2019

- *Safeguarding Activity Trends Quarterly Report
- Review of the Implementation of the Post 16 Transport Policy

2 May 2019

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**To be agreed by Chairmen's Group*

**FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OSC
MONITORING REPORT 2018/2019**

Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
1	03.05.18	Consultation Exercise for Proposed Changes to Post 16 Transport Policy	RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations outlined in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 8 May 2018. Chairmen's Group had asked that this Committee review the implementation of the Policy in Spring 2019.
2	03.05.18	Consultation on Education in the West of Northumberland	RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations outlined in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 8 May 2018.
3	03.05.18	Outcomes of Consultation on a proposal for closure of Netherton Northside First School	RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations outlined in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 8 May 2018.
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