

Northumberland County Council

Family and Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme and Monitoring Report 2019 - 2020

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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/Elective Home Education
Schools performance

Issues to be raised:

Risk Management and Sexual Exploitation

Themed Scrutiny:

School Exclusions

Issues to be scheduled

Teacher Recruitment & Retention T&FWG - Action Plan to be provided
The Education Challenge
Pupil Premium Funding

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9 January 2020

Presentation from Northumberland College following merger with Sunderland College
Children Social Care and Universal Credit
Young Carers
School Funding 2020-21

6 February 2020

School Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for the 2021/22 Academic Year
Director of Education Annual Report
Outcomes of SEND Ofsted - update following submission of Written Statement
ASYE Academy Evaluation
Northumberland Adult Learning Services Outcome Annual Report
Annual Test of Assurance

5 March 2020

Adopt North East - Report following one year of operation
Youth Service Review - Report following one year of operation
Key Education Outcomes - 2018-19 Academic Year

2 April 2020

Final Resilience Programme - Schools in the West

7 May 2020

New Items to be agreed by Chairmen's Group

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OSC MONITORING REPORT 2019/2020

Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
1	6 June 2019	Proposal And Rationale For Changes To Morpeth Children's Centre	RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations as outlined in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 11 June 2019.
2	6 June 2019	Corporate Parenting Report	RESOLVED that the progress that had been made in relation to the Corporate Parenting Strategy and the work plan be noted.	No further action required.
3	6 June 2019	Annual Report of the Virtual School Headteacher 2017-2018	RESOLVED that:- 1. The positive education outcomes be noted; and 2. The increasing strengths and improvement over time of Northumberland's Virtual School be noted.	No further action required.
4	6 June 2019	Peer Challenge - Care Leavers Service	RESOLVED that the contents of the report be noted.	No further action required.
5	6 June 2019	Twelve Month MASH Review	RESOLVED that the contents of the report be noted.	No further action required.
6	4 July 2019	Outcomes of consultation on extending age ranges of Whitley Memorial CE & West End First Schools	RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations as outlined in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 9 July 2019.
7	4 July 2019	School Reorganisation Plan 2018-2021 - Annual Update	RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations as outlined in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 9 July 2019.
8	4 July 2019	Safeguarding Activity Trends (Six Monthly Report)	RESOLVED that the contents of the report be noted.	No further action required.
9	4 July 2019	CIN Census Benchmarking (Safeguarding Activity Trends Annual Report)	RESOLVED that the contents of the report be noted.	No further action required.
10	4 July 2019	Elective Home Education	RESOLVED that: 1. The improvements which had been made since July 2018 in processes to identify, monitor, support and safeguard families in	No further action identified.

			Northumberland who electively home educate their children be noted; and 2. The on-going concerns regarding potential impact on safeguarding and education outcomes for children be noted.	
11	4 July 2019	Outcomes of SEND Ofsted - update	RESOLVED that:- 1. The contents of the report be noted; and 2. The ongoing developments be recognised	No further action identified. The Committee will continue to receive update reports.
12	4 July 2019	Summer Activities and Holiday Hunger	RESOLVED that the information be noted.	No further action identified.
13	5 August 2019	Ofsted Joint Targeted Area Inspection 17 - 21 June	RESOLVED that the report be noted.	No further action identified.
14	5 August 2019	Final Business Case for Replacement Buildings for Hadrian Learning Trust Schools	RESOLVED that the Cabinet be advised that the committee supports the recommendations in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 6 August 2019.
15	5 September 2019	Proposal to extend the age ranges of Bedlington Whitley Memorial CE and West End First Schools	RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations as outlined in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 10 September 2019.
16	5 September 2019	Expansion of Whytrig Middle, Horton Grange Primary and New Delaval Primary Schools	RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations as outlined in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 10 September 2019.
17	5 September 2019	Alternative Education Provision	RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations as outlined in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 10 September 2019.
18	5 September 2019	Finance and Performance Six Monthly Report	RESOLVED that the current performance be noted with no further issues identified for further scrutiny at this time.	No further action identified.
19	5 September 2019	Care Proceedings and Public Law Outline Annual Report on Progression	RESOLVED that the information be noted with no further issues identified for further scrutiny at this time.	No further action identified.
20	5 September 2019	Adopt North East	RESOLVED that:- The information in the report be noted; and	Further report to be provided in March 2020 to include details of the success, effectiveness and value for money.

			The Director of Adult Services and Children's Services provide a report in March 2020 detailing the success, effectiveness and value for money of Adopt North East.	
21	16 September 2019	Outcome of the Outline Business Case for the Haltwhistle Primary School Provision for Wise Academy Trust	RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations as outlined in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 17 September 2019.
22	3 October 2019	Annual Report of the Principal Social Worker	RESOLVED that the Committee note the contents of the report and acknowledge the work completed over the year.	No further action required.
23	3 October 2019	Outcomes of SEND Ofsted - update	RESOLVED that the contents of the report be noted.	No further action required.
24	3 October 2019	Exclusions Task and Finish Working Group Report	RESOLVED that The content of the report be noted; and Costed recommendations from the Exclusions Task and Finish Working Group be presented to the Committee for their decision on how to take them forward.	Further report to be presented to Committee in November 2019.
25	27 November 2019	Proposal to extend the age range of West Woodburn First School to become a primary school with effect from 1 September 2020	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 2 December 2019.
26	27 November 2019	The Development of Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) for Pupils with SEND in Northumberland	RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations as outlined in the report.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 2 December 2019.
27	27 November 2019	Key Education Outcomes - 2018-19 Academic Year	RESOLVED that: 1. Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendation as outlined in the report; and 2. A report on pupil premium funding be provided at a future meeting.	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 2 December 2019. A final report will be brought to the OSC in the new year.

28	27 November 2019	Report of the Exclusions Task and Finish Working Group	RESOLVED that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The contents of the report be noted; 2. The recommendations of the report be noted; 3. The report to be forwarded to Cabinet for their consideration on 10 December 2019. 	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 10 December 2019.
29	5 December 2019	Report of The Independent Chair of The Northumberland Safeguarding Children Board (Nscb)	RESOLVED that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The content of the Northumberland Safeguarding Children Board final Annual Report be noted; and 2. The Committee noted that the Northumberland Safeguarding Children Board had now been replaced by the Sub regional Strategic Safeguarding Partnership and the Northumberland Safeguarding Children Committee as set out in the Children and Social Work Act 2017. 	Cabinet considered the recommendation of the OSC when determining the report at its meeting on 10 December 2019.
30	5 December 2019	The Annual Report of Northumberland County Council Fostering Service 2018-2019	RESOLVED that:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The contents of the report be noted; and 2. Members acknowledged the report and performance information in regard to the period April 2018 - March 2019. 	No further action identified.