

Northumberland County Council

Family and Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme and Monitoring Report 2021 - 2022

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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
Joint Targeted Area Inspection

Issues to be raised:

Themed Scrutiny:

Issues to be scheduled

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17 June 2021

Impact of COVID Pandemic on SEND Services
Winter Support Grant Update

1 July 2021

Care Leavers Action Plan
Schools Forum Summary of Decisions Taken: Spring Term

2 September 2021

School Organisation Plan for 2021 – 2024
Schools Forum Summary of Decisions Taken: Summer Term
Complaints Annual Report 2020/2021 - Adult Social Care, Children's Social Care, and Continuing Health Care Services

7 October 2021

Finance and Performance Report

4 November 2021

2 December 2021

6 January 2022	
	Schools Forum Summary of Decisions Taken: Autumn Term
3 February 2022	
	PRE-SCRUTINY: School Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for 2023/2024 Academic Year
3 March 2022	
	Director of Education Annual Report: Key Educational Outcomes (2020-2021 Academic Year)
7 April 2022	

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Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome