

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY BOARD

WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25

Agenda item	Purpose	Portfolio lead & officer lead	Method of scrutiny	Additional information
Tuesday 18th June 2024				
Family Hubs Programme	To receive an annual update on the Family Hubs Programme	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: Gerard Jones, Managing Director Children and Young People Matt Bulmer, Director of Education, Skills and Early Years		
Tuesday 23rd July 2024				
Youth Justice Plan 2024/25	To scrutinise the Youth Justice Plan for 2024/25	Portfolio - Children and Young People. Attendees: - Managing Director Children and Young People. - Paul Axon, Chief Executive Positive Steps. - Louise Paterson, Head of Youth Justice, Positive Steps		
Wednesday, 2nd October 2024				

<p>Additional School Places and Admissions</p>	<p>Annual update Report</p>	<p>Portfolio – Education and Skills</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gerard Jones Managing Director Children and Young People - Matt Bulmer, Director of Education, Skills and Early Years - Andy Collinge, Head of School Support Services 		
<p>Children’s Services - update on financial performance and Improvement Plan and Childrens Transformation and Sustainability Programme update report</p>	<p>To receive a periodic 6 month update and to scrutinise the performance in respect of financial performance in Children’s Services and delivery of the Getting to Good Improvement Plan and Transformation and Sustainability programme.</p>	<p>Portfolio – Children and Young People.</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gerard Jones, Managing Director Children and Young People - Julie Daniels, Director of Children’s Social Care - Sheila Garara, Assistant Director, Children’s 		

		<p>Services Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andy Cooper, Senior Finance Manager 		
Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)	To receive an update on participation and NEET rates and on activities looking to ensure appropriate opportunities for 16-18 year olds. Part of the Employment, Work and Training – 'themed'/significant issue consideration.	<p>Portfolio – Education and Skills.</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matt Bulmer, Director of Education, Skills and Early Years - Jon Bloor, Assistant Director Economic Growth or <p>Amanda Youlden, Post-16 Lead.</p>		
Wednesday 20th November 2024				
LADO annual report	To receive and consider the annual report	<p>Portfolio – Children and Young People.</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gerard Jones, Managing Director Children and Young People - Julie Daniels, Director of Children's Social Care 		

		- Colette Morris, LADO		
Primary and Secondary School Outcomes	To receive and consider the annual report	Portfolio – Education and Skills Attendees: - Gerard Jones, Managing Director Children and Young People - Matt Bulmer, Director of Education, Skills and Early Years - Tony Shepherd, Assistant Director Education and Early Years		
Operation Sherwood	Update on behalf of the Mayor of Greater Manchester.	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: - GMP/GMCA representatives		
CSE steering group annual report	To receive and consider the annual report	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: - Gerard Jones, Managing Director, Children and Young People		

		- Julie Daniels, Director of Children's Social Care		
Thursday 23rd January 2025				
Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report	To receive and consider the Board's Annual Report	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: - Julie Daniels, Director of Children's Social Care - Dr Henri Giller, Chair of the Board. - Rick Bolton, OSCP Business Manager		
SEND update	To receive and consider the SEND priority action plan and improvement programme update	Portfolio – Education and Skills. Attendees: - Gerard Jones, Managing Director, Children and Young People - Matt Bulmer, Director of Education, Skills and Early Years - Amber Burton, Assistant		

		Director SEND and Inclusion		
Repeat Referrals in Children's Social Care	Periodic annual performance update report to ensure close management of this key performance indicator.	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: - Julie Daniels, Director of Children's Social Care - Leanne Cooper, Assistant Director Social Work Services.		
Thursday, 20th March 2025				
Children's Services - update on financial performance and Improvement Plan and Childrens Transformation and Sustainability Programme update report	To receive a periodic 6 month update and to scrutinise the performance in respect of financial performance in Children's Services and delivery of the Getting to Good Improvement Plan and Transformation and Sustainability programme.	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: Gerard Jones, Managing Director Children and Young People Julie Daniels, Director of Children's Social Care Sheila Garara, Assistant Director, Children's Services Integration Andy Cooper, Senior Finance Manager		
Youth Council annual report	Annual Report on events and activities commissioned by the Youth Council	Portfolio – Children and Young People. Attendees: Neil Consterdine, Assistant Director Youth, Leisure and Communities		

Task and finish group deep dives:

Deep dive area:	Expanded proposal:
Propose SEND PAP	
Propose Corporate parenting responsibilities	

BUSINESS TO BE PROGRAMMED

1. Update on Operation Sherwood (is this an annual submission?)
2. Oral health services for children
3. Report from the Children in Care Council – presented at corporate parenting panel, may schedule an informal session
4. Strategic Framework for Oldham’s Children and Young People (potential study group topic)

Items that are scrutinised at corporate parenting panel are not required to come to Children’s Scrutiny Board