

**Children, Education and Communities Policy and Scrutiny Committee
Draft Work Plan 2020-21**

5 January 2021 at 5.30pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safeguarding Report, Maggie Atkinson/Sophia Lenton-Brook 2. SACRE Report - SACRE Representative 3. NEET Report – Steve Flatley 4. York Learning Report – Charlie Croft (To be confirmed) 5. Recovery & Mental Health Resilience in schools – John Tomsett
6 April 2021 at 5.30pm	To be agreed

Council Plan priorities relating to Children, Education and Communities
A Better Start for Children and Young People
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the work of communities, local organisations and agencies so that families become more resilient.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue the improvement of children’s social care to provide excellent services for vulnerable young people.

- Prioritise improved outcomes for our most disadvantaged children and young people in the city.
- Work across sectors to improve apprenticeships and in-work progression.
- Work with our partners to identify and tackle issues relating to the rise in mental health problems in the city.
- Focus on the importance of the early years and the impact that this stage of life has on a child's development.
- Give every child and young person access a full and rounded arts and cultural offer.
- Increase the number of foster carers and adopters
- Improve play and sports provision for young people
- Develop a York citizenship offer in conjunction with schools in the city

Safe Communities and Culture for All

- Develop a cultural and sporting offer
- Deliver an inclusive cultural strategy

Good health and Wellbeing

- Make open spaces available to all for sports and physical activity