Children, Education and Communities Policy & Scrutiny Committee

Work Plan 2022/23

23/06/2022 - Forum	1) Annual outline of aims and objectives for the coming Municipal year by Leader and/or relevant Portfolio Holders, including any significant issues likely to be in the Forward Plan
21/07/2022 - Committee	 York Learning annual update report - to include digital inclusion and post Covid recovery Cultural offer – REACH update and York Explore annual report Skills and Employment Board update Staff absence/sickness rates within the Peoples directorate
12/10/2022 - Committee	
20/12/2022 - Committee	
07/03/2023 - Committee	

Agenda items for consideration

• Rearranged joint scrutiny with HASC, Autism Strategy (27 September 2022, tbc)

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Council Plan priorities relating to Children, Education and Communities

A Better Start for Children and Young People

- Strengthen the work of communities, local organisations and agencies so that families become more resilient.
- 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