

**Children, Education and Communities Policy & Scrutiny Committee
Work Plan 2022/23**

23/06/2022 - Forum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2) Public health school survey, the findings, and what the PH team are doing to respond – confirmed. 3) Ofsted Report – commissioned slot.
28/06/2022 – Comm. Slot	<p>Children’s Services Ofsted Report Cllr Waller and Jamaila Hussain</p>
21/07/2022 - Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) York Learning annual update report - to include digital inclusion and post Covid recovery 2) Cultural offer – REACH update and York Explore annual report 3) Skills and Employment Board update 4) Staff absence/sickness rates within the Peoples directorate
01/11/22 Committee (reconvened from 12/10/2022)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Q1 & Q2 Safety Valve agreement update (Maxine Squire) 2) Financial Monitor Q1 (Richard Hartle) 3) Martin Kelly, Corporate Director of Children and Education & Danielle Johnson, Director Children’s Services Safeguarding - Introduction and Ofsted update 4) Safeguarding Update (Martin Kelly)
09/11/2022 – Comm. Slot (reconvened from 27/09/22)	<p>Joint Scrutiny with HASC. Autism Strategy (Jamaila Hussain) & Healthy Child Service (Sharon Stoltz)</p>
20/12/2022 - Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Financial Monitor Q2 (Richard Hartle) 2) Behaviour and attendance, invite Chair of Schools Academies Trust (Maxine Squire) 3) Update on Community & Family Hubs & Holiday Food / HAF programme (Pauline Stuchfield) 4) York Citizens’ Theatre Trust, annual review

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20/02/2023 – Comm. Slot	1) SEND Ofsted Update 2) Ofsted update – to include Children in Care and Workforce update
07/03/2023 - Committee	1) REACH Update 2) Financial Monitor Q3 3) School Standards – attainment gap (Maxine Squire) 4) YMT new Chief Executive, Vision, progress and performance (Pauline Stuchfield) 5) York Citizens’ Theatre Trust, annual review

Agenda items for consideration

New:

- A report on CDOP (Child Death Overview Panel)
- Request an update from health on the developments of the ICS (Particularly in relation to safeguarding and Place)
- SEND Update following recent Ofsted inspection, awaiting report – 20 February 2023 TBC.

High Priority

- Ofsted Report – response from Officers/progress against Action Plan
- Education Service Performance – school achievement, changes to the attainment gap.
- Achievement of DfE investment targets
- Autism Strategy – Joint Commissioned Slot with HASC, 9 November 2022

Medium Priority

- Budget monitoring 2023/24
- School attendance & safeguarding
- Public Health school survey, 23 June 2022
- Skills and Employment Board update, 21 July 2022
- York Museums’ Trust - vision, progress and performance from incoming Chief Executive (recruitment process ongoing)

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- Cultural Offer - REACH update and York Explore annual report, 21 July 2022

Low Priority

- York Citizens' Theatre Trust, annual review
- York Learning annual update, 21 July 2022
- People's Directorate staff absence/sickness rates, 21 July 2022

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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritise improved outcomes for our most disadvantaged children and young people in the city.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work across sectors to improve apprenticeships and in-work progression.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with our partners to identify and tackle issues relating to the rise in mental health problems in the city.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on the importance of the early years and the impact that this stage of life has on a child's development.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give every child and young person access a full and rounded arts and cultural offer.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of foster carers and adopters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve play and sports provision for young people
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a York citizenship offer in conjunction with schools in the city
Safe Communities and Culture for All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a cultural and sporting offer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver an inclusive cultural strategy
Good health and Wellbeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make open spaces available to all for sports and physical activity