

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

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

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07/03/2023 - Committee	1) Financial Monitor Q3 2) School Standards – attainment gap (Maxine Squire) 3) Ofsted update – to include Children in Care and Workforce update 4) York Citizens’ Theatre Trust, annual review
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### 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)

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

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### 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

<b>Council Plan priorities relating to Children, Education and Communities</b>
<b>A Better Start for Children and Young People</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen the work of communities, local organisations and agencies so that families become more resilient.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue the improvement of children's social care to provide excellent services for vulnerable young people.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritise improved outcomes for our most disadvantaged children and young people in the city.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work across sectors to improve apprenticeships and in-work progression.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with our partners to identify and tackle issues relating to the rise in mental health problems in the city.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on the importance of the early years and the impact that this stage of life has on a child's development.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give every child and young person access a full and rounded arts and cultural offer.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the number of foster carers and adopters</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve play and sports provision for young people</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a York citizenship offer in conjunction with schools in the city</li> </ul>
<b>Safe Communities and Culture for All</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a cultural and sporting offer</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver an inclusive cultural strategy</li> </ul>
<b>Good health and Wellbeing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make open spaces available to all for sports and physical activity</li> </ul>