

## Children and Young People Draft Work Plan

Meeting Date	Publication Date	Proposed Item	Why	Format
27-Aug-20	19-Aug	Item 1: Response to the OFSTED inspection of Rutland's Childrens Services /Improvement Plan	Member/ Public Concern  Watching Brief	Committee Report and presentation by officer/ portfolio holder  Evidence from children about the Ofsted experience?
		Item 2: Annual work plan discussion	Public interest	Introduction by Chair/ Scrutiny Officer?  Approval of items/Discussion on format. (shared with committee at pre-meet).
26-Nov-20	18-Nov	Item 1: Participation and Engagement Strategy	Input to new strategy/ corporate priority	Families/ carers/ parents testimony.  Report from new Engagement Officer
		Item 2: CQC Review of Health Services for Children Looked After and Safeguarding In Rutland. Health needs during the Covid period.	Carry over from last year and follow up work. Member/Public concern	Report by Health Claire Turnball/Jan Harrison
27-Jan-21	19-Jan	Joint Scrutiny of the Budget	Members' Statutory duty	Committee Report Presentation by s151 officer and Portfolio Holder for Finance
18-Mar-21	10-Mar	Item 1: Impact of Covid on Educational Outcomes	Feed into the Education Framework	Expert testimony/ presentation
		Item 2: tbc		
<b>ALL COMMITTEES</b>				
tbc		All committee review on affordable rented housing	Inform policy/ 50 year vision	Stakeholder/ Public testimony

Finance Scrutiny - Private				
17-Aug-20		An all Councillor update on the current financial position and our financial gap. Exploration with Members on how we might begin to close this gap		Private all Member Sessions Cllr Hemsley Cllr Brown/ Sav Della Rocca
7-Sept-20		Further exploration with Committee Members on how to begin to close this gap		Private Childrens Scrutiny Members + Cllr Adam Lowe

For discussion:

As an addition to the draft work plan and following the return of our young people to schools and colleges in early September, the Children and Young People scrutiny committee will be seeking to explore factors affecting the wellbeing and resilience of our young people.

The committee are particularly keen to explore the following points, at a precise date yet to be determined, but ideally at some point during the first academic term.

1. The effectiveness of measures put in place within schools to ensure a minimising of risk to pupils AND staff.
2. Plans in place to review the impact of distance learning on GCSE and A level students, indications of pupil performance variance, and plans in place to redress this balance.
3. Review of mental health issues within the affected cohort, both pupil AND staff (we are very aware of stress on teachers)
4. Process to react to an outbreak in a school setting, both State, Special and Private, both day and boarding
5. Impact of out of county boarding residents and risk to the local community, and school community
6. Process to review Covid-19 actions within state, private and Special Needs settings.
7. An indication of the number of safeguarding referrals since the beginning of term.