

Overview & Scrutiny

Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission Work Programme June 2019 – May 2020

Meeting 1	Item title and scrutiny objective	Directorate – Division – Officer Responsibility	Preparatory work to support item
<p>Meeting Date: 24th June 2019</p> <p>Deadline for reports: 12th June 2019</p> <p>Publication Date: 14th June 2019</p>	Election of Chair and Vice Chair	Martin Bradford, Scrutiny Team/ Chair CYP	
	Children's Social Care – Action Plan in response to Ofsted focused visit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne Canning, Group Director, Adults, Children and Community Health, Sarah Wright, Director of Children & Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circulation of outcome of Ofsted focused visit.
	School Admissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marian Lavelle, Head of Admissions and Pupil Benefits, HLT Annie Gammon, Director of Education and Head of HLT 	
	Childcare Sufficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donna Thomas, Head of Early Years, HLT Annie Gammon, Director of Education and Head of HLT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LA required to produce Childcare Sufficiency Report and present to members.
	Developing new CYP Work Programme for 2019/20	Commission/ Scrutiny officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consult local stakeholders Meet with service Directors Collate topic suggestions

Meeting 2	Item title and scrutiny objective	Directorate – Division – Officer Responsibility	Preparatory work to support item
<p><u>Meeting Date:</u> <u>Monday 9th September 2019</u></p> <p>Papers deadline: 12.00pm Thursday 29th August</p> <p>Agenda dispatch: Friday 30th August</p>	<p>New arrangements for City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Canning, Group Director Adults, Children and Community Health • Rory McCallum, Senior Professional Adviser, CHSCB 	
	<p>Off-rolling in schools: discussion item to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify and define of off-rolling; • Determine the nature and scale of off-rolling; • Assess the accountability of schools; • Identify what support children and parents may need; • Establish the role and duties of the local authority and how best it should respond to off-rolling. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annie Gammon, Director of Education and Head of HLT • Andrew Lee, Assistant Director of Education, HLT • Simone Vibert, Office of Children’s Commissioner • Mike Sheridan HMI, Regional Director, Ofsted • Kiran Gill, CEO, The Difference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key background documents distributed to members in advance of the meeting.
	<p>CYP Work Programme 2019/20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcomes of the CYP Work Programme Consultation • Identification of training and development needs of Commission, site visits and rapporteurs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Bradford, Scrutiny Officer / Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of all topic suggestions circulated to members and published in the agenda. • Arrange meetings with senior officers to scope out work items.

Meeting 3	Item title and scrutiny objective	Directorate – Division – Officer Responsibility	Preparatory work to support item
Meeting Date: Tuesday 29th October	Cabinet Question Time: Deputy Mayor and Cabinet member for Education, Young People and Children’s Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Anntoinette Bramble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of 3 policy areas need to be with Cabinet member by 16th September 2019.
Agenda dispatch Monday 21st October	Recruitment & Retention of Foster Carers - Update 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Wright, Director of Children & Family Service • Anne Canning, Group Director Adults, children & Community Health • Robert Koglek, Head of Corporate Parenting 	
Papers deadline: Tuesday 15th October 2019	Children and Families Service Bi-Annual Report to Members To provide oversight to children social care provision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Wright, Director of Children & Family Services • Lisa Aldridge, Head of Service, Safeguarding and Learning • Deborah Ennis, Service Manager - Safeguarding and Learning 	
	Support to LGBT+ children in school – Cabinet response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission - to review and note Cabinet response. 	
	Outcomes of Exclusions – update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Bradford, Scrutiny Officer 	
	CYP Work Programme 2019/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Bradford, Scrutiny Officer • Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review and monitor progress.

Joint meeting with Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission

Meeting 3a	Item title and scrutiny objective	Directorate – Division – Officer Responsibility	Preparatory work to support item
<p><u>Meeting</u> <u>Date:</u> <u>Monday 4th</u> <u>November</u></p>	<p>Update on integrated Commissioning - Children, Young People and Maternity Work-stream</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Canning, Group Director, Children, Adults and Community Health • Amy Wilkinson, Work-stream Director 	

Meeting 4	Item title and scrutiny objective	Directorate – Division – Officer Responsibility	Preparatory work to support item
<p>Meeting Date: Wednesday 15th January</p> <p>Agenda dispatch: Wednesday 18th December</p> <p>Papers deadline: Wednesday 11th December</p>	Making Hackney a Child Friendly Borough		
	Policy ambitions for a Child Friendly Borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Christopher Kennedy, Cabinet Member for Families, SEND, Early Years and Play 	
	Engagement and involvement of children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hackney YP Representatives • Young Futures Commission Rohney Saggat-Malik and 2 YF representatives • Consultation & Engagement service – Polly Cziok, Director 	
	Developing child friendly neighbourhoods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Glasgow, Gabrielle Abdi, Lizzie Bird– Haringey Planning Service • Dinah Bornat, Director ZCD Architects • Luke Billingham, Hackney Wick Through Young Eyes • Huan Rimmington, Build Up 	
Work Programme 2019/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Bradford, Scrutiny Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review and monitor progress. 	

Meeting 5	Item title and scrutiny objective	Directorate – Division – Officer Responsibility	Preparatory work to support item
<p><u>Meeting Date:</u> <u>Monday 27th January 2020</u></p> <p>Agenda dispatch: Friday 17th January 2020</p> <p>Papers deadline: Tuesday 14th January 2020</p>	Children & Families Service – Outcomes of Ofsted Inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Canning, Group Director, Children, Adults and Community Health • Sarah Wright, Director of Children and Families 	
	Contextual Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Wright, Director of Children and Families • Lisa Aldridge, Head of Safeguarding and Learning 	Safeguarding children training session for Commission.
	Annual Report City and Hackney Safeguarding Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Gamble, Independent Chair of the City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Board • Rory McCallum, Senior Professional Adviser 	
	Unregistered Educational Settings -Update 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Canning, Group Director, Children, Adults and Community Health, LBH • Andrew Lee, Assistant Director Education Services, Hackney Learning Trust • Rory McCallum, Senior Professional Adviser, CHSCB 	
	Work Programme 2019/20	- Scrutiny Officer	- To review and monitor progress.

Meeting 6	Item title and scrutiny objective	Directorate – Division – Officer Responsibility	Preparatory work to support item
<p><u>Meeting Date:</u> <u>Monday 24th February 2020</u></p> <p>Agenda dispatch: Friday 14th February</p> <p>Papers deadline: Tuesday 11th February</p>	<p>SRE Education in Schools- preparedness for new guidelines September 2020 (45mins)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Hackney (Pauline Adams, David Wright, Peter Bachev) • Public Health (Nadia Sica) • HLT - Annie Gammon, Director of Education, Helena Burke • Ciara Emmerson, Headteacher, Haggerston School • Jo Riley, Headteacher, Randal Cremer Primary 	
	<p>Young Black Men’s Project – Update (40 mins)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonia Khan, Head of Policy and Strategic Delivery • Solomon Rose, Policy & Research Officer 	
	<p>Children and Families Service Bi-Annual Report to Members (45mins)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Wright, Director of Children & Family Services • Lisa Aldridge, Head of Service, Safeguarding and Learning • Deborah Ennis, Service Manager - Safeguarding and Learning 	<p>6 month update report to September</p>
	<p>Work Programme 2019/20</p>	<p>Scrutiny Officer</p>	<p>- To review and monitor progress</p>

Meeting 7	Item title and scrutiny objective	Directorate – Division – Officer Responsibility	Preparatory work to support item
<p>Meeting Date: Wednesday 11th March 2020</p> <p>Agenda dispatch: Monday 2nd March 2020</p> <p>Papers deadline: Wednesday 26th February 2020</p>	<p>Post 16 Education and Training Pathways for Children and Young People with SEND: (Discursive item 100-120 mins)</p>		
	<p>Post 16 Education and Training Pathways for Children and Young People with SEND: the item will focus on providing a number of strategic priorities to support the refresh of the Post 16 SEND Strategy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hackney SEND Team • Special schools: Ickburgh, Stormont House and The Garden • Providers: BSix; New City College & Supported Internships • Social Care :Child Disability Service & Adult Social Care • Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group • Hackney Independent Parent and Carers Forum 	<p>To meet with parents and young people before 11th March: focus groups planned for February 20th and February 27th 2020.</p> <p>Current Post 16 Strategy to be sent to members</p> <p>Background reports to members.</p>
	<p>Ofsted Inspection of Children's Social Care: Action Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Action Plan will not be ready for this meeting, and will be sent to members of the Commission directly when available. • The Chair and Vice Chair will meet the Group Director for Children, Adults and Community Health and Director Children & Families to report back comments from the Commission. • The finalised action plan will be published on the next agenda 	
	<p>Annual Question Time: Cabinet Member for Families, SEND, Early Years and Play</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Christopher Kennedy 	<p>Notification of 3 policy areas notified by to Cabinet member 29th January 2020:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Childhood poverty/ food poverty 2. Troubled families programme 3. Children's centres
<p>Work Programme 2019/20</p>	<p>Scrutiny Officer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review and monitor progress. 	

Meeting 8	Item title and scrutiny objective	Directorate – Division – Officer Responsibility	Preparatory work to support item
<p><u>Meeting Date:</u> <u>Wednesday</u> <u>May 20th</u></p> <p>Agenda dispatch: Monday May 11th</p> <p>Papers deadline: Monday May 11th</p>	<p>Annual Update on Achievement of Students at Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4.</p>	<p><u>Hackney Learning Trust</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Wooldridge, Early Years Team Leader • Stephen Hall, Principal Adviser Primary • Anton Francic, Principal Secondary Adviser 	
	<p>COVID 19 Response - A briefing paper to be provided on the latest data on the Council wide response to support children and young people (to cover HLT and CFS). A verbal response to the following questions:</p> <p>a) How is the council continuing to maintain safeguarding oversight and support to vulnerable children (including those with SEND) across Hackney?</p> <p>b) How can the council and education partners ensure that the impact of school closures does not compound levels of educational disadvantage in Hackney? How are local schools ensuring that local children and young people continue to have access to educational resources, free school meals or other additional support they may need?</p> <p>c) How is the council ensuring that children and young people with SEND continue to have access to appropriate education resources, advice and support to meet their needs? How will young people with SEND be supported back into education settings once they are reopened?</p> <p>d) How are local children and young people services preparing for once lockdown restrictions are eased? In particular, what measures can be put in place to protect the health of children, families and staff in education settings as restrictions are eased?</p>		
	<p>Children and Young People Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Wilkinson, Integrated Commissioning Workstream Director, Children, Young 	<p>POSTPONED – DATE TO BE AGREED</p>

	(i) City and Hackney Emotional Health and Wellbeing Strategy (ii) City & Hackney's approach to adverse childhood events.	People, Maternity and Families	
	Hackney Schools Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleanor Schooling, Independent Chair 	POSTPONED – DATE TO BE AGREED
	Children's Social Care – Ofsted Action Plan (See March 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission 	POSTPONED – DATE TO BE AGREED
	New Work Programme Discussion	Commission	- Write to service leads ahead of the meeting to identify
	Work Programme 2019/20	Scrutiny Officer	- To review and monitor progress

Standing Items		
Election of Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission 	Scheduled 24/6/19
School Admissions and Childcare Sufficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annie Gammon, Director of Education • Marian Lavelle • Donna Thomas, Head of Early Years 	Scheduled 24/6/19
Children and Families Service Bi-Annual Report to Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Wright, Director of Children & Family Services • Lisa Aldridge, Head of Service, Safeguarding and Learning • Deborah Ennis, Service Manager - Safeguarding and Learning 	Scheduled 29/10/19 and 24/2/20
Annual Report City and Hackney Safeguarding Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Gamble, Chair of the City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Board • Rory McCallum, Senior Professional Adviser 	Scheduled 27/1/20
Annual Question Time with Cabinet Member for Cabinet Member for Families, Early Years and Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Christopher Kennedy 	Scheduled 11/3/20
Annual Question Time with Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Young People and Children's Social Care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Anntoinette Bramble 	Scheduled 29/10
Annual Update on Achievement of Students at Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Morgan, Principal Adviser Primary, HLT • Anton Francic, Principal Secondary Adviser, HLT • Tim Wooldridge, Early Years, HLT 	Scheduled 28/4/20

Review Items		
Outcomes of Exclusions – Update / Final report (TBC)	Martin Bradford, Scrutiny Officer	Update 29/10/19 Final Report TBC
Recruitment & Retention of Foster Carers - Update 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Wright, Director of CFS, • Robert Koglek Head of Corporate Parenting 	Scheduled 29/10/19
Unregistered Educational Settings - Update 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Canning, Group Director, Children, Adults and Community Health • Andrew Lee, Assistant Director Education Services, Hackney Learning Trust • Rory McCallum, Senior Professional Adviser, CHSCB 	Scheduled 27/1/20

One off Items agreed from 2018/19		
Action Plan arising from Ofsted Focused Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Canning, Group Director, Children, Adults and Community Health, LBH • Sarah Wright, Director of Children & Family Services 	Scheduled 24/6
Off-rolling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annie Gammon, Director of Education and Head of HLT 	Scheduled 9/9
Support to LGBT students in Schools in Hackney – Cabinet response.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HLT/ Public Health/ Integrated Commissioning/ CCG/ Young Hackney 	Scheduled 29/10
Well-being and Mental Health Services (WAMHS): early intervention and support to schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie McElroy, CAMHS Alliance Project Manager • Helena Burke, HLT • Waveney Patel, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Homerton Hospital (CAMHS) • Greg Condon, Mental Health Programme Manager, NHS City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group • Laura Smith, Clinical Lead, Children's Social Care, Hackney Learning Trust 	To be scheduled (with other mental health item)
New arrangements for Local Safeguarding Children Boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Canning, Group Director Adults, Children and Community Health • Rory McCallum, Senior Professional Adviser, CHSCB 	Scheduled 9/9

<p>Young Futures Commission (1) Update on work of the YFC. Emerging issues. (2) Views in relation to the planned item on the Voice of Young People.</p>	<p>Rohney Saggar Malik, Young Futures Commission</p>	<p>15/1/20 (moved from 25/11/19) – Making Hackney a Child Friendly Borough</p>
<p>Hackney Youth Parliament - Report Back (1) Update on work HYP (20 mins). (2) Views in relation to the planned item on the Voice of Young People.</p>	<p>Hackney Youth Parliament Representatives: Aleigha Reeves, Raivene Walters and Clive Kandza</p>	<p>15/1/20 (moved from 25/11/19) – Making Hackney a Child Friendly Borough</p>

Policy areas identified for possible scrutiny from the consultation process		
Contextual Safeguarding: projects update, how is it being embedded, and what impact is it beginning to have. Has there been universal buy in – cooperation from partner agencies?	One-off item	Scheduled for 27 th January 2020
Mental health: What are the drivers for increasing mental health usage among young people? How effectively are services respond to these preventatively? Are there any inequities in the way that young people access services - how can these be redressed?	Review / One off – discursive item	
SEND: support for children and young people post 16? What support is provided for SEND children post 16 to prevent 'cliff-edge' provision? (Consistently raised across consultation)	One off – discursive item	Rescheduled to 11 th March 2020 (from 10 th December 2019) to coincide with Cabinet member Q & A (Cllr Kennedy in whose portfolio this sits).
Children in Need (Children's Social Care)	Review / One off – discursive item	
Whole family approach (Children's Social Care) and how services are coordinated for mental health, housing, DM and substance misuse support.	Review / One off – discursive item	
Childhood Poverty: nature and scale of this issue and what action taken to address this (Environmental poverty; air	One off – discursive item	The Poverty Strategy is being taken at Scrutiny Panel in April 2020. The Panel will

pollution, road safety and access to green spaces; Food poverty - ability of parents to clothe and feed children).		look at the effects of growing up poor in Hackney.
Serious youth violence: informed by outcomes of living in Hackney review. Involve young people. Living in Hackney completes its review in autumn 2019. This should inform any work of the CYP Commission.	One off – discursive item (with young people)	To be scoped
Sex & Relationship Education: Preparedness of local schools for new SRE regulations in 2020 – with YH. New regulations effect September 2020. To obtain assurance that schools were sufficiently prepared – scrutiny would need to be 6-12 months in advance to enable implementation of any recommendations.	One off – discursive item	Scheduled for February 24 th 2020
Childhood obesity (healthy weight) - update on local strategy - effectiveness of local interventions.	One-off item	
How to make Hackney a child friendly borough? How is the voice of young people reflected in service design, planning and delivery? Young Futures/ HYP and young people focused session. Could also involve Planning, Consultation, CCG, IG, PH	One off – discursive item (with young people)	Moved to 15 th January 2020 from (25 th November 2019)

Other items that may emerge in the course of the year which may require scrutiny.		
Further Ofsted inspection of Children and Families Service.	Anne Canning, Group Director, Adults, Children and Community Health, Sarah Wright, Director of CFS	Inspection expected autumn 2019 - outcome November/ December onwards Scheduled for January 27 th 2020
Children's Centre's - engagement exercise completed July 2019 – report on outcomes.	Annie Gammon, Director of Education Donna Thomas, Head of Early Years	TBC
Reports of the social care ombudsman (reported to Cabinet July) on two upheld SEND cases; timeliness of EHC assessments.	Annie Gammon, Director of Education	
Case Reviews of young people that took their own life by CHSCP (from March 2019 meeting).	CHSCB/ CCG	Discussion with CHSCB - autumn
Impact of no-deal Brexit on schools, education and children's social care	Anne Canning, Group Director, Adults, Children and Community Health	Scheduled September 2019

Items agreed for 2020/21 work programme.		
Support for LGBT+ children and young people in school in Hackney	Review update	
Recruitment and retention of foster carers	Robert Koglek, Head of Corporate Parenting A brief update to be provided in October 2020 (presented alongside Children's Social Care Annual Report)	
Hackney Schools Group	Eleanor Schooling, Independent Chair Annual Report - Autumn 2020	
Young Futures Commission	Final reporting Rohney Saggarr Malik	
Child Friendly SPG	Katie Glasgow, Hackney Planning Service	