

**Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Work Programme 2021/22**

Dates of Meetings: 13 July 2021, 12 October 2021, 1 December 2021, 8 February 2022.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Requested by Officer/Member</b>
<b>13 July 2021</b>		
Youth Cabinet Verbal Update	Roberta Fontaine	Standing Item
Items Raised by Thurrock Local Safeguarding Partnership Board – Update on the LSCP Peer Review Action Plan	Priscilla Bruce-Annan	Standing Item/ Members
SEND Education and Residential Placements	Sue Green	Officers
Supported Accommodation for 18-24 Year Olds	Sue Green	Officers
SEND Inspection Outcome - Written Statement of Action Update	Michele Lucas	Members
Thurrock's Education Landscape	Michele Lucas	Chair
Impact of Covid-19 on Education and Children's Social Care	Janet Simon/Michele Lucas	Chair
Children's Social Care Performance – Quarter 4 2020-21	Janet Simon	Chair
Work Programme	Democratic Services	Standing item
<b>12 October 2021</b>		

Youth Cabinet Verbal Update	Roberta Fontaine	Standing Item
Report from Thurrock Local Safeguarding Children's Partnership (LSCP)	Priscilla Bruce-Annan	Standing Item
2020/21 Annual Complaints and Representations Report – Children's Social Care	Lee Henley	Officers
Children's Services Savings – Education and Skills	Sheila Murphy	Officers
Proposed Budget Reductions for Children's Social Care and Early Help	Sheila Murphy	Officers
Ofsted Focused Visit on children at risk from extra-familial harm 30 June - 1 July 2021	Sheila Murphy	Chair
SEND Inspection Outcome - Written Statement of Action Update	Michele Lucas	Members (requested February 2021)
Work Programme	Democratic Services	Standing item
<b>11 November 2021 – Extraordinary Meeting at 6pm</b>		
Review of High Risk Notifications provided by Children's Social Care (EXEMPT)	Sheila Murphy	Members ( <i>requested February 2021</i> )
Children's Social Care Performance	Janet Simon	Chair
Thurrock Childcare Sufficiency Annual Assessment 2021	Andrea Winstone	Members (requested November 2020)

Low Income Families and Child Poverty update (2021) for the Children and Young People JSNA product (2017)	Jo Broadbent	Chair
Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh 2021-2026	Jo Broadbent	Officers
<b>1 December 2021</b>		
Youth Cabinet Verbal Update	Lucy Boatman	Standing Item
Items Raised by Thurrock Local Safeguarding Partnership Board	Priscilla Bruce-Annan	Standing Item
Fees and Charges Pricing Strategy 2022-23	Kelly McMillan	Officer
Pupil Place Plan Update 2021-25	Sarah Williams	Members ( <i>requested November 2020</i> )
SEND Inspection Outcome - Written Statement of Action Update	Michele Lucas	Members (requested February 2021)
Update on the Progress of the Recommendations in the Annual Public Health Report of Serious Youth Violence and Vulnerability	Jo Broadbent	Members (requested July 2020)
Impact of COVID-19 on Education and Children's Social Care	Janet Simon/Michele Lucas	Chair
Work Programme	Democratic Services	Standing item
<b>8 February 2022</b>		
Youth Cabinet Update	Lucy Boatman	Standing Item
Items Raised by Thurrock Local Safeguarding Partnership Board – Progress Update on Peer Review and Case Review – Action Plans	Priscilla Bruce-Annan	Standing Item

Inspire – Head Start Housing – Supporting Care Leavers	Michele Lucas	Members ( <i>requested February 2021</i> )
Verbal Update: Written Statement of Action – Outcome of Re-Visit	Michele Lucas	Members (requested February 2021)
Children’s Social Care Operating Model	Janet Simon/Michele Lucas	Chair
Education and Skills Operating Model	Janet Simon/Michele Lucas	Chair
Home to School Transport	Michele Lucas	Chair
Work Programme	Democratic Services	Standing item
<b>Briefing Notes</b>		
Update on Nurseries Consultation (Agreed by Committee)	Michele Lucas	Agreed at Committee on 12 October 2021
Update on Childcare Sufficiency	Andrea Winston	Requested on 11 November 2021.
Inspire 2020/21 Update	Michele Lucas	Agreed at Committee on 1 December 2021

### **Motions Update Report**

In line with the Scrutiny Review recommendations, O&S Committees will now be able to more closely monitor the progress of motions submitted to Full Council.

Date	From	Motion	Status	Director
22 September 2021	Cllr Polley	This Council welcomes the Conservative Governments lifting of the cap on medical school places and acknowledges the success of our young people achieving record A Level results in what has been a very difficult year.	Many young people will benefit from the additional spaces that have been identified as a result of lifting the cap on medical school places. We continue to work closely with our health colleagues to identify a range of health related roles which recognises the opportunities that a career in health can provide. The Director of Children Services and Assistant Director have continued to work closely with schools recognising the significant challenges that they have faced – all schools and colleges have been thanked for the work undertaken particularly those in exam years. No national data is available however we do recognise that nationally record ‘A’ level results were reported.	Sheila Murphy