

Work Programme

Committee: Corporate Parenting

Year: 2024/2025

Dates of Meetings: 31st July 2024, 24th October 2024, 21st January 2025 & 13th March 2025

| Topic | | Lead Officer | Requested by Officer/Member |
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| 31st July 2024 | | | |
| 1 | Children's Social Care Performance | Elise McQueen | Officers |
| 2 | Employment Education and Training – Care Leavers. | Kate Kozlova-Boran and Luke Froment | |
| 3 | Housing for Care Leavers | Peter Doherty and Luke Froment | |
| 4 | Protected Characteristics for Care Leavers | Trevor Willis | |
| 5 | Transitions | Iyobosa Osunde/Elise McQueen | |
| 6 | Care Leavers Offer | Luke Froment | |
| 7 | Thurrock Young Voices (Item to be agreed with TYV – e.g., pocket money, placement moves etc.) | Carly Banks | Standing item |
| 8 | Work Programme | Democratic Services Officer | Standing item |
| 24th October 2024 | | | |
| 1 | Children's Social Care Performance | Elise McQueen | Officers |
| 2 | SET Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Report for Children Looked After | Tina Russell/Lisa Tilbury | Officers |
| 3 | Initial Health Assessments for LAC | ICB (Ines Paris) | Members |
| 4 | Recruitment and retention of Foster Carers | Liz Shields | Members |

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| 5 | Fostering Statement of Purpose | Liz Shields | Officers |
| 6 | Adoption Statement of Purpose | Elise McQueen | Officers |
| 7 | Fostering and Adoption Panel – Chairs Annual Report | Peter Turner / Andra Marc | Officers |
| | Thurrock Young Voices (Item to be agreed with TYV – e.g., pocket money, placement moves etc.) | Carly Banks | Standing item |
| | Work Programme | Democratic Services Officer | Standing item |
| 21st January 2025 | | | |
| 1 | Children’s Social Care Performance | Elise McQueen | Officers |
| 2 | Corporate Parenting Committee Annual Report 2023/24 | Democratic Services | Members |
| 3 | Annual Report of Virtual School | Keeley Pullen | Officers |
| 4 | Independent Review Officers Annual Report | Trevor Willis | Officers |
| | Thurrock Young Voices (Item to be agreed with TYV – e.g., pocket money, placement moves etc.) | Carly Banks | Standing item |
| | Work Programme | Democratic Services Officer | Standing item |
| 13th March 2025 | | | |
| 1 | Children’s Social Care Performance | Elise McQueen | Officers |
| 2 | Progress Report following Motion for Care experience as a locally protected characteristic | Trevor Willis | Officers |
| 3 | Children Looked After missing from Care and Return Home Interviews | Seema Moules | Officers |
| 4 | Children Looked After and Youth Justice | Joseph Devlin | Officers |

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| 5 | CLA Annual Health Report | Ines Paris (ICB) | Officers |
| 6 | Children Looked After and Care Leavers Sufficiency Strategy | Elise McQueen/James Purdie | Officers |
| | Thurrock Young Voices (Item to be agreed with TYV – e.g., pocket money, placement moves etc.) | Carly Banks | Standing item |
| | Work Programme | Democratic Services Officer | Standing item |

Heard July 2023:

- Adoption and Fostering Panel Chairs Report
- Statement of Purpose Adoption
- Statement of Purpose Fostering
- Report on Initial Health Assessments for Looked After Children
- Fostering Recruitment

Heard September 2023:

- Transitions to Adult Services for CLA
- After Care Service Report
- Joint Housing Protocol for Care Leavers
- Staying Put – Overview and outcomes report

Heard January 2024:

- Independent Reviewing Officer – Annual Report
- Annual Report of the Virtual Schools
- Education and Employment for Care Leavers
- Children Looked After and Care Leaver Sufficiency Strategy Update
- Initial Health Assessment Update

Heard March 2024:

- CLA Health Report
- SET Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Report for Children Looked After
- Children Missing from Care and Return Home Interviews
- CLA and the Youth Justice Service