

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee – 9 March 2022

Subject: Overview Report

Report of: Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

Summary

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- Key Decisions
- Items for information
- Work Programme

Recommendation

The Committee is invited to discuss the information provided and agree any changes to the work programme that are necessary.

Wards Affected: All

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Background Documents (available for public inspection):

None

1. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

This section of the report contains recommendations made by the Committee, responses to them, if they will be implemented, and if it will be, how this will be done.

Date	Item	Recommendation	Action	Contact Officer
8 January 2019	CYP/19/05 Youth and Play Services	To request the needs analysis ranking information for the 32 wards in Manchester.	A response to this recommendation will be incorporated into a future report.	Neil Fairlamb, Head of Parks, Leisure, Events and Youth
9 October 2019	CYP/19/39 Skills for Life	To request that the Council work to ensure that, as far as possible, all settings are involved in Skills for Life, including independent schools, and that officers look into how Skills for Life could be incorporated into the contracts when Our Children are placed in non-Council-owned residential settings.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Neil Fairlamb, Head of Parks, Leisure, Events and Youth
6 November 2019	CYP/19/48 Youth and Play Services - Young Manchester	To request that clear information on the availability of toilet facilities, for example, in park cafes, be included on signage in parks.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Neil Fairlamb, Head of Parks, Leisure, Events and Youth
4 March 2020	CYP/20/16 Improving Children's Outcomes Through Collaboration	To request further information on how the Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust is dealing with smoking around its hospital sites and to note that the Executive	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Paul Marshall, Strategic Director of Children and Education Services

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	and Working in Partnership in a Locality	Member for Children and Schools will circulate a briefing note on work that is already taking place to address smoking in pregnancy.		
22 July 2020	CYP/20/26 Manchester's Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing	To request that school governors be included in the plans for schools and that CAMHS and the support on offer be included on the agenda of a future Chair of Governors briefing.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education
2 December 2020	CYP/20/51 Early Help Evaluation (2015 - 2020)	To ask officers to consider how Councillors could help with this work and to circulate a note to the Committee Members on this.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Julie Heslop, Strategic Head of Early Help
2 December 2020	CYP/20/51 Early Help Evaluation (2015 - 2020)	To request that the Early Help Project Manager provide information on the number of families, in relation to the presentation slides on areas of the city and the sustainability of impacts.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Ed Haygarth, Early Help Project Manager
9 February 2022	CYP/22/11 Annual Virtual School Head's Report	To arrange a visit to Wetherby Young Offender Institution and Barton Moss Secure Children's Home, in conjunction with the Communities and Equalities	A response to this recommendation will be reported back via the Overview report.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer

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		Scrutiny Committee.		
9 February 2022	CYP/22/11 Annual Virtual School Head's Report	To further discuss bringing a joint report on knife crime, in conjunction with the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee.	This will be discussed with the Chair of the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer

2. Key Decisions

The Council is required to publish details of key decisions that will be taken at least 28 days before the decision is due to be taken. Details of key decisions that are due to be taken are published on a monthly basis in the Register of Key Decisions.

A key decision, as defined in the Council's Constitution is an executive decision, which is likely:

- To result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates, or
- To be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the city.

The Council Constitution defines 'significant' as being expenditure or savings (including the loss of income or capital receipts) in excess of £500k, providing that is not more than 10% of the gross operating expenditure for any budget heading in the in the Council's Revenue Budget Book, and subject to other defined exceptions.

An extract of the most recent Register of Key Decisions published on **28 February 2022** containing details of the decisions under the Committee's remit is included below. This is to keep members informed of what decisions are being taken and, where appropriate, include in the work programme of the Committee.

Register of Key Decisions:

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Consultation	Background documents	Officer Contact
<p>Early Years - Tendered Daycare Settings (2021/07/16B)</p> <p>The approval of capital expenditure to support the continued provision of high-quality Early Years settings across the City.</p>	<p>City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)</p>	<p>Not before 16th Aug 2021</p>		<p>Checkpoint 4 Business Case</p>	<p>Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education a.corcoran@manchester.gov.uk</p>
<p>Youth Offer Strategy (2019/12/11B)</p> <p>To agree a Youth Offer Strategy for the next 3 years and complete the production of the strategy document</p>	<p>Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)</p>	<p>13 Jan 2020</p>		<p>Manchester Youth Offer Strategy</p>	
<p>TC451 Provision of Transport Service for Manchester Schools Swimming Programme (22/02/18A)</p> <p>To seek approval to appoint a company to provide transportation for the Manchester Schools Swimming Programme. The contract will be for 2 years commencing September 2022 with an option to extend for up to an</p>	<p>City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)</p>	<p>Not before 18th Mar 2022</p>		<p>Confidential Contract Report with recommendations</p>	

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additional 2 years.					
<p>Future model of care for Lyndene Children's Home (2020/07/24C)</p> <p>To agree a new model of residential, short breaks and edge of care support care at Lyndene Children's home.</p>	Strategic Director - Children and Education Services	Not before 22nd Aug 2020		Report and Recommendation	Sarah Austin sarah.austin@manchester.gov.uk
<p>Contract for The Provision of a SaLT (Speech and Language Therapy) Service (2021/10/14A)</p>	Strategic Director - Children and Education Services	Not before 14th Nov 2021		Report and recommendation	Mike Worsley mike.worsley@manchester.gov.uk
<p>Contract for the Provision of: TC724 - Missing from Care Service & Return Interviews (2021/11/04A)</p> <p>The appointment of a Provider to deliver the Missing from Care Service & Return Interviews.</p> <p>The Missing from Care commissioned service will provide a statutory independent return interview service for children and</p>	Strategic Director - Children and Education Services	Not before 4th Dec 2021		Report and recommendation	Julie Heslop julie.heslop@manchester.gov.uk

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<p>young people who go missing from care. The service will contribute to the delivery of the complex safeguarding strategy which identifies key areas of work required to take place in order to meet the core objective of reducing the number of young people who go missing and those who go missing regularly in the city.</p>					
<p>Liquid Logic Phase 2 (2021/11/29D)</p> <p>To support the further embedding of system functionality and improved data quality and reporting and agree to fund the staff costs associated with this work and the costs for a external consulting organization to help with the work.</p>	<p>City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)</p>	<p>Not before 27th Dec 2021</p>		<p>Checkpoint 4 Business Case</p>	<p>Andrew Blore a.blore@manchester.gov.uk</p>
<p>Changing Primary and Secondary School Formula (2021/12/06A)</p> <p>Approve starting a transition to the National Funding Formula (NFF) in advance of submission of primary and secondary budget to the Department for Education in</p>	<p>Executive</p>	<p>19 Jan 2022</p>		<p>School Budget Report</p>	

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<p>Manchester Sensory Service (2022/02/04A)</p> <p>Proposal to take Manchester Sensory Service out to tender in order to identify new governance arrangements. The budget for this service is £2.83m</p>	Executive	16 Mar 2022		Report and recommendations	Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education a.corcoran@manchester.gov.uk
<p>Home to school travel for children and young people with SEND (2022/02/08A)</p> <p>Proposal to implement a new policy across the City for home to school travel for children and young people with SEND.</p>	Executive	16 Mar 2022		Report and recommendations	Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education a.corcoran@manchester.gov.uk
<p>(TC1108) Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Alternative Education for Manchester Schools (24/02/2022A)</p> <p>To establish a Dynamic Purchasing System of organisations to provide Alternative Education provision for Manchester Schools.</p>	Strategic Director - Children and Education Services	Not before 24th Mar 2022		Report & Recommendation	
Q20347 Consultant for EYES	City	Not before		Report and	Jon Nickson

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<p>data Migration. 2019/04/25A</p> <p>Contract is to support Manchester City Council with the migration of their Education Management System away from Capita One towards the Liquidlogic EYES solution.</p>	<p>Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)</p>	<p>1st Jun 2019</p>		<p>Recommendation</p>	<p>j.nickson@manchester.gov.uk</p>

**Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme – March 2022**

Wednesday 9 March 2022, 10am (Report deadline Friday 25 February 2022)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
SEND Inspection	To receive the letter from the recent Ofsted inspection of services for children with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	
Sensory Service	To receive a report on proposals for the Sensory Service.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	Executive Report
COVID-19 Update	To receive a verbal update.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/ Amanda Corcoran	
Participation and Engagement	To receive a report on work relating to participation and engagement with children and young people.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/ Yasmin Bibi	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon	

Items To Be Scheduled

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Home School Transport	To receive a report on Home School Transport.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	Executive Report See November 2021

				minutes
Remote Learning	To receive a report on remote learning, to include a particular focus on Years 11 and 13 and information on the numbers of pupils who are able to access any streamed lessons or online learning that is being made available.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See November 2020 minutes
Children and Young People's Plan 2020 - 2024	To receive an annual report on the progress of this work.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	See November 2020 minutes
Provision of Services by One Education	To receive a report on the provision of services by One Education.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See March 2021 minutes
Lyndene	To receive a further report on Lyndene in 12 months' time.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	See March 2021 minutes
Manchester Safeguarding Partnership	To receive regular reports on the work of the Manchester Safeguarding Partnership.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	See May 2021 minutes
School dinners and healthy well-balanced meals	To receive a report on school dinners and healthy well-balanced meals for the children.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	
Update on wellbeing and mental health and support for schools and settings and education for children unable to attend school due to ill health	To receive a further report on this and to invite a representative from CAMHS to this meeting.	Councillor Bridges Councillor Midgley	Paul Marshall	See September 2021 minutes
Sex and Relationship Education	To receive a report on Sex and Relationship Education in schools, including how child sexual exploitation	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See October 2021 minutes

	and child criminal exploitation are addressed through this.			
Youth and Play	To receive a further report on Youth and Play commissioning arrangements at an appropriate time.	Councillor Bridges	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	See October 2021 minutes
Adoption	To receive a report on adoption which includes what difference the move to Adoption Counts has made in providing stable adoption placements for Our Children and what happens when an adoption breaks down.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	See November 2021 minutes
Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) and Alternative Provision	To receive an update report in approximately 12 months' time.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See December 2021 minutes
The Role of GMP Engagement Officers in Manchester Schools	To receive a report on the role of GMP Engagement Officers in Manchester schools.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	
Elective Home Education	To receive a report on Elective Home Education.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See January 2022 minutes
Homeless Families	To receive a further report in 6 months' time.	Councillor Rahman Councillor Bridges	David Ashmore/ Mohamed Hussein/Paul Marshall	See February 2022 minutes