

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee – 8 March 2023

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, Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)
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, Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)
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, Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)
4 March 2020	CYP/20/16 Improving Children's Outcomes Through Collaboration and	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 Member for Children and	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

Date	Item	Recommendation	Action	Contact Officer
	Working in Partnership in a Locality	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 Scrutiny Committee.	These visits are being arranged, in discussion with the Committee Chairs.	Rachel McKeon, Governance and Scrutiny Support Officer

Date	Item	Recommendation	Action	Contact Officer
20 July 2022	CYP/22/36 The impact of COVID-19 on children and young people's mental health and well-being	To request data on the ethnicity and geographical spread of CAMHS referrals, in order to be able to identify any gaps.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Al Ford, Director of CAMHS/Rachel McKeon, Governance and Scrutiny Support Officer
11 January 2023	CYP/23/02 Ofsted Improvement Plan	To recommend that the Committee visit frontline Social Work services.	A visit has been arranged for 22 March 2023.	Rachel McKeon, Governance and Scrutiny Support Officer
11 January 2023	CYP/23/04 School Governance Update	To request that Members be provided with data on governor vacancies by ward.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Ruth Bradbury, School Governance Lead

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 **27 February 2023** 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>Contract for the provision of support and interventions for Children and Young People affected by Domestic Violence & Abuse (2022/11/29A)</p> <p>The appointment of Provider(s) for support and interventions for Children and Young People affected by Domestic Violence & Abuse.</p>	<p>Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)</p>	<p>Not before 29th Dec 2022</p>		<p>Report and Recommendation</p>	
<p>TC988 - The Provision of a NEET Prevention and Reduction Service (2023/01/19A)</p> <p>The appointment of Provider for The Provision of a NEET Prevention and Reduction Service following a competitive tender exercise.</p>	<p>Strategic Director - Children and Education Services</p>	<p>Not before 19th Feb 2023</p>		<p>Report and Recommendation</p>	<p>Mike Worsley mike.worsley@manchester.gov.uk</p>

**Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme – March 2023**

Wednesday 8 March 2023, 2pm (Report deadline Monday 27 February 2023)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Manchester Safeguarding Partnership (MSP)	To include changes in the MSP and the Annual Report.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	
Social Work Workforce	To receive a report on the Children's Social Work workforce, including vacancy rates, turnover of staff, the use of agency workers and what is being done to improve recruitment and retention.	Councillor Bridges Councillor Akbar	Paul Marshall/ Deb Clarke	Invite the Chair of the Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee
Sufficiency	To receive a report on sufficiency.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/ Sarah Austin	
Provision of Services by One Education	To receive a report on the provision of services by One Education.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon	

Wednesday 24 May 2023, 10 am (Report deadline Friday 12 May 2023) *****Please note change of meeting time*****

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Early Years and Health Visiting	To receive a report on Early Years and Health Visiting.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	
Children's Community Health	To receive a report on children's community health.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	Invite the Chair of the Health Scrutiny Committee and the Executive Member for Healthy Manchester and Adult Social Care
Re-establishment of the Ofsted Subgroup	The report seeks the Committee's approval to re-establish the Ofsted Subgroup for the 2023/24 municipal year.		Rachel McKeon	
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	
Annual Work Programming Session	The meeting will close for the annual work programming session where members determine the work programme for the forthcoming year. To follow a presentation from the Director/Lead Officers on upcoming issues and challenges within the Committee's remit.		Paul Marshall/ Amanda Corcoran/ Sean McKendrick/ Rachel McKeon	

Items To Be Scheduled

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Youth and Play	To receive a further report on Youth and Play commissioning arrangements at an appropriate time.	Councillor Bridges	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	June or July 2023 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	June or July 2023 See November 2021 minutes
Fostering	To receive a report on fostering.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	June or July 2023
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
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
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
Elective Home Education (EHE)	To receive a report on EHE. To include up-to-date figures on children	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See January 2022 and October 2022 minutes

	who are not in school, including those whose parents have chosen EHE, with a breakdown by areas of the city.			
School Attendance and Attainment	To receive regular reports regarding attainment and attendance.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	
Manchester Sensory Support Service Commission	To receive an update report at a future meeting.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See March 2022 minutes.
Personal Social Health and Economic (PSHE) Education	To receive a report on PSHE education in schools.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	
Post-16 EET Strategic Plan 2022-25	To receive a more detailed report, including utilising social value, changes in the number of places available at Manchester College, whether Manchester Adult Education Service (MAES) can be utilised more and information from the sufficiency report looking across the Greater Manchester area.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See December 2022 minutes
Attainment	To request a more detailed report on how schools are progressing with work to address the impact of the pandemic on children's learning.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See December 2022 minutes
Road Safety Around Schools	To consider a report on road safety around schools.	Councillor Rawlins Councillor Bridges	Kevin Gillham Amanda Corcoran	To be confirmed See January 2023 minutes
Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Annual Report	To include a breakdown of children with SEND by ethnicity and further information on the Portsmouth model.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See February 2023 minutes

Foetal Alcohol Syndrome	To receive a report on Foetal Alcohol Syndrome.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	See February 2023 minutes, including proposal for external guest.
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