

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee – 7 October 2020

**Subject:** Overview Report

**Report of:** Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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**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.

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**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 has been requested and will be circulated to Members by email.	Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education
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 will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education
6 November 2019	CYP/19/46 Ghyll Head Outdoor Education Centre	To recommend that officers look into how Ghyll Head could be used by families whose children are on the edge of care.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Neil Fairlamb, Strategic Lead (Parks, Leisure, Events and Youth)
6 November 2019	CYP/19/46 Ghyll Head Outdoor Education Centre	To request that consideration be given as to how Members and the Friends of Ghyll Head can be engaged in the work of the Stakeholder Board.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Neil Fairlamb, Strategic Lead (Parks, Leisure, Events and Youth)
6 November	CYP/19/47 Youth Strategy	To request demographic information on the young	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported	Neil Fairlamb, Strategic Lead

2019	and Engagement	people accessing youth services, particularly the youth hubs, including by ward.	back to the Committee via the Overview report.	(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, Strategic Lead (Parks, Leisure, Events and Youth)
5 February 2020	CYP/20/11 The Council's Updated Financial Strategy and Budget reports 2020/21	To request a short note in a future Overview Report on the tendering process for the Educational Psychology service.	A response to this recommendation will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education
4 March 2020	CYP/20/16 Improving Children's Outcomes Through Collaboration and Working in Partnership in a Locality	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 Schools will circulate a briefing note on work that is already taking place to address smoking in pregnancy.	A response to this recommendation will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Paul Marshall, Strategic Director of Children and Education Services
22 July 2020	CYP/20/26 Manchester's Transformation Plan for Children and Young	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	A response to this recommendation will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education

	People's Mental Health and Wellbeing	briefing.		
9 September 2020	CYP/20/30 Dr Omara	That the Chair will write to Dr Omara to thank him for his contribution to the work of the Committee.	This recommendation has been completed.	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 **25 September 2020** 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><b>Capital Investment in schools</b> <b>Ref: 2016/02/01D</b></p> <p>The approval of capital expenditure in relation to the creation of school places through new builds or expansions.</p>	<p>City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)</p>	<p>Not before 1st Mar 2019</p>		<p>Business Case</p>	<p>Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education a.corcoran@manchester.gov.uk</p>
<p><b>Early Years &amp; Education System (EYES) - Additional Funding (2020/09/01A)</b></p> <p>The approval of revenue expenditure for additional costs attributed to the implementation of the Liquidlogic EYES module, funded by a transfer to the revenue budget from the Capital Fund.</p>	<p>City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)</p>	<p>Not before 30th Sep 2020</p>		<p>Checkpoint 4 Business Case</p>	<p>Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education a.corcoran@manchester.gov.uk</p>
<p><b>Young Manchester Funding (2019/12/06A)</b></p> <p>To finalise the contract value for the continuation of funding to Young Manchester.</p>	<p>City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)</p>	<p>Not before 4th Jan 2020</p>		<p>Manchester Youth Offer Strategy</p>	<p>Lisa Harvey Nebil lisa.harvey-nebil@manchester.gov.uk</p>
<p><b>Youth Offer Strategy (2019/12/11B)</b></p> <p>To agree a Youth Offer Strategy for the next 3 years and complete</p>	<p>Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)</p>	<p>13 Jan 2020</p>		<p>Manchester Youth Offer Strategy</p>	

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the production of the strategy document.					
<p><b>Future model of care for Lyndene Children's Home (2020/07/24C)</b></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><b>Contract for the Provision of Children's Residential Care Services in Manchester (2020/07/24D)</b></p> <p>The appointment of a Care Provider to deliver Children's Residential Care Services in Manchester following a tender exercise.</p>	Strategic Director - Children and Education Services	Not before 22nd Aug 2020		Report and Recommendation	Sarah Austin sarah.austin@manchester.gov.uk
<p><b>Q20347 Consultant for EYES data Migration. 2019/04/25A</b></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>	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 1st Jun 2019		Report and Recommendation	Jon Nickson j.nickson@manchester.gov.uk

**Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee  
Work Programme – October 2020**

<b>Wednesday 7 October 2020, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 25 September 2020)</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Executive Member</b>	<b>Strategic Director / Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
COVID-19 Update	To receive a further report to include an update on the re-opening of schools and information on referral levels to children's social services.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/Amanda Corcoran	See September 2020 minutes
COVID-19 and Children with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)	To receive a report on COVID-19 and children with SEND.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	
Responding to the Needs of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC)	To receive a report on responding to the needs of UASC.	Councillor Bridges Councillor Craig	Paul Marshall	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.		Rachel McKeon	

<b>Wednesday 4 November 2020, 10.00am (Report deadline Friday 23 October 2020)</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Executive Member</b>	<b>Strategic Director / Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
COVID-19 Update	To receive a further update.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/Amanda Corcoran	
School Governance	To receive a report on school governance to include:	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment including vacancies for Local Authority Governors and recruitment of Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) governors</li> <li>• How Parent Governors can be supported to play a full role in the governing body</li> </ul>			
Children and Young People's Plan	To receive a report on the Children and Young People's Plan.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	
Quality of Social Work Practice	To receive a report on the quality of social work practice.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	
Budget-related item	Precise details to be confirmed.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/Amanda Corcoran	To be confirmed
Overview Report			Rachel McKeon	