

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee – 8 January 2019

**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
5 September 2017	CYP/17/40 School Place Planning and Admissions	To request further information on the number of siblings who have been allocated places at different schools.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Michelle Devine, Interim Head of Access
5 September 2017	CYP/17/41 School Governance Update	To recommend that the Council work to increase recruitment of school governors who reflected the diversity of the local community.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Ruth Bradbury, School Governance Lead
27 February 2018	CYP/18/16 The Employment of Children	To request that the Council carry out a social media campaign to raise awareness of the legislation relating to child employment.	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
4 September 2018	CYP/18/43 Children and Young People's Health including Mental Health Programme	To request that the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, write to the relevant Government Minister to lobby for additional funding for children and young people's mental health services.	A response to this recommendation will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer

4 September 2018	CYP/18/44 Early Help Strategy	To request to that the analysis of the Troubled Families outcomes for 2017 be provided to Members of the Committee.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Committee Members.	Joanne Dalton, Strategic Lead for Early Help and Interventions
9 October 2018	CYP/18/50 Draft Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report 2017 – 2018	To request that a session be arranged outside of the formal Scrutiny Committee meetings for Members to examine the number of children becoming Looked After and the reasons for the changes in the numbers.	This has been arranged for 29 January 2019.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer
6 November 2018	CYP/18/55 Promoting Inclusion and Preventing Exclusion	To request that the Director of Education share school-level data on exclusions with the Chair.	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
6 November 2018	CYP/18/55 Promoting Inclusion and Preventing Exclusion	To request that information on the final destination of pupils who attended the Secondary PRU following permanent exclusion be circulated to Members of the Committee.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members by email.	Amanda Corcoran, Director of Education
4 December 2018	CYP/18/59 Visit to the Primary Pupil Referral Unit (PRU)	To request that a visit be arranged to Bridgelea Primary School's other site at Bridgelea Road in the new year.	This will be arranged in the new year.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer
4	CYP/18/60	To request that details of the	This was circulated to Members by email on 5	Rachel

December 2018	Manchester's Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing	Manchester THRIVE Partnership Board be circulated to Members of the Committee.	December 2018.	McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer
4 December 2018	CYP/18/62 Annual Reports Fostering and Adoption Services	To request that the outcome of the complaint relating to Adoption Counts be shared with the Committee.	A response to this recommendation will be circulated to Members by email.	Paul Marshall, Strategic Director of Children's and Education Services

## 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 **20 December 2018** 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:**

Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision maker	Planned date of decision	Documents that will be considered	Contact officer details
The Provision of Multisystemic Therapy for Young People within Manchester  2018/12/19B	The appointment of Provider to deliver Multisystemic Therapy for Young People within Manchester	Strategic Director Children's Services	April 2019	Report and Recommendation	Mike Worsley Procurement Manager mike.worsley@manchester.gov.uk 0161 234 3080
Capital Investment in schools  Ref: 2016/02/01D	The approval of capital expenditure in relation to the creation of school places through new builds or expansions.	City Treasurer	January 2018 or later	Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Amanda Corcoran 0161 234 4314 a.corcoran@manchester.gov.uk
Contract for 'The provision of a service for NEET Young People and those young people most	The appointment of a Provider to deliver a Targeted Youth Support Service	Director of Education and Skills	December 2018	Report and recommendations	Mike Worsley Procurement Manager mike.worsley@manchester.gov.uk 0161 234 3080

Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision maker	Planned date of decision	Documents that will be considered	Contact officer details
at risk of becoming NEET'  2018/10/04G					
TC850 – Education Management System  2018/09/24B	An Education Management System which will integrate the Education department(s) at MCC along with parents and educational providers across Manchester.	City Treasurer	November 18 onwards	Report and Recommendation	Jon Nickson Senior Project Manager 0161 234 3723 j.nickson@manchester.gov.uk
Organisation of Special Educational Needs provision  Ref: 2016/06/28	Agree to a prescribed alteration to Rodney House school to change designated age range and number of places. Agree to proposed changes to Sensory Services following consultation.	The Executive	March 2018 or later	Report outlining proposals. Outcomes of consultation process.	Amanda Corcoran Interim Director of Education 0161 234 1866 a.corcoran@manchester.gov.uk
School Place Planning Report	Approval on the strategy and spend options for the 19/20	Executive	May 2018	Children and Young People Scrutiny report	Name:Amanda Corcoran Position:Director of Education Tel no:234 4314

Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision maker	Planned date of decision	Documents that will be considered	Contact officer details
Ref: 2018/04/16A	basic need allocation				Email address:a.corcoran@manchester.gov.uk
Leaving Care Services  Ref: 2018/03/21B	It is resolved for MCC to decommission the current 3rd party contract and establish a 'Wholly Owned Trading Company' to deliver Leaving Care Services.	The Executive	30/5/18	Report, supporting documents and recommendations	Name: Paul Marshall Position: Strategic Director Tel no: 0161 234 3804 Email address: paul.marshall@manchester.gov.uk
Children and Young People Foster Care Flexible Purchasing System  Ref: 2018/05/1D	Approval to use the North West FPS for the delivery of Foster Care services	Strategic Director of Children's Services	May 2018	Contract Report and recommendation	Mike Worsley Procurement Manager Tel: 0161 234 3080 Email: mike.worsley@manchester.gov.uk
Children's Residential Care Flexible Purchasing System  2018/08/01A	Approval to use the North west FPS for the delivery of Residential Care for Children	Strategic Director of Children's Services	August 2018	Contract Report and Recommendation	Mike Worsley, Procurement Manager, Tel: 0161 234 3080 Email: mike.worsley@manchester.gov.uk

Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision maker	Planned date of decision	Documents that will be considered	Contact officer details
Contract for the Provision of Housing Related Support for Young People, Homelessness and Drug and Alcohol Services  2018/08/16B	The appointment of Provider to deliver	Executive Director Strategic Commissioning and Director of Adult Social Services	December 2018	Report and Recommendation	Mike Worsley Procurement Manager mike.worsley@manchester.gov.uk 0161 234 3080

**Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee  
Work Programme – January 2019**

**Tuesday 8 January 2019, 2.00pm**

**\*\* DUE TO CHRISTMAS BREAK PLEASE CAN AS MANY REPORTS AS POSSIBLE BE SUBMITTED BY 10 AM ON FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER \*\***

**(Actual report deadline – Thursday 27 December 2018)**

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy	This report provides an overview of work undertaken and progress towards the delivery of the Council's priorities as set out in the Our Manchester Strategy for those areas within the portfolio of the Executive Member for Children's Services.	Councillor Bridges		
Reducing Infant Mortality	To receive a report on work to reduce infant mortality.	Councillor Craig Councillor Bridges	David Regan/ Sarah Doran/ Paul Marshall	Invite Chair of Health Scrutiny Committee
Sport and Active Lifestyles for Children and Young People	To receive a further report to include a review of the data from the 2017/2018 academic year.	Councillor Bridges Councillor Rahman	Amanda Corcoran/ David Regan/Lee Preston/Neil Fairlamb	See December 2017 minutes Invite Chair of Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee
Young Manchester	To receive an update, including on the response to the recommendations of the Youth and Play Task and Finish Group.	Councillor Bridges Councillor Rahman	Amanda Corcoran	See December 2015 and February 2016 minutes

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Annual Report	To receive an update on SEND provision, to include school exclusions.	Councillor Rahman 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	

<b>Tuesday 5 February 2019, 2.00pm (Report deadline Thursday 24 January 2019)</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Executive Member</b>	<b>Strategic Director/ Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Refreshed budget and business plans	The Committee will consider the refreshed budget and business plans for Children's and Education Services following consideration of original proposals at its December 2018 meeting.	Councillor Ollerhead Councillor Bridges Councillor Rahman	Carol Culley/ Paul Marshall/ Amanda Corcoran	
Proxy Indicators	To receive quarterly presentations of the proxy indicators outlined in the report considered by the Committee in June 2018 and to request that these presentations also include information on school attendance and exclusions.	Councillor Bridges Councillor Rahman	Paul Marshall/ Sean McKendrick/ Amanda Corcoran	See June 2018 minutes
Edge of Care Services	To receive a report on the range of approaches used to support children and young people on the edge of care, to include the context, anonymised case studies and information on value for money.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/ Sean McKendrick	See December 2017 minutes
Safeguarding Arrangements	To receive a report on the new safeguarding arrangements.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	See October 2018 minutes
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	

<b>Tuesday 5 March 2019, 2.00pm (Report deadline Thursday 21 February 2019)</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Executive Member</b>	<b>Strategic Director/ Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
School Attainment	To receive an analysis of the 2018 outcomes of statutory assessment at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4. To include a summary of performance according to groups by ethnicity.	Councillor Rahman	Amanda Corcoran	
Integration of Early Help and Early Years	To receive a report on the integration of Early Help and Early Years.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/ Amanda Corcoran	
School Governance	To receive a report on school governance.	Councillor Rahman	Amanda Corcoran	
Dedicated Schools Grant	To receive a report on the Dedicated Schools Grant.	Councillor Rahman Councillor Ollerhead	Carol Culley/ Amanda Corcoran	TBC
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	

<b>Items To be Scheduled</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Executive Member</b>	<b>Strategic Director/ Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Changes to Lancasterian Sensory Support Service	To receive a report in order to monitor the impact of the changes.	Councillor Rahman	Amanda Corcoran	See February 2017 minutes
Complex Safeguarding/Protect	To receive a report on the Council's Complex Safeguarding service.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	June 2019 - TBC

report				
Early Help	To receive an update report in a year's time.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	See September 2018 minutes
Foster Care	To receive a further report at an appropriate time, to include information on the success of the Council's fostering service's recruitment and retention activity and an update on the number of children for whom the Council have secured a 'permanent' placement. To update Members on the issues raised by Manchester Foster Care Association, where appropriate.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/Sean McKendrick	See November 2017 minutes
Greater Manchester Review of Children's Services	To receive a further report which provides more information on the proposals for Greater Manchester Children's Services, the Children and Families Bill and the Alan Wood review of LSCB, including the implications for Manchester City Council.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	See 31 January 2017 minutes
Leaving Care Service	To receive an update report in the 2019/2020 municipal year, to include further information on the work that Barclays Bank is doing to support our young people. To note that this report will also include an update on work to ensure suitable accommodation for our young people.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	See October 2018 minutes
Locality Plan	To receive a report on the Locality Plan as it relates to services for children and young people, including Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.	Councillor Bridges Councillor Craig	Paul Marshall	See November 2016 minutes Invite Chair of Health Scrutiny Committee
Looked After Children and Care Leavers Placement Sufficiency	To request a further report in the 2018/2019 municipal year to update on progress and impact. To request that this report includes consideration of the reasons	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/Sean McKendrick	See May 2018 minutes

Strategy Review	why the number of LAC is increasing in Manchester and nationally and information on the placement of sibling groups.			
Manchester Curriculum for Life	To receive an update report in 12 months' time.	Councillor Rahman	Amanda Corcoran	See July 2018 minutes Invite Chair of Economy Scrutiny Committee
Manchester's Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing	To receive a progress report in 12 months' time.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/ Maria Slater (CAMHS)	See December 2018 minutes Invite Chair of Health Scrutiny Committee and Mental Health Champion
Population Health Needs of Manchester Children	To request an update report in 12 months' time.	Councillor Bridges	David Regan/Sarah Doran/Paul Marshall	See December 2018 minutes Invite Chair of Health Scrutiny Committee
Raising Standards of Practice in Children's Social Care	To receive an update report.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	See September 2016 minutes
School Calendar	To receive a report on progress to better align school calendars for 2018/2019.	Councillor Rahman	Amanda Corcoran	See June 2016 minutes
School Exclusions	To receive a report on exclusions, to include the policy, procedure and practice of excluding young people from Pupil Referral Units and Alternative Provision.	Councillor Rahman	Amanda Corcoran	See Council motion CC/18/91

Supplementary Schools	To receive a further report on supplementary schools at an appropriate time.	Councillor Rahman	Amanda Corcoran	See November 2018 minutes
Working Together to Safeguard Children	To consider Edwina Grant's discussion paper on future arrangements for working together to safeguard children at a future meeting.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	See 30 January 2018 minutes
Young Carers	To receive a report on Young Carers.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See 30 January 2018 minutes
<b>Regular items</b>				
Early Years	To receive a quarterly update. Next update to report on the Early Years Delivery Model, focusing on the Health Visitor programme.	Councillor Bridges	Amanda Corcoran	See 2 January 2018 minutes
Looked After Children (LAC) and Corporate Parenting	To receive an annual report on the work of the Corporate Parenting Panel. To include an update on recent developments in respect of LAC and corporate parenting. To include the future role/best use of existing children's homes including best practice within other local authorities and models of practice.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall / Linda Evans	See May 2018 minutes
Looked After Children (LAC) Investment Plan budget	To receive a quarterly update.	Councillor Bridges Councillor Flanagan	Paul Marshall / Simon Finch	Invite Resources and Governance Scrutiny Chair
Manchester Safeguarding Children Board (MSCB)	To receive the MSCB's Annual Report.	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall / Julia Stephens-Row	
Post Ofsted Improvement Plan Update	Regular reports provided by the Strategic Director for Children's Services detailing action taken as part of the Ofsted Improvement Plan. An update is currently received at each meeting. Updates will be aligned to themes within the Improvement Plan. Future content of reports will include: Corporate Parenting and LAC,	Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall / Linda Evans	See September 2017, 30 January 2018 and May 2018 minutes.

	<p>Safeguarding, Fostering and Adoption, Quality of Practice (including a breakdown of the cases which have 'not met' practice standards, including case studies if appropriate) and Missing from Home. To also include an update on the progress and impact of the Getting to Good Board and its priorities. To receive a report outlining the impact of the actions in relation to the following Ofsted recommendation: "Monitor and improve the frequency and quality of management oversight and supervision in all teams. Ensure that supervision is regular, reflective and challenging, and that managers record the rationale for their decisions."</p>			
Proxy Indicators	<p>To receive quarterly presentations of the proxy indicators outlined in the report considered by the Committee in June 2018 and to request that these presentations also include information on school attendance and exclusions.</p>	<p>Councillor Bridges Councillor Rahman</p>	<p>Paul Marshall/ Sean McKendrick/ Amanda Corcoran</p>	<p>See June 2018 minutes</p>
Safeguarding	<p>Regular reports provided by the Strategic Director for Children's Services, three a year. Future content to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working together</li> <li>• Sex education in schools, safeguarding risks of access to internet porn, internet bullying</li> <li>• Feedback of action from lifestyle choices</li> <li>• Information on multi-agency work to disrupt and enforce against activities leading to Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)</li> <li>• Safeguarding children in sport</li> </ul>	<p>Councillor Bridges</p>	<p>Paul Marshall / Linda Evans</p>	<p>See July 2017, February 2018 and October 2018 minutes</p>
School Attendance and Attainment	<p>To receive regular reports regarding attainment and attendance. To include information on the use of flexi-schooling in Manchester and on children who are not</p>	<p>Councillor Rahman</p>	<p>Amanda Corcoran</p>	<p>See 30 January 2018 minutes</p>

	included in the school attendance figures because they are waiting for a school place or are being home schooled.			
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