

Report to: Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

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Report of: Borough Solicitor

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Report Title: **Identification of Issues for Scrutiny/Annual Work Programme 2022/23**

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Purpose: To provide members with the Committee Work Programme for 2022/23.

Recommendations: To note the Committee Work Programme for 2022/23

Decision:

Background Doc(s): The attached report includes a timetabled list of issues identified by the Committee as ones they would like to investigate over the current Municipal Year.

Tuesday 26th July, 2022	Wednesday 24th August, 2022	Monday 17th October, 2022	Monday 5th December, 2022	Monday 30th January, 2023	Monday 27th March, 2023
<p>Family hubs (BB, Geraldine Whitehead & Helen Shearer)</p> <p>Youth Service and HAF (Dominic Rice and PR)</p> <p>Education White paper response (Geraldine W)</p>	<p>School place pressure and the capital programme (Paul Rankin)</p>	<p>LAC and placement sufficiency (Nikki L and Tracy Minshull and GM work BB)</p> <p>Corporate parenting and Voice 4 U (Ian W and Ciara)</p>	<p>SEND – Safety Valve Green Paper response (Geraldine Whitehead, Sue Cornwell & Paul Rankin)</p>	<p>Exploitation – complex safeguarding service delivery ,approaches to dealing with approaches to modern day slavery (Ian Walker & James Cooke)</p> <p>Overview of GM work (Bernie Brown)</p>	<p>Educational attainment and outcomes including NEET (Geraldine W & Katrina Berwick)</p> <p>Work programme of Bolton safeguarding partnership Assurance activity (Steph Parker Mike Robinson BB Shona Green and Ian Walker)</p>

Other Areas Identified

- Early help;
- Response to National and Social Care reform
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- Early help- Peer review and revised approaches
- The identification of SEND for pre-school children.