

Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 31 January 2024

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Corporate Priorities:
N/A;

Work Programme 2023/24
(Appendix 'A' – 'D' refers)

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Brief Summary

This report provides members of the Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee with the committee's work programme for 2023/24.

Recommendation

The Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the work programme for 2023/24 including progress relating to the committee's recommendations.

Detail

The work programme for 2023/24 was drafted following the Portfolio and Service Area Update for the Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee, held on 12 June 2023. Following this meeting, the draft programme was finalised, reported, and approved at the meeting of the Scrutiny Management Board on 25 July 2023.

Attached at **Appendix 'A'** is a copy of the work programme for the Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee for 2023/24, the committee is asked to note the work programme.

Included as part of the work programme will be a record of all recommendations agreed at previous committee meetings. This record will be updated for each meeting to allow members to review progress, outcomes and any further review required. It is proposed that this will be the focus of the work programme report at committee meetings.

Since the last meeting of the committee in December 2023, the following responses to the committee's recommendations have been received:



- The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills has responded to the committee's recommendations, following its review of the report on Academisation / Commercialisation and the Education Strategy Annual Report on the 20 September 2023 – attached at **Appendix 'B'**.
- The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills has responded to the committee's recommendations, following its review of the report on Young People in Education, Employment or Training and Young People not in Education, Employment or Training – attached at **Appendix 'C'**. A copy of the KS4 to KS5 Transition Booklet, updated in December 2023 is attached at **Appendix 'D'**.

Appendices

Appendices 'A' – 'D' are attached to this report. For clarification they are summarised below and referenced at relevant points within this report.

Appendix	Title
Appendix 'A'	Work Programme for the Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee 2023/24
Appendix 'B'	Academisation / Commercialisation and the Education Strategy Annual Report
Appendix 'C'	Young People in Education, Employment or Training and Young People not in Education, Employment or Training
Appendix 'D'	KS4 to KS5 Transition Booklet December 2023

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

N/A

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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N/A

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A

