

## Lancashire County Council

### Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 20 April 2022 at 10.30am in Committee Room 'A' - The Tudor Room, County Hall, Preston

#### Agenda

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1.	<b>Apologies</b>	
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2.	<b>Disclosure of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests</b>	
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Members are asked to consider any pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests they may have to disclose to the meeting in relation to matters under consideration on the agenda.

3.	<b>Minutes of the Meeting Held on Wednesday 16 March 2022</b>	(Pages 1 - 6)
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4.	<b>Scrutiny Review - Road Safety</b>	(Pages 7 - 12)
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5.	<b>Chairs Update</b>	(Verbal Report)
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6.	<b>Healthy Eating: Rapporteur Progress Update</b>	(Verbal Report)
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7.	<b>Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021/22</b>	(Pages 13 - 20)
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8.	<b>Urgent Business</b>	
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An item of urgent business may only be considered under this heading where, by reason of special circumstances to be recorded in the minutes, the chair of the meeting is of the opinion that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency. Wherever possible, the chief executive should be given advance warning of any member's intention to raise a matter under this heading.

9.	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	
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The next meeting of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee will be held on Tuesday 17 May 2022 at 10.30am in Committee Room C – The Duke of Lancaster Room, County Hall, Preston.

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## Lancashire County Council

### Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Minutes of the Meeting Held on Wednesday 16 March 2022 at 10.30am in Committee Room 'C' - The Duke of Lancaster Room, County Hall, Preston

#### Present:

County Councillor Andrea Kay (Chair)

#### County Councillors

S Barnes	N Khan
A Cheetham	P Rigby
S Clarke	M Salter
M Dad BEM JP	A Sutcliffe
S Hind	R Swarbrick
T Hurn	R Woollam
S Jones	

#### Co-opted members

Mr John Withington, Representing Parent Governors  
(Primary)

County Councillor Jennifer Mein was replaced by County Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP for this meeting only.

#### 1. Apologies

Apologies were received from County Councillor Julia Berry and County Councillor Sobia Malik.

#### 2. Disclosure of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

No interests were declared.

#### 3. Minutes of the Meeting Held on Tuesday 22 February 2022

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 22 February 2022 be confirmed as an accurate record.

#### 4. Shaping Care Together Programme Engagement Update

The Chair welcomed Jackie Moran, Head of Quality Performance and Contracting, NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group to the meeting. Jackie provided the committee with an update on the Shaping Care Together (SCT) Programme.

Members were informed that SCT was run by NHS leaders across West Lancashire, Formby, and Southport, which sought to 'futureproof' the NHS by looking at new ways of working and new ways of delivering services.

It was reported that since January 2021, SCT listened to the thoughts, opinions, and ideas from residents, patients, staff, and stakeholders. The programme received more than 2,500 responses through an online questionnaire and hard copy feedback forms, which was followed up by a series of online and face-to-face in-depth discussion groups with local community organisations and delivered electronic newsletters and information videos about the programme.

Some of the main themes which emerged from the engagement included:

- Concerns around the accessibility of primary care services
- A need to focus more on preventative measures and use community services better to help patients before they present to hospital
- Some issues around public transport in certain areas
- Staffing levels and the recruitment and retention of key staff needs to be improved
- A need to improve patient journeys and support patients to better navigate their own care.

Comments and queries from the committee were as follows:

- Members queried the statistic '*70% favour telephone or video appointments*'. It was clarified that the data came from the whole cohort in January 2021. However, there had not been a detailed analysis of the data to provide the committee with more information, but it was expected that it would have differed across age ranges and that it could have been influenced by the transition to digital services since COVID-19. It was noted that a priority for the NHS was to reduce health inequalities and that they were aware by having a solely digital platform could exclude some patients, therefore the offer would not be exclusively digital. There were also concerns that whilst some patients may prefer to have digital appointments for simpler issues, they might have preferred face-to-face appointments for more complex issues. The SCT Programme helped to progress policy and planning processes which would improve access and focus on primary care settings to also look at their internal processes so these issues could be addressed. The committee suggested the questionnaire to be revisited now that the UK had come out of the pandemic, to see if this response changed.
- On Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), there were concerns about the length of time it took for an appointment and that patients could not receive primary care from GPs for mental health issues once under the care of CAMHS. It was noted that across Lancashire there was a transformation programme around mental health with particular

concern about CAMHS. Significant investment has been put into mental health services to meet legislation standards. The committee commented that the cross-over age for CAMHS to adult services was 16 years old, but they wished for that to be increased to 25 years old for Children Looked After.

- The committee were glad to hear about the consultation and that it sought the hard-to-reach communities. It was clarified that seldom heard groups were reached using the Council for Voluntary Services and local groups already set up from Lancashire and Sefton. Also, targeted posts on social media were used.
- Concerns were also raised regarding disabled communities. It was acknowledged that the NHS needed to engage more fully. However, SCT had already seen an improvement in the offer for children and young people with Autism.
- In response to staffing issues, this covered both primary and secondary care. The NHS worked with local colleges and universities to promote further education courses and apprenticeships, and with employers to get more people back into work. Also, by primary care settings having more resources available, allowed patients to see more appropriate healthcare professionals which permitted GPs more focussed time and capacity within the workforce. It was noted that the government had announced that GP practices were to open six-days a week.
- On key messages around public transport and access, it was noted that residents that needed to cross the Lancashire-Liverpool boundary found it the most difficult, however, bus and rail companies have been open to discussion with the SCT team. The team also brought services out into the local community, such as shopping centres.

Members thanked Jackie for her presentation.

**Resolved:** That;

- i. the Shaping Care Together Programme – Engagement Update be noted.
- ii. A further update be provided to a future meeting of the committee.

## **5. Road Safety: Rapporteur Progress Update**

County Councillors Ron Woollam and Rupert Swarbrick presented a verbal report giving the committee an update on their rapporteur exercise regarding children seriously injured and killed on Lancashire roads.

The county councillors were still in the process of research and had received a lot of information and explained that they would conclude their findings at the next meeting of Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee on 20 April 2022.

They explained that their objective was to find out why Lancashire had the highest rate of traffic accidents involving children, for example Preston had a 43% higher rate than any other area in the country. They continued to explain that they were looking at the wider picture, such as if this was near schools, which areas were more involved such as rural areas, or if it could be the road layout in Lancashire, housing configuration, or design and infrastructure. They also reviewed statistics which had been provided by Lancashire Constabulary, for example in Preston there had been 306 pedestrian accidents between 2017-2020, of which 92 were children and 31 were seriously injured.

Comments from the committee were as follows:

- Members would like to see PCSOs to have the ability to hand out fines for parking in restricted areas where there were road markings near schools, increased visits from parking enforcement officers and police officers, and stricter parking around schools. Enforcement could be supported by providing school-crossing patrols with body cameras and CCTV outside schools.
- Schools in smaller towns and villages could have staggered finishing times to support congestion in the area.
- It was noted that in Rossendale there was the 'Safer School Gates' campaign with partners and stakeholders, a program was put together so that families could see what other options were available. This included 'Park and Stride' so that parents could see what car parks were available in their local area. It was recognised that a lot was asked of schools, therefore being mindful of how volunteers could help to support this.
- Schools could have agreements with local business and organisations to use their car parks for the transitory period at opening/closing times. Similarly, when new schools are built could a 'drop-off point' be considered to reduce parking.
- Smarter thinking be promoted and education in environment and health benefits for the parents, grandparents, and children i.e. a short walk to school would mean children were more active. Parent engagement was seen as key to this.
- Where there were issues with visibility due to parked cars, could the speed of drivers be brought down especially around schools.
- Brake, the road safety charity was mentioned, as they hold local statistics and have a strong representation especially in Preston.

Members were thanked for their contributions.

## **6. Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021/22**

The committee received a report which provided information on the work programme for the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee.

The topics included in the work programme were identified at the work planning workshop held on 5 July 2021 and at subsequent meetings.

**Resolved:** That the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021/22 be noted.

#### **7. Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

#### **8. Date of Next Meeting**

It was noted that the next meeting of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee would take place on Wednesday 20 April 2022 at 10:30am in County Hall, Preston.

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# Agenda Item 4

## Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday 20 April 2022

Electoral Division affected:  
(All Divisions);

**Corporate Priorities:**  
Caring for the vulnerable;

### Scrutiny Review - Road Safety

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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#### Brief Summary

At the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 18 January 2022, information was reported on the numbers of children seriously injured or killed on Lancashire roads. A recommendation from this meeting suggested a more comprehensive review utilising the 'rapporteur' method.

A summary of the review is set out at Appendix 'A'.

#### Recommendation

The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the findings with a view to identifying recommendations to take forward.

#### Detail

At the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 18 January 2022, a recommendation from this meeting suggested:

"The following county councillors be appointed as 'rapporteurs'<sup>1</sup> - County Councillors Berry, Woollam, and Swarbrick to further explore information behind the data on children seriously injured or killed on Lancashire roads to report back at the March meeting of the committee."

It was concluded that more detailed information was required to further understand the work being undertaken to address the current trend and a short review was undertaken.

This report provides detail on the findings from this review (as at Appendix 'A').

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<sup>1</sup> A 'rapporteur' is a person(s) appointed by the committee to investigate a particular issue or service and to report back.

The following officers and external partners will be in attendance to provide further guidance and to respond to questions from the committee:

Andrew Pratt, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner  
Phil Durnell, Director of Highways and Transport, Lancashire County Council  
Michael White, Highways Regulation Manager, Lancashire County Council  
Jackie Brindle, Road Safety Manager, Lancashire County Council

Also in attendance will be County Councillor Charlie Edwards, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport.

Members of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider and discuss findings with a view to identifying suitable recommendations to take forward.

### **Consultations**

NA

### **Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

### **Risk management**

NA

### **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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NA

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

NA

**Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee  
Committee Meeting Wednesday 20 April 2022**

**Rapporteur Report: Road Safety**

**County Councillors:** Julia Berry  
Rupert Swarbrick  
Ron Woollam

**Background and Objectives**

Highlighted in the Children's Health report presented to the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee meeting on 18 January 2022 and in the Public Health Annual Report 2021-22 presented to Cabinet on 3 February 2022, data indicated a variation between the Lancashire total of children killed or seriously injured per 100,000 compared with the England average.

From this meeting of the committee, it was concluded that more detailed information was required to further understand the work being undertaken to address the current trend.

**Context**



From the Children's Health report published with the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee agenda on 18 January 2022 the following data was reported:

Indicator	Recent trend	Local no. per year*	Local value	England average	England worst	
Children killed and seriously injured on England's roads	-	75	33.8	18.0	50.4	●

● Significantly worse than the England average

Further to this, information provided in the Lancashire Area Profile 2021 Report identified:

Indicator	Headline	Rate per 100,000 and comparison	LCC districts with highest rates	Trend from 2010	Trend from 2017
Resident child casualty	All of Lancashire is higher than the national and the north-west regional rate.	LCC area 152 per year Blackburn with Darwen 167 per year Blackpool 187 per year	Preston City and Hyndburn	↓	↑
Child pedestrian casualty	All of Lancashire is slightly higher than the national and the north-west regional rate.	LCC area 52 per year Blackburn with Darwen 73 per year Blackpool 80 per year	Hyndburn, Preston and Pendle	↓	↑

Child pedal cyclist casualty	Lancashire broadly in line with national and regional rate	LCC area 21 per year Blackburn with Darwen 16 per year Blackpool 32 per year	Preston City, South Ribble		
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In addition, from recent reported research undertaken on road and car accidents statistics from across the country (by Quotezone.co.uk), a 'safe driver index score' out of 100 was created to rank each region according to how careful their drivers were. Five areas in Lancashire featured in the 10 worst regions in the UK for car accidents, with Blackburn with Darwen receiving the lowest safe driver score in the UK. Although this information does not specifically relate to children, it does further highlight the current challenges.

### Summary of Review

This review took place between February - March 2022. Information was considered from sources both internal and external to the county council (as summarised below).

### Campaigns

Previous Road Safety Campaign in Lancashire:

A Child Pedestrian Safety Campaign 'Let's Look Out for Each Other' in 2017 informed parents and carers of the need to demonstrate and encourage safe travel techniques to help children stay safe when walking on or near the highway. In addition, the campaign sought to increase the awareness of drivers of the risk to child pedestrians in those target areas with higher casualty rates.

Future Road Safety Campaigns (in development) in Lancashire:

- Slow Down Save Lives                      April 2022
- Mobile Phone Campaign                    September 2022
- Are your eyes fit to drive?                September 2022
- National Speed Operation                 October 2022

### Current Initiatives and Information Available in Lancashire

The Road Safety Team in Lancashire County Council is a small, highly skilled, and dedicated team of 15 who oversee the following functions:

- Education and Engagement
- Speed Management
- Safety Engineering

The team work closely with a number of partner organisations including the Road Safety Partnership, Police, Lancashire Fire and Rescue, and the voluntary sector to provide information and resources for schools, parents, carers, children and

young people across Lancashire. Outlined below is a snapshot of information available:

- Safer Schools - resources and activities to help schools, pupils, and parents teach road safety skills and promote road safety outside schools and in communities.
- Low Traffic Neighbourhoods – aim to reduce motor traffic, air pollution, noise pollution, and road accidents. To make the character of residential streets more pleasant and safer for people to walk and cycle. Pilot in Sandylands, Morecambe.
- Lancashire Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans – improving cycling and walking routes in Lancashire as part of the Active Travel initiative.
- Lancashire Road Safety Partnership – information on making Lancashire a safe place to travel through education, enforcement, and campaigns.
- Lancashire Youth Zone – information and advice for children and young people on how to stay safe on the roads.
- Police and Crime Plan for Lancashire 2021-25 – one of the five priorities of the plan includes keeping the roads safe for the most vulnerable.

### Current UK Initiatives

In addition to the resources available locally, there are many initiatives across the UK which include (but not limited to):

- School Streets - a School Street is a road outside a school with a temporary restriction on motorised traffic at school drop-off and pick-up times. The restriction would apply to school traffic and through traffic to provide a safer, healthier, and pleasant environment.
- Park and Stride – an alternative for those families who live too far from school to walk or cycle but who would like to enjoy the benefits of walking to school.
- Living Streets – UK charity for everyday walking.

### Feedback from Committee Members

Further discussion on road safety linked with school travel at the March meeting of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee provided the following feedback from members:

- Rossendale has a 'Safer School Gates' campaign with partners and stakeholders, a program for families to identify other travel options available.
- Potential for agreements between schools and local business/organisations to use their car parks for the transitory period at opening/closing times. Similarly, when new schools are built, a 'drop-off point' could be considered to reduce parking.
- Smarter thinking could be promoted and education in parents, grandparents, and children for environmental and health benefits. Parent engagement was seen as key to this.

- Where there were issues with visibility due to parked cars, could the speed of drivers be brought down further especially around schools.
- Potential for schools in smaller towns and villages to have staggered finishing times to support reduction in congestion.

## Conclusion

It was established through this short review that there is a considerable amount of advice and guidance available to support road safety across Lancashire.

The following points are proposed for further consideration by the committee:

1. A review to establish road safety best practice across the UK which could inform a potential strategy in Lancashire.
2. A county-wide communication strategy on current initiatives and information available in Lancashire, across partner organisations to widen engagement with schools and parents/carers.
3. Provision of a package of information on road safety for county councillors to utilise in their communities.
4. Provision of a bite size briefing on road safety for all county councillors.
5. A review of current partnerships within the Lancashire Community Transport scheme to identify potential options to broaden scope e.g. to provide travel to school.
6. Examine the potential use of commuted sums<sup>1</sup> to support future of healthier, safer environments.
7. Closer engagement with all school crossing patrols to identify anecdotal information to feed into decisions and/or future initiatives that support road safety around schools.
8. The role of the Parent, Teacher, Friends Association (PTFA) in road safety support.

## Resources

[Safer Schools Lancashire](#)

[Cycling and Walking Strategy, Lancashire County Council](#)

[Active Travel in Lancashire, Lancashire County Council](#)

[Making Lancashire's Roads Safer, Lancashire Road Safety Partnership](#)

[Road Safety, Lancashire County Council](#)

[Police and Crime Plan for Lancashire 2021-25](#)

[School Streets](#)

[Active Travel England](#)

[Living Streets](#)

[Park and Stride](#)

[Informal or Formal Walking Bus](#)

[Highway Code Changes 2022](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Commuted sum – capital payment as contribution to future maintenance of an asset

# Agenda Item 7

## Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2022

Electoral Division affected:  
(All Divisions);

**Corporate Priorities:**  
N/A;

## Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021/22

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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### Brief Summary

The draft work programme for the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is attached at Appendix 'A'.

The topics included in the work programme were identified at the work planning workshop held on 5 July 2021 and subsequent scrutiny committee meetings.

### Recommendation

The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to discuss and agree the work programme as set out in Appendix 'A'.

### Detail

A draft statement of the work to be undertaken by the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee for the 2021/22 municipal year is set out at Appendix 'A'.

The work programme will be presented to each meeting for consideration by the committee.

Members are requested to discuss and agree the current work programme, consider key line of enquiry for future meeting topics and representation.

### Consultations

N/A

**Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

**Risk management**

This report has no significant risk implications.

**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



## Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

### Work Programme 2021-22

The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee Work Programme details the planned activity to be undertaken over the forthcoming municipal year through scheduled committee meetings, task group, events, and through use of the 'rapporteur' model.

The items on the work programme are determined by the committee following the work programming session at the start of the municipal year in line with the Overview and Scrutiny Committees Terms of Reference detailed in the county council's Constitution. This includes provision for the rights of county councillors to ask for any matter to be considered by the committee or to call-in decisions.

Coordination of the work programme activity is undertaken by the chair and deputy chair of all of the scrutiny committees to avoid potential duplication.

In addition to the terms of reference outlined in the [Constitution](#) (Part 2 Article 5) for all Overview and Scrutiny Committees, the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee will:

- Scrutinise matters relating to education delivered by the authority and other relevant partners
- Fulfil all the statutory functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to education functions of a children's services authority
- Scrutinise matters relating to services for children and young people delivered by the authority and other relevant partners.
- Review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision, and operation of the health service in the area and make reports and recommendations to NHS bodies as appropriate
- Invite interested parties when reviewing any matter relating to the planning, provision, and operation of the health service in the area, to comment on the matter and take account of relevant information available, particularly that provided by the local healthwatch
- Review and scrutinise any local services planned or provided by other agencies which contribute towards the health improvement and the reduction of health inequalities in Lancashire and to make recommendations to those agencies, as appropriate

- Take steps to reach agreement with NHS body, in the case of contested NHS proposals for substantial service changes
- Refer a matter to the relevant secretary of state in the case of contested NHS proposals for substantial service changes where agreement cannot be reached with the NHS
- Refer to the relevant secretary of state any NHS proposal which the committee feels has been the subject of inadequate consultation
- Scrutinise the social care services provided or commissioned by NHS bodies exercising local authority functions under Section 31 of the Health Act 1999
- Draw up a forward programme of health scrutiny in consultation with other local authorities, NHS partners, the local healthwatch, and other key stakeholders
- Acknowledge within 20 working days to referrals on relevant matters from the local healthwatch or local healthwatch contractor, and to keep the referrer informed of any action taken in relation to the matter
- Require the chief executives of local NHS bodies to attend before the committee to answer questions, and to invite the chairs and non-executive directors of local NHS bodies to appear before the committee to give evidence
- Invite any officer of any NHS body to attend before the committee to answer questions or give evidence.

The work programme will be submitted to and agreed by the scrutiny committees at each meeting and will be published with each agenda.

The dates are indicative of when the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee will review the item, however, they may need to be rescheduled and new items added as required.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Scrutiny Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Officers/organisations</b>	<b>Proposed Meeting Date</b>
School Place Planning	'How to' guide on school place planning ahead of the updated School Place Provision Strategy 2021-2026 release	Director of Strategy and Performance/Head of Asset Management/Admissions Manager	1 September 2021
Maintained Nurseries	Update on the local authority's engagement with maintained nurseries	Acting Director of Education, Culture and Skills/Interim Head of Early Years	5 October 2021
School Place Provision Strategy 2022-25	Review of the draft School Place Provision Strategy 2022-25 prior to Executive decision taken	Director of Strategy and Performance/Head of Asset Management	9 November 2021
Lancashire Education Strategy 2022-25	Review of strategy prior to Executive decision taken	Head of Service Education Improvement 0-11	9 November 2021
Children and Young People's Mental Health	Post Covid impact and progress update on CAMHS redesign	Director of Policy, Commissioning and Children's Health/NHS/Youth Council reps/School reps	7 December 2021
Children Looked After	Housing, EET, services/schools' transitions	Director of Children's Services/Head of Service Looked After Children Leaving Care	18 January 2022
Children's Health	Update on children's health in Lancashire post covid	Public Health Consultant	18 January 2022
Lancashire Schools Attainment Outcomes	Annual report on attainment outcomes in schools across Lancashire. To include impact of the catch up funding on attainment.	Acting Director of Education, Culture and Skills/Head of Service Education Improvement 0-11/Finance	22 February 2022
Road Safety	Update on progress from Cllrs on the 'rapporteur' exercise to review data on children seriously injured and killed on Lancashire's roads	CC's Julia Berry, Ron Woollam and Rupert Swarbrick	16 March 2022
Shaping Care Together	Update from NHS colleagues	NHS – Matt Blakemore and Jackie Moran	16 March 2022

Topic	Scrutiny Purpose	Lead Officers/organisations	Proposed Meeting Date
School Transport/Road Safety	Final report from the 'rapporteur' exercise on children and young people's road safety	Deputy PCC Andy Pratt CC's Julia Berry, Ron Woollam and Rupert Swarbrick Road Safety Manager Highway Regulation Manager	20 April 2022
Children's Health	Update from Cllrs on 'rapporteur' exercises to review: Dental health Healthy Eating	CC's Kay and Jones CC's Hind and Sutcliffe	20 April 2022
Employment, Education or Training (EET)	Review of apprenticeships data, work based training, district data link, accessibility Review of measures in place and lessons learned - data trends, CLA, young carers, alternative provision colleges	Lancashire Enterprise Partnership District Council leads Director of Education, Culture and Skills Alternative Provision	17 May 2022

#### Priority areas for 2022-23:

- Child poverty
- SEND – covid recovery/catch up funding
- Children and young people's mental health – recommendations update from Dec 21 meeting – June 22 (tbc)

#### Additional topics identified:

- Provision in Lancashire schools for bilingual children
- PHSE and life planning in schools
- Maintained nurseries update to Cabinet
- Shaping Care Together update

#### Task Group recommendation updates:

- Schools Causing Concern
- Pupils in special schools with medical conditions

**Available bite size briefing recordings for councillors:**

Subject	Delivered by	Date of session/recording
Responsibilities of the county council and school governing bodies for schools	Sarah Callaghan	21 September 2021 <a href="#">View and Review (lancscc.net)</a>
SEND sufficiency	Sally Richardson	21 September 2021 <a href="#">View and Review (lancscc.net)</a>
School Place Planning	Mel Ormesher	13 October 2021 <a href="#">View and Review (lancscc.net)</a>
SEND Overview and APP Update	Sally Richardson	24 November 2021 <a href="#">View and Review (lancscc.net)</a>
Early Years	Andrew Cadman	6 December 2021 <a href="#">View and Review (lancscc.net)</a>
Children's Permanence Service	Brendan Lee	26 January 2022 <a href="#">View and Review (lancscc.net)</a>
Family Safeguarding	Mandy Williams	2 February 2022 <a href="#">View and Review (lancscc.net)</a>

**Available vodcasts:** [Councillors Learning Quarter - Education and Childrens Services \(lancscc.net\)](#)

Early Help  
 Fostering  
 Adoption Services  
 SCAYT (Supporting Children and Young People Together)  
 Residential Children's Homes

**Upcoming bite size briefings for councillors:**

Alternative Provision	11 May 2022
Mental Health Services for Children and Young People	24 May 2022
Elective Home Education	TBC
Road Safety	TBC

