

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'¹ - 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').

¹ 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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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

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