

## Scrutiny for Policies Children and Families Committee Work Programme 2021 – 2022

Committee meeting dates & agenda items	Lead Officer/Item lead
<b>Informal meeting - 9 June 2021</b>	
Homes for children in Somerset	Helen Price
Education performance data	Amelia Walker / Tony Johnson
<b>7 July 2021</b>	
6 months on – learning from the voice of children & young people in the later stages of the pandemic	Fi Phur
School Exclusions – progress on actions taken on recommendations from the Scrutiny Task & Finish Group	Rob Hart
SCC Business Plan 2021-2023	James Hadley
Task & Finish Group - update	Task & Finish Group
Information Items circulated to the Scrutiny Cttee since last meeting (a) Children’s Oral Health	E Hutt
<b>9 September 2021 @ 10 am</b>	
SCC Response to the Afghan Refugee Position - Verbal update	Simon Clifford Brittney Strange
Social Care – The Experience of younger children in care	Jayne Shelbourne-Barrow
Task and Finish Group - update	Task & Finish Group
Information Items circulated to the Scrutiny Cttee since last meeting (a) YOS – update on actions from 12 November 2020 meeting	Lise Bird / Helen McDonald
<b>Monday 4 October 2021 @ 10 am</b>	
EHCP – deep dive	Claire Merchant-Jones
Adults & Health Scrutiny Cttee - Workshop on ‘Neighbourhoods and Communities’ – moved to 6 October 2021 provisionally. Useful for Members of the C&F Scrutiny Committee to attend.	

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<b>Monday 8 November 2021 @ 10 am</b>		
Trauma Informed Approach		
Scrutiny review update		Jamie Jackson
Children & Young People’s Plan		Fi Phur Caroline Dowson
Items for information		
(a) School Meal provision – Report (b) Progress on Actions Joint Workshop in October 2020 – Transition arrangements preparing for adulthood - Report to note. <i>Provisional Recommend attend the Adults &amp; Health Scrutiny Cttee meeting on 3 November, if wish to raise any issues</i>		Julia Ridge
<b>Wednesday 1 December 2021 @ 2 pm</b>		

### To be scheduled

- Family Safeguarding – mid 2021 -now later in year / early 2022
- Homes for Children – January 2022
- School Exclusions - January 2022
- Report on the extent of the impact of COVID on children & young people’s education in Somerset – raised at meeting on 7 July 2021 – November or December 2021 (prov)
- CAMHS service delivery – be item for information – raised at meeting on 7 July 2021 – will be scheduled before discussion by HWB

### Suggested agenda items / for joint workshop with Adults & Health Scrutiny Committee: -

- Immunisations
- Adoption Medicals
- The impact on Children and Families of the next stage of migration/roll out of Universal Credit.

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### Items for further review before added to work plan

- Deep dive into tribunals and appeals relating to education (Cllr Munt to provide further information) raised at meeting on 27 January 2021

**Note:** Members of the Scrutiny Committee and all other Members of Somerset County Council are invited to contribute items for inclusion in the work programme. Please contact Democratic Services (01823) 359500 & [democraticservices@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@somerset.gov.uk) who will assist you in submitting your item.

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