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KEY ACTIVITIES/ BREAKTHROUGH PROJECTS WITHIN THE CORPORATE PLAN FOR 2019/2022 OF INTEREST TO THE POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDRENS SERVICES, EDUCATION AND SKILLS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN THE WORKPLAN

Children's services

- Work with and challenge school's performance to ensure that all are good or outstanding.
- Work with and challenge schools in financial deficit to secure a more sustainable position for the schools and the council.
- Maintain a focus on children's safeguarding practice to ensure a high quality of service with effective systems to protect children and keep them safe.
- Work to deliver an Island Higher Education (HE) Prospectus by April 2020, based on current opportunities offered on Island.
- Through joint working across council services, work to ensure that care leavers housing needs are properly met.
- Resolve the issue of surplus primary school places in the West Wight area.
- Grow the number of foster carers and adoptive parents on the Isle of Wight
- Encourage schools to work collectively in the delivery of improved sixth form provision on the Island.

Regeneration and business development

- Work with businesses and training providers to develop a plan for increasing the number of apprenticeship placements and reduce the number of young people not in education, employment or training.