

Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Children’s Services, Education and Skills Workplan 2019 – 2021

Date of meeting	Item	Background
28 Nov 2019		
	IW Safeguarding Children’s Board annual report	To consider the annual report and ensure the key activity within the Corporate Plan of maintaining a focus on children’s safeguarding practice to ensure a high quality of service with effective systems to protect children and keep them safe.
	Fostering annual report	To consider the annual report and how the Council is delivering the Corporate Plan key activity of growing the number of foster carers on the Island.
	Adoption annual report	To consider the annual report and how the Council is delivering the Corporate Plan key activity of growing the number of adoptive parents on the Island.
	Performance and budget	Current performance trends and budget pressures in 2019/2020.
	Children and Young People Local Transformation Plan	To consider progress with the delivery of the Plan including children’s mental health.
5 Mar 2020		
	Ofsted SEN inspection framework	To receive an overview of the new framework.
	School attainment including absence	Annual monitoring report and link with Corporate Plan key activity of working with, and challenging, school’s performance to ensure that all are good or outstanding.
	Careers guidance	To have an understanding of arrangements to assist young people with careers guidance and how the council is delivering the corporate plan key activity of working 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. Links also with an Island Higher Education prospectus and improved sixth form provision.
	Children's Health profiles	To consider the Public Health profiles in respect of children's health including levels of immunisation.
28 May 2020		
	Schools funding	To look at recent changes to school funding and the challenges this creates to secure a more sustainable position for schools and the council.
	Sixth form provision	To be advised of the approach taken to the Corporate Plan key activity of encouraging schools to work collectively in the delivery of improved sixth form provision on the Island.
	Care leavers housing needs	To be advised of the joint working across council services to ensure that care leavers housing needs are properly met as contained in the Corporate Plan.
	Performance and budget	Current performance trends and budget pressures
Sept 2020		
	Annual adoption report	To consider the annual report and how the Council is delivering the Corporate Plan key activity of growing the number of adoptive parents on the Island.
	Annual fostering report	To consider the annual report and how the Council is delivering the Corporate Plan key activity of growing the number of foster carers on the Island.
	Personal, social, health education in schools	To have an overview of the approach being taken by schools on the Island.
	Higher education	To receive a progress report since the item was discussed at the 26

		September 2019 meeting.
	Mathematics Project at Key stage 2	To discuss the continued impact of the project as discussed at the 26 September 2019 meeting.
	The Bay Church of England School update	To receive an update since the report considered at the 26 September 2019 meeting.
Nov 2020		
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	Performance and budget	Current performance trends and budget 2020/21.
Mar 2021		
	School attainment	Annual monitoring report and link with Corporate Plan key activity of working with and challenging school's performance to ensure that all are good or outstanding.