

POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EDUCATION AND SKILLS – PROGRESS ON ACTIONS AND OUTCOMES 2021/22

Date	Item	Actions	Comments
17 June 2021			
	Performance and Budget Update	THAT arrangements be made for members of the Committee to visit to the Multi Agency Service Hub (Mash).	To be arranged when circumstances permit.
	Young Carers Support	THAT the draft Isle of Wight Carers Strategy following a review be submitted to the Committee for comment before formal approval is given by the Cabinet.	Still to be actioned.
9 December 2021			
	Performance and Budget Update	<p>Concern raised as to the level of school exclusions and whether this was high compared to elsewhere in the region. It was agreed that a review of exclusions would be carried out and reported to the committee.</p> <p>It was noted that elective home education had increased , possibly due to Covid-19. Councillors asked how the council supported those families. It was indicated that a judicial review in Portsmouth on home education may have consequences for the Isle of Wight. The committee therefore agreed that a report on these matters should be presented to a future meeting of the committee.</p>	<p>Report being submitted to the March 2022 meeting.</p> <p>Report being submitted to the March 2022 meeting.</p>
	Committee's Work Plan	Reports on school exclusions, school governor recruitment and retention, social worker recruitment and retention, and elective home education, would be added to the workplan with the dates and timings to be confirmed after the meeting.	<p>School exclusions and home education at being considered at the March 2022 meeting,</p> <p>School governor recruitment to be considered at the June 2022 meeting.</p>

		<p>In addition items relating to autism and the Youth Trust should be considered for inclusion but required some further scoping. The work of the Youth Justice Team was recommended for inclusion in the workplan</p>	<p>A date to be finalised for social worker recruitment and retention</p> <p>The scope and outcomes relating to items on autism and the Youth Trust to be finalised by the Committee.</p> <p>The work of the youth justice team has been included for June 2022 meeting.</p>
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