



## Children and Young People Select Committee

### End of administration work programme report

**Date:** 16 March 2022

**Key decision:** No.

**Class:** Part 1

**Ward(s) affected:** none specific

**Contributor:** Assistant Chief Executive

### Outline and recommendations

The committee is asked to:

- note the completed work programme for 2021-22 (appendix B)
- reflect on the work programmes for the previous years of the administration (appendix B)
- note the four strategic themes of the borough's recovery plan: 'Future Lewisham' and the Council's corporate priorities for 2018-22
- put forward suggestions for the draft 2022-23 work programme

### Timeline of engagement and decision-making

There were 23 meetings of the Children and Young People Select Committee in the years 2018-22. At each meeting, the committee discussed, prioritised and agreed the work programme for subsequent meetings.

## 1. Summary

- 1.1. Local government elections are due to take place in May 2022. This meeting of the Children and Young People Select Committee is the final scheduled meeting of the municipal year 2021-22 and as such it is also the last of the 2018-22 administration.
- 1.2. Members are asked to note the work that has been completed over the course of the administration – and put forward suggestions for members of the incoming committee in the new administration (2022-26).

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1. The committee is asked to note the completed work programme for 2021-22 – in addition to the completed work programmes in the preceding years – and put forward suggestions for the draft 2022-23 programme.

## 3. Policy context

- 3.1. The [Corporate Strategy for 2018-2022](#): set out these priorities:
- [Open Lewisham](#) - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all, where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us.
  - [Tackling the housing crisis](#) - Everyone has a decent home that is secure and affordable.
  - [Giving children and young people the best start in life](#) - Every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education, and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential.
  - [Building an inclusive local economy](#) - Everyone can access high-quality job opportunities, with decent pay and security in our thriving and inclusive local economy.
  - [Delivering and defending: health, social care and support](#) - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need.
  - [Making Lewisham greener](#) - Everyone enjoys our green spaces, and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment.
  - [Building safer communities](#) - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime.
- 3.2. The committee should also note and take into account the four strategic themes of the borough's Covid-19 recovery plan, 'Future Lewisham':

### 3.3. An economically sound future

We are working to get the borough back in business, with a future where everyone has the jobs and skills they need to get the best that London has to offer.

We are a borough with businesses that are adaptable and prepared for change, a thriving local economy that sees 'local' as the first and best choice, with digital inclusion at the heart of our plans. We do all we can to support residents into jobs that pay fairly and provide families with the opportunities and security they deserve.

### 3.4. A healthy and well future

Good health and wellbeing should be something we can all depend on, something that is equally accessible to everyone.

We know this is much wider than 'medicine' and the NHS. Our health and well-being is also dependent on our housing, the air we breathe, our support networks and more. We will make sure to pay as much attention and invest as much effort into improving these wider factors and taking action on inequality at every turn. Rectifying health inequalities and developing good mental health & wellbeing for everyone drives what we do.

### 3.5. **A greener future**

Our next steps will be our greenest yet, continuing our efforts to preserve our climate for future generations and ensuring everyone can enjoy the place we call home.

We will capture and build on the best of what we saw from the increase in walking and cycling locally, and all the other ways our environment benefitted from behaviour changes over the last year. We will nurture and protect the place we call home so that we can continue to appreciate its benefits for generations to come.

### 3.6. **A future we all have a part in**

We work together as one borough, within our communities and identities, to harness the power of volunteering and community spirit that has helped get us through the last year.

We will work alongside our strongest asset – our community – to strengthen and enhance our borough for everyone. We achieve more together and being connected and taking an active role in our borough benefits us all. Our year as Borough of Culture 2022 will be Lewisham's best year yet, celebrating our fantastic part of London and providing opportunities for everyone to connect and get involved in our local community.

## **4. Children and Young People Committee 2018-22**

- 4.1. There were 23 formal committee meetings in the years 2018-22 with most meetings lasting between two and three hours. There were many more briefings, visits and workshops outside the scheduled programme. Of particular note are regular meetings with the Young Mayor and Advisors to directly seek views from young people. Committee members also made numerous visits to primary and secondary schools as well as Alternative Provisions; and they met with members of the Children In Care Council, with Apprentices and with staff at Kaleidoscope.
- 4.2. Members considered 82 reports – totalling thousands of pages of reading, reporting and analysis.
- 4.3. The committee made three referrals to Mayor and Cabinet – sharing its views for improvements to Council policy and the efficient implementation of new proposals. These related to school exclusions and children living in temporary accommodation and concerns around proposed cuts to the health visiting service. The committee also made a referral to the Public Accounts Committee in 2018 to comment on budget cut proposals, and a joint referral with Healthier Communities to the Health and Wellbeing Board in 2019 regarding concerns around Black, Asian and minority ethnic mental health inequalities.
- 4.4. Over the course of the administration the committee has had one chair – Councillor Luke Sorba. Councillor Liz Johnson-Franklin was vice-chair from 2018-2019 and Councillor Caroline Kalu from 2019-2022.
- 4.5. The coronavirus pandemic resulted in some disruption to the committee meeting cycle in early 2020 – but meetings quickly moved online – and subsequently into a 'hybrid' format, with some members attending remotely and some in person.
- 4.6. In the last year of the administration, the scrutiny process was modified as part of the response to the [Local Democracy Review](#). This resulted in the creation of 'task and finish groups' to carry out in-depth scrutiny – and a reduction in the frequency of formal committee meetings.
- 4.7. Nonetheless, the committee has looked at a number of issues in depth over the course

of 2018-22, including:

#### School Exclusions (2018/19 In-depth review)

- 4.8. The committee received evidence over the course of the review highlighting that exclusions from Lewisham schools are reducing, in part due to an increased focus on inclusion and intervention in schools, schools being supported by and sharing expertise through the Fair Access Panel, and aided by a culture shift towards arranging managed moves for children at risk of exclusion to provide a fresh start at a new school before crisis point is reached.
- 4.9. However, the evidence the committee considered on exclusions emphasised that, as is the case nationally, some groups of children are disproportionately excluded from school, with Black Caribbean children – boys in particular - being substantially more likely to be excluded than White children. The evidence also highlighted a lack of unconscious bias training for new teachers which was a concern to many committee members.
- 4.10. The report highlighted good practice examples of working to reduce disproportionality, in particular looking at suggestions put forward by community groups that support Black inclusion and reduce the risk of exclusion.
- 4.11. The need for intervention at a sufficiently early stage was a theme repeated throughout the report. The report included evidence from many schools that are working increasingly innovatively to deliver targeted interventions where they are most needed, in the face of increasing demand for already stretched services, such as the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) and Children's Social Care (CSC), with thresholds becoming ever higher. As a result, schools were having to plug the gaps, against a backdrop of shrinking school budgets.
- 4.12. The review made 20 recommendations, including improving transition arrangements, strengthening the role and skills of governors and closely monitoring off-rolling in order to address the disproportionate numbers of Black children being excluded. Schools were encouraged to choose from a menu of possible actions recommended by local community groups. A further recommendation was for the local authority to improve information packs for parents so the role of each aspect of the permanent exclusion process and each body involved is clearly explained in a concise and accessible way.

#### How living in temporary accommodation affects children (2019/20 In-depth review)

- 4.13. This review followed 6 lines of enquiries: (1) What are the homelessness and temporary accommodation rates in Lewisham and in London? What percentage of households living in temporary accommodation include school age children? (2) What is the geographic spread of Lewisham families in temporary accommodation? (3) How does living in temporary accommodation affect children? What data is available that illustrates the impact on children's physical and mental health, cognitive development, academic attainment and school attendance, opportunities in adulthood, and engagement with Children's Social Care, Missing, Exploited and Trafficked (MET)? (4) What impact does the quality and location of the temporary accommodation have (e.g., Out of Borough placements)? (5) What can we learn from the lived experience of families living in temporary accommodation? (6) How do schools support children living in temporary accommodation?
- 4.14. Evidence was gathered from visits to schools, from parents living in temporary accommodation, officers in Children's Social Care, Ombudsman's reports, desk-based research and through a visit to one of Lewisham's temporary accommodation hostels.
- 4.15. Extensive evidence was found regarding the negative impact that living in temporary accommodation has on children and the crucial role of schools to mitigate was highlighted.

4.16. The review made 10 recommendations, including that the the Council ceases to place families with children under 18; 16 & 17 year olds; and care leavers in nightly paid accommodation with shared amenities. The review also recommended that clear and accessible information be provided to all households on their rights, pathways for resolving issues with temporary accommodation, the location of local amenities such as the GP, dentist, shops, library, together with regularly updated advice on the anticipated length of stay so families can make informed decisions around school placements.

Other key issues considered during 2018-22:

4.17. The Committee closely scrutinised the Children’s Social Care (CSC) Improvement Plan following an Ofsted inspection and received regular updates on encouraging progress made. It also reviewed the cost and quality of CSC placements and its sufficiency planning.

4.18. The Early Help and Prevention Strategy established how the Council works with all partner agencies (including schools) to improve outcomes through an approach (Prevent, Identify, Respond) and a framework (the i-Thrive framework) by which to deliver change for early help and prevention in the borough. The strategy set out improvement plans through seven priority areas and its progress is regularly reviewed by the committee.

4.19. The committee received a number of reports addressing mental health and wellbeing concerns for children and young people (CYP), focusing on long CAMHS waiting times and BAMER (Black, Asian, minority ethnic and refugee) mental health inequalities. The committee also paid close attention to the negative effect of the Pandemic and lockdowns on the mental health of CYP.

4.20. The committee considered the special educational needs and/or disability (SEND) and Education strategies and important work on embedding race equality in schools with a focus on practical solutions for raising attainment a recurring theme. It reviewed arrangements for Elective Home Education, school places planning, the transition of young people with SEND into adult services and progress made on apprenticeships. It also considered recruitment and retention of school staff and the transition arrangements from Y6 to Y7.

4.21. The committee is currently engaged in pro-actively shaping the renewed Play Strategy.

4.22. The Committee also received a number of annual performance monitoring reports (corporate parenting and children looked after (CLA); safeguarding; attendance and exclusions; school standards and attainment).

## **5. Planning for the next administration**

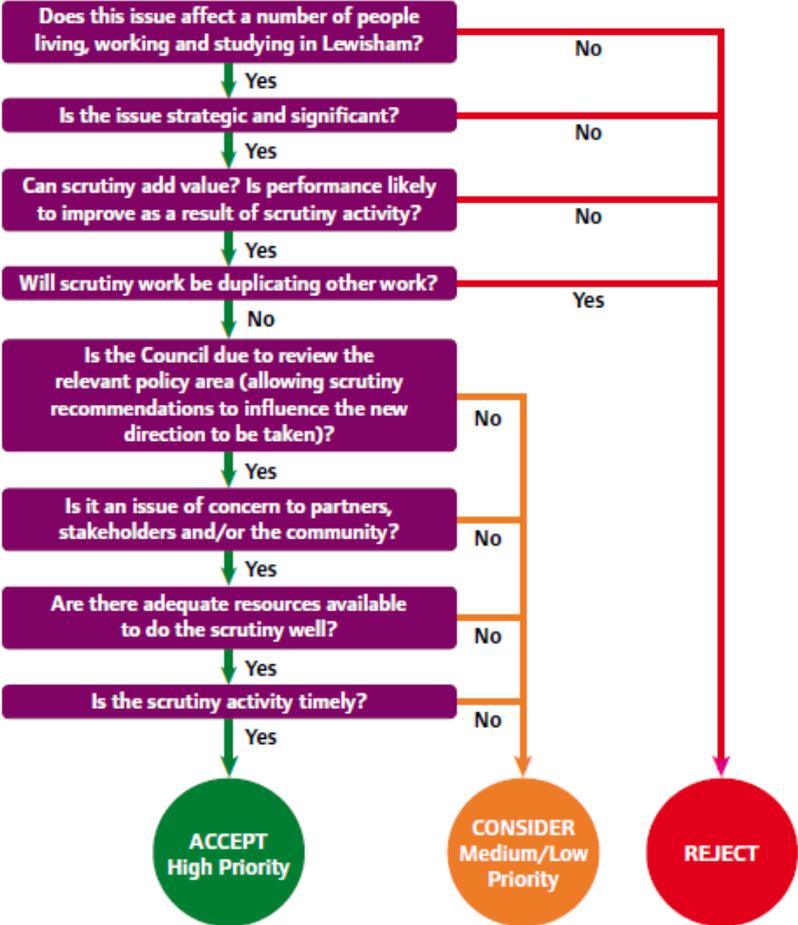
5.1. A work programme report will be put forward at the first Children and Young People Committee meeting of 2022-23. The report will take account of the committee’s previous work and will draw on a range of sources for ideas and suggestions, including:

- items suggested by the committee in the course of the previous year
- items suggested by Council officers
- issues arising as a result of previous scrutiny
- those items that the Children and Young People Select Committee is required to consider by virtue of its terms of reference

5.2. The new committee will also need to give consideration to decisions due to be made by Mayor and Cabinet.

5.3. Members are asked to put forward suggestions for the committee to consider in 2022-23 – having regard to the scrutiny prioritisation process:

**Scrutiny work programme – prioritisation process**



**6. Financial implications**

6.1. There are no financial implications arising as a result of the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

**7. Legal implications**

7.1. In accordance with the Council’s Constitution, all scrutiny select committees must devise and submit a work programme to the Business Panel at the start of each municipal year.

**8. Equalities implications**

8.1. The [Equality Act 2010](#) (The Act) legally protects people from discrimination in the workplace and in wider society. It replaced the previous anti-discrimination laws with a single act, making the law easier to understand and strengthen protection in certain situations. It covers the following nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

8.2. The Act also imposes a public sector equality duty. This means that in public bodies, of

which this Council is designated, they must consider all individuals in carrying out their day-to-day work when shaping policy, in delivering services and in relation to their own employees. It also requires public bodies to:

- Have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination
- Advance equality of opportunity
- Foster good relations between different people when carrying out their activities

8.3. The Council recognises that diversity is one of its strengths and is committed to creating a more inclusive community. Therefore, having due regard to the Act, is confirmation of the Council's commitment to eliminating all forms of discrimination against any group within the community and to actively promote an equality of opportunity and positive community partnership.

8.4. The delivery of the Council's equalities objectives is to be achieved through the delivery of all of the Council's strategies, plans and procedures. As such, all select committees and other scrutiny bodies, when planning their work and scrutinising items, bear in mind the delivery of the Council's equality objectives.

8.5. Scrutiny tries to make sure that its work reflects the diversity of Lewisham's communities and that the views of residents are fairly represented in scrutiny processes. Any recommendations arising from scrutiny work support the Council's corporate strategy and reflect the needs of local residents

## **9. Climate change and environmental implications**

9.1. There are no direct climate change or environmental implications arising from the implementation of the recommendation in this report. However, in February 2019 Lewisham Council declared a Climate Emergency and proposed a target to make the borough carbon neutral by 2030. Items on the work programme will have climate change and environmental implications and all reports considered by the Committee should acknowledge this.

9.2. At the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 30 November 2021, it was recommended that each select committee should appoint a climate change champion to ensure that (a) the annual work programme takes climate change matters into account; and (b) officers are given appropriate steers in relation to the reports for specific items, to ensure they include relevant climate change considerations. The Children and Young People Committee considered this recommendation at its meeting in January 2022 and appointed Cllr Jack Lavery to this important role.

## **10. Crime and disorder implications**

10.1. There are no crime and disorder implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

## **11. Health and wellbeing implications**

11.1. There are no health and wellbeing implications arising as a result of the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

## **12. Background papers**

12.1. Full details of the committee's agendas, decisions and minutes on the Council's website [link to the committee pages on the Council's website.](#)

## 13. Glossary

13.1. [Link to Oxford English Dictionary here.](#)

Term	Definition
Municipal year	A term used in local government to describe the period between annual general meetings of the Council (typically May to April the following year).

## 14. Report author and contact

14.1. If you have any questions about this report please contact Beate Hellawell (Scrutiny Manager) [beate.hellawell@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:beate.hellawell@lewisham.gov.uk) (07393 801029)

## 15. Appendices

- Appendix A – select committee terms of reference
- Appendix B – completed select committee work programmes 2018-22

## **Appendix A - Select Committee terms of reference**

The following roles are common to all select committees:

### **(a) General functions**

- To review and scrutinise decisions made and actions taken in relation to executive and non-executive functions
- To make reports and recommendations to the Council or the executive, arising out of such review and scrutiny in relation to any executive or non-executive function
- To make reports or recommendations to the Council and/or Executive in relation to matters affecting the area or its residents
- The right to require the attendance of members and officers to answer questions includes a right to require a member to attend to answer questions on up and coming decisions

### **(b) Policy development**

- To assist the executive in matters of policy development by in depth analysis of strategic policy issues facing the Council for report and/or recommendation to the Executive or Council or committee as appropriate
- To conduct research, community and/or other consultation in the analysis of policy options available to the Council
- To liaise with other public organisations operating in the borough – both national, regional and local, to ensure that the interests of local people are enhanced by collaborative working in policy development wherever possible

### **(c) Scrutiny**

- To scrutinise the decisions made by and the performance of the Executive and other committees and Council officers both in relation to individual decisions made and over time
- To scrutinise previous performance of the Council in relation to its policy objectives/performance targets and/or particular service areas
- To question members of the Executive or appropriate committees and executive directors personally about decisions
- To question members of the Executive or appropriate committees and executive directors in relation to previous performance whether generally in comparison with service plans and targets over time or in relation to particular initiatives which have been implemented
- To scrutinise the performance of other public bodies in the borough and to invite them to make reports to and/or address the select committee/Business Panel and local people about their activities and performance
- To question and gather evidence from any person outside the Council (with their consent)
- To make recommendations to the Executive or appropriate committee and/or Council arising from the outcome of the scrutiny process

### **(d) Community representation**

- To promote and put into effect closer links between overview and scrutiny members and the local community
- To encourage and stimulate an enhanced community representative role for overview and scrutiny members including enhanced methods of consultation with local people
- To liaise with the Council's ward assemblies so that the local community might participate in the democratic process and where it considers it appropriate to seek the views of the ward assemblies on matters that affect or are likely to affect the local areas, including accepting items for the agenda of the appropriate select committee from ward assemblies.
- To keep the Council's local ward assemblies under review and to make recommendations to the Executive and/or Council as to how participation in the democratic process by local

people can be enhanced

- To receive petitions, deputations and representations from local people and other stakeholders about areas of concern within their overview and scrutiny remit, to refer them to the Executive, appropriate committee or officer for action, with a recommendation or report if the committee considers that necessary
- To consider any referral within their remit referred to it by a member under the Councillor Call for Action, and if they consider it appropriate to scrutinise decisions and/or actions taken in relation to that matter, and/or make recommendations/report to the Executive (for executive matters) or the Council (non-executive matters).

**(e) Finance**

- To exercise overall responsibility for finances made available to it for use in the performance of its overview and scrutiny function.

**(f) Work programme**

- As far as possible to draw up a draft annual work programme in each municipal year for consideration by the overview and scrutiny Business Panel. Once approved by the Business Panel, the relevant select committee will implement the programme during that municipal year. Nothing in this arrangement inhibits the right of every member of a select committee (or the Business Panel) to place an item on the agenda of that select committee (or Business Panel respectively) for discussion.
- The Council and the Executive will also be able to request that the overview and scrutiny select committee research and/or report on matters of concern and the select committee will consider whether the work can be carried out as requested. If it can be accommodated, the select committee will perform it. If the committee has reservations about performing the requested work, it will refer the matter to the Business Panel for decision.

**Children and Young People has specific responsibilities for the following**

(a) To fulfil all overview and scrutiny functions as they relate to the social care of children and young people up to the age of 19 years including but not limited to the following activities:-

(i) the social services functions of the Council under the Children Act 2004, and all functions of the Council under the National Assistance Act 1948, the Mental Health Act 1983, Children Act 1989, the NHS and Community Care Act 1990, Children Act 2004, Children and Families Act 2014 and all other relevant legislation in force from time to time

(ii) to invite representatives of other service providers to children and young people in the area to give account of their performance and to answer questions.

(b) In so far as they relate to the provision of services for those under the age of 19 years, the exercise of all of the Council's powers under all relevant legislation pertaining to education from time to time in force. Without limiting the generality of this, this shall include, in particular, schools and school related services.

(c) The exercise of the overview and scrutiny powers of the Council in so far as they relate to people under 19 years of age in the provision of opportunities for education, training and learning outside the school environment, including pre-school services.

(d) In so far as they relate to children and young people under 19 years of age, to make comments and recommendations to the Executive on the contents and proposed contents of the plans making up the Council's policy framework.

(e) In so far as they relate to people under the age of 25 years, to make comments and recommendations on the provision of education, training and learning by those with special educational needs.

(f) Without limiting the remit of the Select Committee, its terms of reference include the following matters:

- Child protection - covering provision for vulnerable children including children in need and children looked after, placements, foster care and adoption
- Early years provision
- Special needs provision
- Schools and related services
- Youth Service
- Youth offending and challenging behaviour
- Transitional services for those leaving care
- Other matters relating to children and young people

(g) To receive and consider referrals from Healthwatch in so far as they relate solely to people under 19 years of age. Otherwise such referrals will be made to the Healthier Communities Select Committee

(h) Without limiting the remit of the Select Committee, to hold the Executive to account for its performance in relation to the delivery of Council objectives in the provision of services to children and young people.

NB In the event of there being overlap between the terms of reference of this select committee and those of the Healthier Communities Select Committee, the Business Panel shall determine the Select Committee which shall deal with the matter in question.

Children and Young People Select Committee 2018/19

Programme of Work

Work Item	Type of review	Priority	Strategic Priority	Delivery deadline	28-Jun	05-Sep	17-Oct	06-Dec	24-Jan	13-Mar
Lewisham Future Programme	Standard Item	High	CP10	Ongoing			Budget Cuts			
Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair	Constitutional requirement	High	CP10	Jun						
Select Committee work programme 2018/19	Constitutional requirement	High	CP10	Jun						
Response to referral - SEND provision	Referral response	High	CP2&CP7	Jun						
Response to referral - CAMHS funding	Referral response	High	CP2&CP7	Jun						
Response to referral - recruitment and retention of school staff indepth review	Referral response	High	CP2&CP7	May						
Update on Ofsted Improvement Plan (Children's Social Care)	Standard Item	High	CP7	June						
Annual Report on Attendance and Exclusions	Performance monitoring	High	CP2&CP7	Sep						
Children's Centres	Standard Item	High	CP2&CP7	Sept						
Children's Social Care sufficiency strategy (to include Out of Borough Placements)	Standard Item	High	CP2&CP7	Sept						
School place planning	Standard Item	High	CP2	Oct						
Primary to Secondary transition - update	Performance Monitoring	High	CP2&CP7	Oct						
Update on Youth First	Standard Item	High	CP 2							
SEND update- 1 year on from inspection	Standard Item	High	CP2							
Cuts to Health Visiting Service	Standard Item	High	CP2 & CP7							
Children's Social Care Improvement Plan	Standard Item	High	CP2&CP7	Jan						
Provisional secondary school results and update on secondary challenge	Performance Monitoring	High	CP2 & CP7							
Safeguarding Services 6-monthly Report	Performance monitoring	High	CP2&CP7	ongoing						
Lewisham Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report	Performance monitoring	High	CP7							
Lewisham Learning Partnership - measuring outcomes/ success	Performance monitoring	High	CP 2							
Home Education	Standard Item	High	CP2 & 7							
CAMHS waiting times for Lewisham Children	Performance Monitoring	High	CP2 & 7							
In-depth review - school exclusions	In-depth review	High	CP2 & CP7	Jan		Scoping	Evidence 1	Evidence2		Evidence 3
Primary SATS results and validated secondary results	Performance Monitoring	High	CP2 & CP7							
Recruitment and retention of school staff - 6 month update	Performance Monitoring	High	CP2&CP7							
Corporate Parenting and LAC Annual Report	Performance monitoring	High	CP2&CP7							
New arrangements post- Lewisham Safeguarding Children Board	Standard Item	High	CP7							
Response to referral from Mayor and Cabinet - proposals to cut the health visiting service										
Early Help review Terms of Reference	Standard Item	High	CP2 & CP7							
Children and Young People's Plan	Standard Item	High	CP2&CP7							

	Item completed
	Item on-going
	Item outstanding
	Proposed timeframe
	Item added

Meetings		
1)	Thursday 28 June	4)
2)	Wednesday 5 September	5)
3)	Wednesday 17 October	6)
		Thursday 6 December
		Thursday 24 January
		Wednesday 13 March

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Programme of Work

Work Item	Type of Item	Strategic Priority	30-Apr	12-Jun	11-Jul	17-Sep	18-Oct	06-Dec	23-Jan	10-Mar
Lewisham Future Programme	Performance monitoring					Budget Cuts				
Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair	Constitutional requirement									
Select Committee work programme 2019/20	Constitutional requirement	CP3								
Children and Young People's Plan	Performance monitoring	CP3								
Safeguarding Services 6-monthly Report and update on new safeguarding arrangements, inc update on CSC Improvement Plan	Performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5								
Young Mayor and Advisors	Verbal update	CP3 & CP5								
BAME achievement	Performance Monitoring	CP3								
Annual Report on Attendance and Exclusions	Performance monitoring	CP3								
Public Health cuts	performance monitoring	CP5					M&C response			
In-depth review - school exclusions	In-depth review	CP3					M&C response			
Children's Social Care budget, including sufficiency strategy, staffing, fostering	Performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5								
SEND Strategy	Performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5								
Provisional school results	Performance monitoring	CP3								
Education Strategy	Policy development	CP3								
CAMHS waiting times for Lewisham Children	Performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5								
BAMER mental health inequalities referral	Policy development	CP3 & CP5						H&W response		
Children's Social Care Improvement Plan	Performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5								
Early Help review	In-depth review	CP3 & CP5								
Unregulated educational settings	Performance monitoring	CP3								add on
Safeguarding Services 6-monthly Report	Performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5								add on
New safeguarding arrangements	Performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5								
Exclusions from school - in-depth review follow up	Performance monitoring	CP3								
Annual Schools Standards Report 2018/19 (primary, secondary, post 16 and AP)	Performance monitoring	CP3								
How living in temporary accommodation affects children and young people	Investigation	CP3								recommendations
Corporate Parenting and LAC Annual Report	For information	CP3 & CP5								add on
Lewisham Safeguarding Children Board annual report (for information only)	Performance Monitoring	CP3 & CP5								

Item completed	Meetings						
Item on-going	1)	Tuesday 30 April		4)	Tuesday 17 September	7)	Thursday 23 January
Item outstanding	2)	Wednesday 12 June		5)	Wednesday 16 October	8)	Tuesday 10 March
Proposed times/when	3)	Thursday 11 July		6)	Thursday 5 December		
Item added							

Giving Children and young people the best start in life.	CP 3
Delivering and defending: health, social care and support	CP 5
Building Safer Communities	CP 7

Children and Young People Select Committee 2020/21

Programme of Work

Work Item	Type of item	Strategic Priority	21-Sep	26-Nov	21-Jan	04-Mar
Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair	Constitutional requirement					
Select Committee work programme 2019/20	Constitutional requirement	CP3				
Stabilisation Budget	standard item	CP3				
Children's Social Care update	Performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5				
BAME school attainment, inc diversity of governing bodies	standard item	CP3				
Budget and cuts proposals	standard item	CP3&5				
CAMHS transformation plan - Norman Lamb	performance monitoring	CP3&5				
Corporate Parenting and LAC Annual Report	performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5				
SEND - transition between young people and adult services	Performance monitoring	CP3&5				
Early Help	policy development	CP3 & 5				
Safeguarding, inc child exploitation	standard item	CP3, 5 & 7				
How living in temporary accommodation affects children and young people - 6 month follow up	In-depth review	CP3				

Briefings and visits

Young Mayor and Advisors	informal meeting	CP3 & CP5			14-Dec	
Impact of GCSE/ A Level results algorithm on Lewisham pupils	For information	CP3	cancelled due to insufficient data			
Elective Home Education, inc unregulated education settings	for information	CP3				postpone to next municipal year
Response from Mayor and Cabinet: children in temporary accommodation indepth review	In depth review	CP3 & CP5				consider alongside 6 month follow up
Briefing - how the Comprehensive Spending Review will affect Lewisham	briefing	CP3&CP5				
Safeguarding annual report (formerly LSCB)	Performance Monitoring	CP3 & CP5				availability to be

	Item completed
	Item on-going
	Item outstanding
	Proposed timeframe
	Item added

Children and Young People Select Committee work programme 2021-22

Work Item	Type of item	Strategic Priority	17-Jun	22-Sep	25-Nov	26-Jan	16-Mar
Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair	constitutional requirement						
Select Committee work programme 2021/22	constitutional requirement	CP3					
Children and Young People's wellbeing and mental health: status and trends	standard item	CP3 & CP5					
Early Help review progress report	policy development	CP3 & CP5					
Financial stabilisation - budget update and medium term plan	performance monitoring	All					
Children's Social Care Placements - cost and quality	performance monitoring	CP3&5					
Elective Home Education	standard item	CP3 & CP5					
School places planning and children going out of borough	standard item	CP3 & CP5					
Apprenticeships	standard item	CP3 & CP4					
Play Strategy	policy development	CP3 & CP5					
Budget cut proposals	standard item	All					
Embedding race equality in Lewisham's schools - to include data on exclusions, alternative provision attainment	performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5					
Annual school standards report	performance monitoring	CP3					
Safeguarding - Ofsted Improvement Plan	performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5					

Information Items, events and visits							
Young Mayor and Advisors	informal meeting	CP3 & CP5					
Play strategy update	policy development	CP3 & CP5					
Annual report on attendance and exclusions	performance monitoring	CP3					
Corporate Parenting and Looked After Children annual report	performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5					agreed to delay until April or May
Safeguarding annual report (formerly LSCB)	performance monitoring	CP3 & CP5					agreed to delay until April or May
Meeting with Young Mayor and Advisors	informal meeting	CP3 & CP5				21-Feb	
Meeting with Apprentices	informal meeting	CP3 & CP4				10-Feb	
Visit to 'Nurture' Provision in a school	informal meeting	CP3				02-Feb	

		Corporate Priorities	
Item completed		CP1 Open Lewisham	CP5 Delivering and defending - health, social care, support
Item on-going		CP2 Tackling the Housing Crisis	CP6 Making Lewisham greener
Item outstanding			