

# Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee Agenda

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**Date:** Friday, 26th February, 2021

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Venue:** Virtual Meeting

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## **PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT**

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Minutes of Previous meeting** (Pages 3 - 8)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2021.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

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4. **Whipping Declarations**

To provide an opportunity for Members to declare the existence of a party whip in relation to any item on the agenda

5. **Public Speaking/Open Session**

A total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to make a statement(s) on any matter that falls within the remit of the Committee. Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes, but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned, where there are a number of speakers.

Members of the public wishing to make a statement to the committee are asked to provide notice up to three working days in advance of the meeting.

6. **Covid-19 Update**

To receive the standing update on Covid-19 through a verbal report.

7. **Cheshire East Dedicated Schools Grant**

To consider a presentation on the Dedicated Schools Grant for Cheshire East.

8. **Forward Plan** (Pages 9 - 22)

To review the council's Forward Plan of key decisions.

9. **Work Programme** (Pages 23 - 28)

To review the committee's work programme.

**Membership:** Councillors M Addison, J Barber, M Beanland, D Brown, J Buckley, C Bulman (Vice-Chairman), P Butterill, S Handley, A Moran, J Saunders (Chairman), L Smith and N Wylie

**CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a virtual meeting of the **Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee**  
held on Monday, 25th January, 2021

**PRESENT**

Councillor J Saunders (Chairman)  
Councillor C Bulman (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors R Bailey (sub), J Barber, M Beanland, D Brown, J Buckley, P Butterill, S Handley, A Moran, L Smith and N Wylie

**PORTFOLIO HOLDERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Councillor K Flavell, Portfolio for Children and Families  
Councillor L Jeuda, Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health; Deputy Leader of the Labour Group  
Councillor A Stott, Portfolio Holder for Finance, ICT and Communication

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Heather Baron, Head of Service: Preventative Services  
Mark Bayley, Head of Service: Education Infrastructure and Outcomes\*\*  
Kerry Birtles, Director of Children's Social Care  
Victoria Howarth, Project Manager\*\*\*  
Zoe Macey, Supported Internship Coordinator\*  
Mark Palethorpe, Executive Director of People  
Kate Rose, Head of Service: Children's Safeguarding\*\*\*\*  
Jamilia Tausif, Deputy Director of Strategy and Partnerships (NHS Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group)  
Rod Thomson, Locum Consultant in Public Health\*\*  
Claire Williamson, Head of Service: Education Participation and Pupil Support\*\*\*

\* Attended for Minute No. 55 only

\*\* Attended for Minutes Nos. 56 and 57 only

\*\*\* Attended for Minute No. 57 only

\*\*\*\* Attended for Minute No. 59 only

**50 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor M Addison, who was substituted for by Councillor R Bailey.

**51 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING****RESOLVED –**

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23 November 2020, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**52 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**53 WHIPPING DECLARATIONS**

There were no declarations of a party whip.

**54 PUBLIC SPEAKING/OPEN SESSION**

There were no members of the public present who wished to speak.

**55 CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S STORY**

The committee received an update from the Support Internship Coordinator about a recent example of a successful supported internship. Members were advised of how this person had been supported in work experience placements whilst studying in college, and had achieved a part-time position of paid employment in January 2021, with a view to progressing to full-time.

**RESOLVED –**

That the update be received and noted.

**56 COVID-19 UPDATE**

The committee gave consideration to its standing update on the Covid-19 pandemic and the work undertaken by the council to respond to, and recover from, it. Members asked questions and put comments in relation to;

- whether, in light of new evidence of transmissions in schools, the council had communicated a consistent message regarding Covid-19 transmissions in schools and how these can be reduced;
- what IT support had been available to households in the borough and whether further help and support was available to less affluent households or those in areas of greater deprivation;
- whether teachers had been identified as a priority to receive Covid-19 vaccinations;
- how attendance in schools compared between the first lockdown (March 2020) and current lockdown;
- the significant mental health challenges faced by children and what the council's long-term plan was to address this and ensure that appropriate support services will be available to those in need of it;

- what the anticipated budgetary implications would be of the increased numbers of children, as well as their parents/carers; and
- how much IT equipment each school had received and how each school had supported parents to home educate their children during this lockdown.

**RESOLVED –**

- 1 That the Portfolio Holder for Children and Families follow-up on the committee's questioning around the vaccinating of school staff and ascertain whether a letter could be sent on behalf of the Council to lobby government to prioritise this.
- 2 That a report be requested to be submitted to the committee's next ordinary meeting on 22 March 2021, on the financial and resource pressures predicted to be created by the increased numbers of children, parents and carers presenting mental health and wellbeing issues.
- 3 That the next standing update on Covid-19 include figures and information in relation to the 'digital divide', the amount of IT equipment each school in Cheshire East had received, as well as on the proportion of at-home students that had taken part in online lessons and support provided by their school.

**57 SELF-EVALUATION FRAMEWORKS**

The committee gave consideration to the self-evaluation of Children's Services, including Children's Social Care, Early Help and Prevention, Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), and Education.

Members asked questions and put comments in relation to;

- how confident the council was about its impending Ofsted ILACS (Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services);
- whether the council would have the residential provision to enable greater numbers of cared for children to remain in-borough; and
- the relationships between maintained schools and academies and whether sharing arrangements were in place for physical and online resources, as well as best practice for supporting students during lockdown restrictions.

**RESOLVED –**

That the three Self-Evaluation Frameworks be received and noted.

**58 PRE-BUDGET CONSULTATION 2021/22 - CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

The committee considered the Pre-Budget Consultation 2021/22 proposals relating to services that fell within its remit, with a view to

passing on its comments, feedback and recommendations to Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee (28 January 2021) to include within its final budget scrutiny feedback to Cabinet (2 February 2021).

Members asked questions and put comments in relation to;

- the proposal to reduce frontline workers in the council's Prevention service, and concern that this was proposed following a recent 30% rise in referrals to Children's Services;
- the potential impact that the proposal to fund the Cygnet programme would have on the council's overall Dedicated Schools Grant for its schools; and
- concern that the reduced capacity in the Family Information Service would negatively impact on key messages and information being made available and communicated to, people and households in the borough without access to broadband and other IT equipment.

**RESOLVED –**

That the committee's comments, questions and feedback on the Pre-Budget 2021/22 Consultation proposals be formalised and presented to Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee (28 January 2021) to include within its final budget scrutiny comments/recommendations to Cabinet (2 February 2021).

**59 CHESHIRE EAST SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20**

The committee considered the Cheshire East Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report 2019/20, which was the first annual report of the Partnership.

The Chairman asked for an update pursuant to Minute No. 45 (Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 2020/21) and whether further advice had been received as to whether the funding for domestic abuse services would be continued.

**RESOLVED –**

- 1 That the report be received and noted.
- 2 That the agencies comprising the Cheshire East Safeguarding Partnership be asked to present the Partnership's 2020/21 Annual Report to the Children and Families Service Committee.

**60 FORWARD PLAN**

Consideration was given to the council's Forward Plan of key decisions.

**RESOLVED –**

That the Forward Plan be noted.

61 **WORK PROGRAMME**

The committee reviewed its work programme.

**RESOLVED –**

That the work programme be agreed.

The meeting commenced at 12.30 pm and concluded at 4.09 pm

Councillor J Saunders (Chairman)

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## **FORWARD PLAN FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2021**

This Plan sets out the key decisions which the Executive expects to take over the period indicated above. The Plan is rolled forward every month. A key decision is defined in the Council's Constitution as:

"an executive decision which is likely –

- (a) to result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the local authority.

*For the purpose of the above, savings or expenditure are "significant" if they are equal to or greater than £1M."*

Reports relevant to key decisions, and any listed background documents, may be viewed at any of the Council's Offices/Information Centres 5 days before the decision is to be made. Copies of, or extracts from, these documents may be obtained on the payment of a reasonable fee from the following address:

Democratic Services Team  
Cheshire East Council  
c/o Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach Cheshire CW11 1HZ  
Telephone: 01270 686472

However, it is not possible to make available for viewing or to supply copies of reports or documents the publication of which is restricted due to confidentiality of the information contained.

A record of each key decision is published within 6 days of it having been made. This is open for public inspection on the Council's Website, at Council Information Centres and at Council Offices.

This Forward Plan also provides notice that the Cabinet, or a Portfolio Holder, may decide to take a decision in private, that is, with the public and press excluded from the meeting. In accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, 28 clear days' notice must be given of any decision to be taken in private by the Cabinet or a Portfolio Holder, with provision for the public to make representations as to why the decision should be taken in public. In such cases, Members of the Council and the public may make representations in writing to the Democratic Services Team Manager using the contact details below. A further notice of intention to hold the meeting in private must then be published 5 clear days before the

meeting, setting out any representations received about why the meeting should be held in public, together with a response from the Leader and the Cabinet.

The list of decisions in this Forward Plan indicates whether a decision is to be taken in private, with the reason category for the decision being taken in private being drawn from the list overleaf:

1. Information relating to an individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including to authority holding that information)
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under the authority
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal and professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

If you would like to make representations about any decision to be conducted in private at a meeting, please email:

Paul Mountford, Executive Democratic Services Officer  
[paul.mountford@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:paul.mountford@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Such representations must be received at least 10 clear working days before the date of the Cabinet or Portfolio Holder meeting concerned.

Where it has not been possible to meet the 28 clear day rule for publication of notice of a key decision or intention to meet in private, the relevant notices will be published as soon as possible in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

The law and the Council's Constitution provide for urgent key decisions to be made. Any decision made in this way will be published in the same way.

Forward Plan

Key Decision and Private Non-Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 20/21-8 Carbon Action Plan Key Decisions	To authorise Officers to take all necessary actions relating to land allocation and procurements for initial projects contributing to sustainable energy generation and green sequestration.	Cabinet	2 Feb 2021		Ralph Kemp, Corporate Manager for Commissioning	N/A
CE 20/21-16 Third Quarter Review (Finance) 2020/21	To note and comment on the three quarter year finance and performance position, and to approve any supplementary estimates and virements.	Cabinet	2 Feb 2021			N/A

<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Decisions to be Taken</b>	<b>Decision Maker</b>	<b>Expected Date of Decision</b>	<b>Proposed Consultation</b>	<b>How to make representation to the decision made</b>	<b>Private/ Confidential and paragraph number</b>
CE 20/21-19 Procurement of Occupational Health Contract	Decision to procure a contract for the provision of Occupational Health Services for the Council, Schools and ASDVs. Following the necessary procurement process, that the Executive Director of Corporate Services be authorised to award the contract to the successful bidder.	Cabinet	2 Feb 2021		Craig Hughes	N/A
CE 20/21-20 Orbitas Bereavement Services Contract Extension	Contract extension to Orbitas Bereavement Services to allow completion of contact review work paused due to Orbitas role as a key frontline provider as part of the Council.	Cabinet	2 Feb 2021		Ralph Kemp, Corporate Manager for Commissioning	Part exempt - paras 3 and 5
CE 20/21-21 Policy on the Pre-purchase of Graves at Cheshire East Cemeteries	To approve a new policy with regard to advance purchase of graves in Council-managed cemeteries.	Cabinet	2 Feb 2021		Ralph Kemp, Corporate Manager for Commissioning	N/A

Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 20/21-25 Day Opportunities Strategy and Redesign	Agree and authorise officers to take all necessary actions to implement the proposal for the development of a co-produced opportunities strategy and redesign of the Council's current day opportunities services offer across Cheshire East.	Cabinet	2 Feb 2021			N/A
CE 19/20-50 Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021-25	To approve the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021-25 incorporating the Council's Corporate Plan, budget, policy proposals and capital programme. The report will include the capital, treasury management, investment and reserves strategies.	Council	17 Feb 2021	Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 28 January 2021 Cabinet – 2 February 2021		N/A

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CE 20/21-24 Local Development Scheme 2020-2022	That the draft updated Local Development Scheme for the period up to 2022 be approved and published.	Portfolio Holder for Planning	Not before 8th Feb 2021		Jeremy Owens	N/A

Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 20/21-3 Flowerpot Junction Improvement Scheme	To approve procurement of works to improve Flowerpot Junction, utilising the NPIF allocation from DfT and local funding contributions from s106 contributions and council match funding. Authorise the preparation and making of a CPO relating to land required for the junction improvements where this cannot be acquired through negotiation, and delegate authority to the Director of Infrastructure and Highways, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Strategic Transport to finalise the scheme details and enter into an agreement with the Council's appointed Highways Term Services to deliver the scheme.	Cabinet	9 Mar 2021			N/A

Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 20/21-7 Covid-19 - Update on Response and Recovery	<p>To receive an update report on the Council's response to Covid-19 and the Recovery Plan.</p> <p>To note the financial effects of Covid-19 on the Council, as regards additional expenditure and loss of income, and to consider the potential options for managing residual financial implications within the Council's Medium-Term Financial Strategy.</p> <p>An update report will be presented to each successive Cabinet meeting up to and including 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.</p>	Cabinet	9 Mar 2021		Jane Burns, Executive Director of Corporate Services	N/A



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CE 20/21-22 Housing Repairs and Adaptations for Vulnerable People Financial Assistance Policy	To approve the Housing Repairs and Adaptations for Vulnerable People Financial Assistance Policy 2021-2026, and to authorise Officers to take all necessary actions to implement the proposal.	Cabinet	9 Mar 2021		Karen Whitehead	N/A

<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Decisions to be Taken</b>	<b>Decision Maker</b>	<b>Expected Date of Decision</b>	<b>Proposed Consultation</b>	<b>How to make representation to the decision made</b>	<b>Private/ Confidential and paragraph number</b>
CE 20/21-29 Household Waste Recycling Centre New Contract Service Provision	The household waste recycling centre contract is due for renewal in 2023 and the open procurement process will start in 2021. This report will present the results of the public consultation carried out Nov 2020 – Jan 2021 to inform the procurement and will seek to authorise officers to take all necessary actions to implement the proposal.	Cabinet	9 Mar 2021		Ralph Kemp, Corporate Manager for Commissioning	N/A
CE 20/21-30 Update on the Beechmere Recovery Programme	To update Cabinet on progress relating to the reinstatement of Beechmere Extra Care Housing and the proposed remedial works for the remaining four 'Meres' and the impact this will have for the Council.	Cabinet	9 Mar 2021		Nichola Thompson, Director of Commissioning	Fully exempt - paras 3 & 5

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CE 20/21-23 ASDV Review	To approve the recommendations within the report and authorise Officers to take all necessary actions to implement them.	Cabinet	13 Apr 2021		Richard Hibbert	Fully exempt - paras 3 and 4
CE 20/21-26 Site Allocations and Development Policies Document (SADPD) Submission	To approve the submission of the Site Allocations and Development Policies Document to the Secretary of State for independent examination by an appointed Planning Inspector.	Cabinet	13 Apr 2021		Jeremy Owens	N/A

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CE 20/21-27 Crewe HS2 Hub Update	To approve preferred concept designs for the Crewe HS2 Hub Station scheme and supporting funding and financing strategy; and to authorise the progression of the work towards a planning application and to conclude funding and financing discussions with Government.	Cabinet	13 Apr 2021		Hayley Kirkham	N/A

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CE 20/21-28 Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2021-25	To authorise Officers to consult formally on the draft Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2021-2025; and to delegate authority to the Director of Growth and Enterprise in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Regeneration to consider the results of the consultation and to approve the final version of the strategy.	Cabinet	13 Apr 2021		Karen Carsberg, Strategic Housing and Intelligence Manager	N/A
CE 20/21-31 Updated Asset Transfer Policy	To approve a new Asset Transfer Policy and authorise the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Regeneration to vary the policy from time to time.	Cabinet	13 Apr 2021		Peter Skates	N/A

<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>Decisions to be Taken</b>	<b>Decision Maker</b>	<b>Expected Date of Decision</b>	<b>Proposed Consultation</b>	<b>How to make representation to the decision made</b>	<b>Private/ Confidential and paragraph number</b>
CE 18/19-60 The Minerals and Waste Development Plan	To seek approval to consult on the first draft of the Minerals and Waste Development Plan.	Cabinet	4 May 2021		David Malcolm	N/A



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## **Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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**Date of Meeting:** 26 February 2021

**Report Title:** Work Programme

**Senior Officer:** Ged Rowney, Interim Director of Children's Services

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### **1. Report Summary**

- 1.1. To review items in the work programme listed in the schedule attached, together with any other items suggested by committee members.

### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1. To approve the work programme, subject to the agreement to add new items or delete items that no longer require any scrutiny activity.

### **3. Reason for Recommendation**

- 3.1. It is good practice to regularly review the work programme and update it as required.

### **4. Background**

- 4.1. The committee has responsibility for updating and approving its own work programme. Scrutiny liaison meetings – held between the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the committee, alongside the portfolio holders and key senior officers – ensure that there is continued awareness and discussion of upcoming policies, strategies and decisions within the committee's remit area.

### **5. Determining Which Items Should be Added to the Work Programme**

- 5.1. When selecting potential topics, members should have regard to the Council's three year plan and to the criteria listed below, which should be considered to determine whether scrutiny activity is appropriate.

5.2. The following questions should be considered by the committee when determining whether to add new work programme items, or delete existing items:

- Does the issue fall within a corporate priority?
- Is the issue of key interest to the public?
- Does the matter relate to a poor or declining performing service for which there is no obvious explanation?
- Is there a pattern of budgetary overspends or underspends?
- Is it a matter raised by external audit management letters and or audit reports?
- Is there a high level of dissatisfaction with the service?

5.3. The committee should not add any items to its work programme (and should delete any existing items) that fall under any one of the following:

- The topic is already being addressed elsewhere by another body (i.e. this committee would be duplicating work)
- The matter is sub-judice
- Scrutiny would not add value to the matter
- The committee is unlikely to be able to conclude an investigation within a specified or required timescale

## **6. Implications of the Recommendations**

6.1. There are no implications to legal or financial matters, equality, human resources, risk management, or for rural communities, children and young people or public health.

## **7. Ward Members Affected**

7.1. All.

## **8. Access to Information**

8.1. The background papers can be inspected by contacting the report author.

## **9. Contact Information**

9.1. Any questions relating to this report should be directed to the following officer:



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Date: <b>26.02.21</b>	Date: <b>22.03.21</b>
Time: 10.00am	Time: 1.30pm
Venue: Virtual Meeting	Venue: Virtual Meeting

The Committee considers a young persons story at the start of every meeting

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>	<b><u>Lead Officer</u></b>	<b><u>Portfolios</u></b>	<b><u>Suggested by</u></b>	<b><u>Scrutiny role</u></b>	<b><u>Corporate priorities</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Update on Covid-19	To receive a standing update at the beginning of each committee meeting on Covid-19, it's impacts and how the council is responding to support children and young people in the borough.	Executive Director of People	Children and Families  Public Health and Corporate Services	Committee	Scrutiny	People live well and for longer.  A responsible effective and efficient organisation	Standing update until further notice
Cheshire East Dedicated Schools Grant	To consider an update on the council's Dedicated Schools Grant.	Director of Education and 0-16 Skills	Children and Families	Committee	Scrutiny	People have the life skills and education they need in order to thrive	26.02.21
Children's Services Performance Scorecard – Quarter 3 (2020/21)	To give consideration to the Children & Families quarterly performance scorecard	Executive Director of People	Children and Families	Committee	Scrutiny	A responsible effective and efficient organisation.	22.03.21 (moved back from Jan 21)

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>	<b><u>Lead Officer</u></b>	<b><u>Portfolios</u></b>	<b><u>Suggested by</u></b>	<b><u>Scrutiny role</u></b>	<b><u>Corporate priorities</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Annual Education Report	To give consideration to the Annual Education Report	Executive Director of People	Children and Families	Committee	Scrutiny	A responsible effective and efficient organisation.	22.03.21
Six-Monthly report of Member Frontline Visits	To review the Member Frontline Visits Report covering a six-month period.	Executive Director of People	Children and Families	Committee	Scrutiny	People have the life skills and education they need in order to thrive	22.03.21 (moved back from Jan 21)
Update on School Organisation and School Capital	To consider an update on School Organisation and School Capital in Cheshire East.	Executive Director of People	Children and Families	Committee	Scrutiny	A responsible effective and efficient organisation.	22.03.21
Update on SEND	To receive a six-monthly update on SEND.	Executive Director of People	Children and Families	Committee	Scrutiny	A responsible effective and efficient organisation.	22.03.21

**Items to be passed on for consideration for the forthcoming service committee from May 2021:**

- Children's Services Performance Scorecard – Quarter 4 (2020/21)
- Early Help Strategy (an update on the strategy post-Cabinet decision)
- Lifelong Learning (an overview of the impact of lifelong learning)
- Update on the Kickstart Programme (progress update)
- Integrated Front Door Update (progress update)