

Strategic Vision – Making Gateshead a place where everyone thrives

Five Pledges

- Put people and families at the heart of everything we do
- Tackle inequality so people have a fair chance
- Support our communities to support themselves and each other
- Invest in our economy to provide sustainable opportunities for employment, innovation and growth across the borough
- Work together and fight for a better future

OSC Remit

- Education
- Social services for children and young people
- Health services for children and young people
- Children in the Council's Care

Emerging Issues

- **Poverty Proofing Schools / affordability of school uniforms** – (requested by OSC and rolled forward from 2021-22 work programme)
- **Outreach Youth Work – targeted and universal** (requested by OSC and rolled forward from 2021-22 work programme)
- **Mockingbird Programme – Progress Update** (requested by OSC March 2022)
- **Ofsted Improvement Plan – six - month progress update** (requested by OSC March 2022)
- **Regional Adoption Agency – Annual Report** (requested by OSC – March 2022)
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences** (requested by OSC – March 2022)
- **Permanent Exclusions / Suspensions and Elective Home Education – Update** (to include the practice of “informal” suspensions) (requested by OSC – March 2022)
- **Children and Young People's Access to Dental Health Services in Gateshead – Update** (requested by OSC and rolled forward from 2021-22 work programme)
- **Results of Covid 19 Survey** (requested by OSC and rolled forward from 2021-22 work programme)
- **Breastfeeding and Tongue Tie** (to focus on targets and support available) – **joint scrutiny with Care, Health and Wellbeing OSC**
- **Inclusion in Mainstream**
- **SEND Tribunal data** (to focus on the number of Tribunals that are taking place and highlighting any themes arising and the outcomes)
- **Local Offer – SEND – Update** (to include figures / information on Haskel Special School / the Jewish community)
- **Youth Justice - impact of SALT**
- **CAMHS and impact of Covid** (to focus specifically on the waiting lists – what are the timescales, reasons for referrals etc and what are the interim arrangements which are being put in place given the reported length of the waiting list.)?
- **Implementation of Mosaic (the new Children's Services ICT system)** to focus on how it is improving processes etc and provide a demonstration to Committee
- **Children's Social Care /Early Help– Demand pressures, children in care and child protection**
- **Trauma Informed team update – CCG and Children's Social Care**

Issues where OSC has asked for continual updates/ specific issues

- Performance Framework
- Corporate Parenting Board Annual Update
- Ofsted – Annual Report
- Ofsted Inspections / School Data – Progress Update
- Annual Conversation with Head Teachers of Special Schools
- LSCB Annual Report and Plans and Emerging Priorities
- CAMHS – Six Monthly Reporting
- Performance of Secondary Schools
- Annual Report on Complaints and Representations – Children –
- **It is proposed that these issues are retained as items within the OSC work programme?**