

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme development 2024/25 - Families OSC

Remit

To perform the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to the Council's functions as:

1. as an education authority
2. in respect of the provision of social services, and other services to children and young people, including specific health services for children and young people (including the function of reviewing and scrutinising matters relating to the health service as set out on the Health and Social Care Act 2001 and associated regulations).
3. to receive and consider monitoring reports on children in the Council's care.
4. to keep under review the Council's arrangements for ensuring that the Council fulfils its role as corporate parent.

Suggestions:

- Corporate Performance Management and Improvement Framework – 6 month and end of year reports
- LADO Annual Report
- Corporate Parenting Board Annual Update
- Independent Reviewing Officer's Annual Report

- Social Services Annual Report on Complaints and Representations – Children
- Gateshead's Children and Young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing local transformation plan
- Delivery of Therapy Services for children - impact and outcomes
- Progress Update on delivery of SEND Strategy
- Children's Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report – Plans and Emerging Priorities

- Update on support to vulnerable adolescents
- Trauma Informed Team Outcomes and Update
- Preventing Homelessness for Young People
- Regional Adoption Agency Annual Report

- Participation and Engagement of Children and Young People
- Progress on delivering Early Help and Prevention Strategy
- Progress update on delivery of youth justice services and inspection outcomes

- Schools Performance Overview Report (*including attendance, attainment and exclusion data; ofsted school outcomes*)
- Early Years Outcomes and Sufficiency

- Annual Progress Update on Children's Social Care Improvement Plan
- Preventing Youth Crime and Serious Violence (*invite HEHC OSC to jointly look at this*)

- Response to Child Poverty in Gateshead

- Health Service support in schools for children with chronic health conditions / childhood allergies
- Birtley Project
- Oral health for children and young people