



FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, 21 October 2021 at 5.30 pm in the Council Chamber - Civic Centre

From the Chief Executive, Sheena Ramsey

Item	Business
1	Apologies for absence
2	Minutes of last meeting (Pages 3 - 10) The Committee is asked to approve as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 17 June 2021
3	Children and Young People who are Home Schooled or Not in Education Presentation from Julie McDowell
4	Corporate Parenting Board Update (Pages 11 - 18) Report of the Deputy Strategic Director, Children's Social Care and Early Help
5	Covid-19 Update Steve Horne and Andrea Houlahan to provide verbal updates
6	Work Programme (Pages 19 - 22) Joint Report of the Chief Executive and Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance

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GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, 17 June 2021

PRESENT: Councillor(s): M Hall, D Bradford, L Caffrey, B Clelland, P Craig, S Gallagher, K McCartney, J Mohammed, M Ord, R Oxberry and Reay

CO-OPTED MEMBERS Tim Kynoch and Rachel Walton

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor(s): G Haley

F1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Buckley, Cllr S Craig, Cllr McMaster, Cllr Davison and co-opted member Jill Burrell.

F2 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2021 were agreed as a correct record.

F3 CONSTITUTION

RESOLVED - The Committee agreed the constitution of the Committee.

F4 ROLE AND REMIT

RESOLVED - That the remit and terms of reference be noted.

F5 FOETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME UPDATE

The Committee received an update on the work to review the diagnoses of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) since the last report in April 2019.

Committee was reminded that there had been concerns regarding the diagnosis of FASD in Gateshead which led to a review being undertaken. 98 patients were identified from the pre-existing database, 9 were excluded for various reasons outlined in the report, therefore 89 patient reviews were completed.

It was reported that of those originally classified as 'definite FAS/FASD' 40% were confirmed, 40% had their diagnosis rescinded and 20% had an alternative diagnosis confirmed. Of those with an original classification of 'probable FAS/FASD', 8.5% were confirmed, 83% had their diagnosis rescinded or not confirmed and 8.5% were given an alternative diagnosis. In terms of those cases with 'possible FAS/FASD' only 4.2% had the diagnosis confirmed. It was confirmed however that for some

patients the removal of the diagnosis was solely due to there being insufficient or no confirmation of antenatal exposure to alcohol. Hence, this does not entirely exclude the possibility of the child being exposed to or affected by antenatal alcohol.

It was noted that for some the removal of the diagnosis came as a relief, however for others it came as a surprise as they had not been aware of the FASD diagnosis. It was also acknowledged that the removal of the diagnosis left some children with presenting problems but no clear diagnosis, although appropriate referrals to other services have been made for these children and young people. For some patients confirmation of the diagnosis provided reassurance.

Committee was advised that there is currently no commissioned pathway for FASD assessment in Gateshead. Therefore referrals cannot be accepted just on that basis, however patients would usually present with a range of reasons so a holistic assessment would be carried out. If there is enough evidence to consider FASD as a diagnosis the Canadian FASD guidelines are used, this is in conjunction with a pathway proposed regionally. It was confirmed that guidance on the diagnosis of FASD is being developed by NICE and the current assessment process will be reviewed once the guidance is available.

It was questioned as to what level of difficulty or challenge will be faced by children and young people with a diagnosis of FAS/FASD. It was confirmed that there is a whole spectrum of issues that could be faced, ranging from heart abnormalities to learning difficulties, memory and spatial awareness. It was also noted that some difficulties can be quite subtle and only become evident in secondary school when demand on the child increases. It was confirmed that Gateshead figures are in line with regional figures and that there is a recognition that there is difficulty in diagnosing FAS/FASD if there is no medical record of antenatal alcohol exposure. It was noted that this is not curable therefore management and treatment of such a diagnosis would be supportive and through behavioural strategies.

A question was asked around those children who did not have their diagnosis confirmed and what pathways would be open to them. It was confirmed that all the children and young people included in the review had all been in care and all continue to have statutory health assessments, therefore any issues would be flagged and supported.

It was suggested that this issue be looked at again once the NICE guidance has been published, possibly within the next 6-12 months.

RESOLVED (i) That the contents of the report be noted.

(ii) That a further report be brought back to this Committee once the NICE guidelines are published.

F6 NEW PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK UPDATE

Committee received an update report on the development and implementation of the new Performance Management and Improvement Framework (PMIF) for the

Council.

It was noted that this was approved by Council in May. Work is ongoing to further develop targets, measures and baselines and a further report will be brought back to this Committee in the Autumn on performance against the new measures.

Committee was reminded that the aims of the PMIF is to;

- Enable effective delivery of the Council's Thrive policy and the Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- Ensure effective resource development
- Make both better informed short and long-term effective decisions
- Embedded and owned by councillors and employees
- A whole systems approach – embedded in our partnership working to deliver the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

The framework is cross cutting therefore measures per Committee have been set out. The Families OSC themes and measures are mostly around the Corporate Framework and HWB Strategy Policy Objectives for;

- Give every child the best start in life
- Enable all young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives

The draft measures for each of these areas were highlighted, including Free School Meal take up, schools gradings, number of LAC. It was noted that not all measures are new and that the new PMIF has kept those previous indicators that worked well.

It was noted that engagement has been key in the development of the framework and that it is important for employees to understand how they link to Thrive. Employee groups have been held and will continue to do so and work is ongoing to look at how to get messages to front line staff. Work has also been held with partners, through a small working group and meetings have been held with the voluntary and community sector.

It was reported that a Corporate Data Management Group has been set up to focus on PMIF and enhanced analysis of data, presentation and visualisation.

The point was made that some measures are out of our control although there are targets we can influence such as access to open space free from waste. It was confirmed that some of those points would be covered in other OSC's objectives but that potential measures around the perception of the area could be looked at further.

Concerns were raised that the use of 'targets' may lead to people focussing on easy to meet targets and therefore how can it be linked to quality of life. It was confirmed that this is something that is trying to be understood and that 'targets' will be used as indicators only. Therefore in the six month report there will be more of the 'so what' information, i.e. so what does that tell us, which will provide a broader picture. This will be measured through regular reviews and is an iterative approach.

It was questioned why there is no indicators around culture and youth provision. It was confirmed that culture may be covered in other areas but that does not mean it

could not also be reported to this Committee. It was also confirmed that the aim of the framework is to be responsive, so once an issue is identified something will be put in place to address it.

RESOLVED - That Committee was satisfied with progress made to date and the next steps and noted that further engagement and involvement would continue through the implementation stage.

F7 FREE SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE

Committee received a presentation around the current position on the number of children and young people eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and the impact of Covid on these figures.

Currently there are over 7,200 children eligible for FSM in Gateshead, however this may not be accurate as there are a number of families who do not claim but are still eligible. These children come from 4,150 households. It was reported that there has been a 4.3% increase in FSM take up since this time last year.

A map was provided which showed where the FSM eligible families live, this shows a number of locations with higher density of FSM entitlement. This map is used to plan and target activities.

Committee was advised that Pupil Premium funding is related to FSM entitlement and that, although loss of Pupil Premium is high, it cannot be accurately calculated. FSM related Pupil Premium brings £1345 per primary school child and £955 per secondary child per year. Therefore it is important that the uptake of FSM is widely encouraged.

It was reported that during the pandemic the Council supported FSM eligible families by providing 1,400 weekly packed lunches throughout October half term. It also provided 7,048 pre-loaded Mastercard's over Christmas with a credit balance of either £75 or £100. This was provided through the benefits team at a cost of £561k. In addition, shopping vouchers worth £435k were provided to FSM eligible families during the Easter and May half term holidays. It was reported that the Council has used its allocation of the Government's Winter Grant and the Covid Local Support Grant to fund several VCS partners to provide even more food support across all ward areas of Gateshead.

Committee was advised that, following the 2020 success of the DfE funded Holidays Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, the Council was successful in obtaining substantial funding to offer HAF programmes across the three main school holiday periods of Easter, Summer and Christmas. The Council delivered a programme of activities and food to 2,600 children in 8 days over Easter. In addition, a successful 'Cook n Eat' programme was delivered to 1,750 families, where a box of fresh ingredients providing five meals for four people were delivered to doorsteps.

It was reported that this summer's HAF programme will be the biggest yet with over 20,000 places available. This will be delivered by the Council, Schools and VCSE partners and is open to all in order to avoid any stigma. The programme will include

a wide range of activities, exercises and games. Using the map data to target levels with high FSM has meant that no child has to travel more than 2 miles to access free HAF provision.

In terms of the school meals service it was reported that the service is provided to 71 schools across Gateshead; 68 primaries and 3 secondary's, and also one contract in County Durham. It was reported that 67% of all primary school pupils took a school meal each day in 2019/20. The service has continues to be nationally recognised as a leading Schools Meals provider.

In relation to percentage take up of primary free meals, this has dropped to below pre-pandemic figures. It is thought that the drop in uptake is due to Covid as lunchtime is no longer a pleasurable experience as schools are making lots of compromises to get through lunchtime safely. The implications of this are that less children are taking a nutritious school meal which will impact on health and wellbeing. In addition this has led to a significant loss of revenue, with that there has been increased labour costs to cover sickness and extended lunchtimes. Local suppliers and the private sector are also struggling and this is a national issue.

Therefore, the next steps planned are to re-launch the service in September with a new menu. This will be promoted through various sources, for example parent engagement, using HAF to raise awareness and proactively work to increase uptake.

It was queried whether there has been any lobbying around automatic registration of FSM or whether there would be GDPR restraints. It was agreed that the Data Protection Officer of the Council would look at this issue again.

The Committee thanked the service for all the hard work that has been undertaken.

RESOLVED - That the comments of the Committee on the information provided be noted.

F8 NEW CORPORATE PARENTING ARRANGEMENTS

Committee received a report on the proposal to implement a Corporate Parenting Board. It was confirmed that Council approved the proposal at its meeting in May.

Currently there is no stand-alone Corporate Parenting Board in Gateshead, therefore it has been agreed that a new collaborative body is established which will reflect the wider council in terms of representation. Currently the work programme is being reviewed and arrangements are being strengthened.

The Committee felt that previously the sub-Committee did not get to the root of LAC's issues and it was questioned how these arrangements will translate. It was confirmed that the Board will be cited on any challenges, membership of the Board will be wider and will meet more frequently than the sub-Committee did previously.

It was reported that research was undertaken into the corporate parenting arrangements for other outstanding authorities which helped to shape these

proposals. It was confirmed that the Board would feed into this Committee.

Committee felt that it was essential for the voice of the LAC to be heard and it was agreed that these relationships needed to be built up again and more LAC involved.

It was also reported that a recent annual Ofsted inspection of Blaydon Children's Home resulted in a 'good' rating, with only a few minor points highlighted. In addition, section 8 visits have been carried out to Rowlands Gill Primary and Swalwell Primary. As these were section 8 visits no regrading will be given, however it is expected that there will be an improvement on the next inspection.

RESOLVED - That the Committee noted the contents of the Cabinet report and recommendations.

F9 COVID-19 UPDATE

Committee was provided with a verbal update on how the services are reacting to the pandemic.

It was confirmed that fortnightly meetings are continuing to be held with Headteachers and these are going well. The Headteacher's Wellbeing Group is also still being held. Planning is underway for bubbles to still be in place in September.

There continues to be a clear focus on mental health and wellbeing and the Education Psychologist is still supporting this work in schools.

Emmanuel College, Cardinal Hume and Oakfield Primary have all seen a spike in cases in recent days so there is likely to be more bubble closures. It was confirmed that the school responses are very good.

It was reported that there has been an increase in demand in Children's Social Care and Early Help, which is expected to be a lag from the country opening up after lockdown. There has been a reduction in the number of LAC but still remains higher than statistical neighbours and the national average. Child Protection figures are starting to plateau, although the overall number of children in the system is increasing. There has also been an increase in the number of care proceedings.

The service continues to be proactive in addressing these challenges, for example through the recruitment of additional Social Workers and the design of a Social Worker Academy. The Academy gives the Council an opportunity to recruit newly qualified Social Workers so that we can invest in them from the beginning of their career, forming part of the recruitment and retention campaign to address the increase in demand.

The Kinship Care Service has gone live this month, to work with connected carers to ensure the right support is around them. This will allow children to be kept in their communities within their family network.

A Peer Review was undertaken which highlighted areas where resources to support children on the edge of care could be used more effectively.

The Committee thanked all the staff and school staff for their work during the pandemic.

It was questioned whether permanent exclusion figures had increased during this time. It was confirmed that they had not increased and had remained relatively low for the last few years. In addition, elective home education in Gateshead has not increased as much as it has nationally.

It was reported that DfE funding had previously been secured for six Social Workers to be based across Gateshead's secondary schools. It is a year into this programme and it is going exceptionally well. The service is now seeing an impact in terms of families feeling supported and officers are looking to expand that if possible. The pilot has significantly reduced the referrals into care which is the aim of working with families at the earliest point.

RESOLVED - That the information presented be noted.

F10 WORK PROGRAMME

Committee received a report on the work programme for the new municipal year 2021/22.

Additional suggestions were made that the Committee should look at the Music Service consultation, Permanent Exclusion data and the Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) process and data.

- RESOLVED
- (i) That the Committee noted the information contained in the annual review.
 - (ii) That the Committee endorsed the provisional work programme for 2021/22, including the suggestions made at this meeting, and refer it to Council on 22 July 2021 for agreement.
 - (iii) That Committee noted that further reports will be brought to the Committee to identify any additional issues which the Committee may be asked to consider.

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TITLE OF REPORT: Corporate Parenting Board Update

REPORT OF: Andrea Houlahan, Deputy Strategic Director, Children's Social Care and Early Help

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an update on newly established Corporate Parenting Board, the Corporate Parenting Plan and Corporate Parenting Partnership Group and the actions required in order for the Council to be a 'good corporate parent'.

Policy Context

What is Corporate Parenting

1. Corporate parenting operates at strategic, operational, and individual levels. It has three key elements:
 - A statutory duty, detailed in the Children Act 1989 and the Children and Social Work Act 2017, on all parts of a local authority to co-operate in promoting the welfare of children and young people looked after, and a duty on other partners and agencies to co-operate in fulfilling that duty.
 - Co-ordinating the activities of the many different professionals and carers who are involved in a child or young person's life and taking a strategic, child centred approach to the delivery of services.
 - Shifting the emphasis from "corporate" to "parenting", making sure our moral and statutory responsibilities towards children looked after and care leavers are being fulfilled.

Legislative Framework

2. Local authorities must have regard to the seven needs identified in the Children and Social Work Act when exercising their functions in relation to children looked-after and care leavers as set out in the guidance.

The Corporate Parenting Principles

3. The Corporate Parenting Principles set out seven fundamental requirements for looked after children and care leavers, as follows:
 - To act in the best interests, and promote the physical and mental health and wellbeing, of those children and young people

- To encourage those children and young people to express their views, wishes and feelings
 - To take into account the views, wishes and feelings of those children and young people
 - To help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners
 - To promote high aspirations, and seek to secure the best outcomes, for those children and young people
 - For those children and young people to be safe, and for stability in their home lives, relationships and education or work
 - To prepare those children and young people for adulthood and independent living
4. Gateshead Council has a unique responsibility to children who are cared for by the authority and care leavers as their 'corporate parents'. As such, the Council has legal and moral responsibilities towards them and as a corporate parent should carry out many of the roles a parent would. We must aspire to provide everything a loving parent does and should still be able to provide our children and young people with the best possible support and care so they can achieve good outcomes in life.
 5. For the Council to be a good corporate parent, we need to have the highest ambitions for our children and young people looked after and have a 'whole council' approach to their care and upbringing, involving staff, carers, Elected Members, and partner organisations alike. We will encourage everyone to do as much as they can to make sure that children and young people feel in control of their lives and able to overcome the barriers they face.
 6. Gateshead Council has a strong commitment to corporate parenting, making it a priority for everyone as if they were our own children and young people.
 7. The concept of Corporate Parenting was introduced by the Government in 1998 as part of a drive to improve the lives of children who are looked after by the local authority. The Corporate Parenting responsibility was reinforced in 2007 with the release of the White Paper 'Care Matters – Time for Change' and the underpinning legislation, Children and Young People Act 2008. The Children and Social Work Act 2017 now compels local authorities to evidence how they meet the seven Corporate Parenting Principles, as they are statutory in relation to looked after children and care leavers.
 8. Whilst specific corporate parenting responsibilities do not apply to partner agencies, the Statutory Guidance to the Act (2018) notes that councils with the highest ambitions for looked after children and care leavers will seek to engage other agencies in meeting the needs of their young people. Gateshead Council alone cannot meet the needs of Looked After Children and Care Leavers and needs to work effectively with partners to implement the statutory Corporate Parenting Principles.

Corporate Parenting Board

9. On the 28th September the first newly established Corporate Parenting Board was held, chaired by Cllr Haley who is the Portfolio lead for Children's Services. In attendance were 6 elected members and partner from agencies such as police, health, the council's children's right officer, public health, a foster carer, the virtual school head, mental health services, Gateshead Housing, and the CCG. A further member from the voluntary community sector is still to be identified.
10. The Board's function is to ensure that all the activity in the council continually contributes to improving outcomes for looked after children and care leavers. Terms of reference to this affect were agreed and a forward plan with key topics and priorities has been scheduled for the next 12 months and endorsed by Board members
11. By way of an example as to the content of Board meeting on the 28th September, the following reports and updates were considered.
 - Constitution and terms of Reference
 - Forward Plan
 - Placement Sufficiency
 - Missing from home
 - Performance information – children looked after
12. To ensure that all elected members are fully furnished with corporate parenting business it was agreed that the draft minutes from the Board would be shared with all elected Members as Corporate Parents in Gateshead.

The Role of Partners

13. Accountable to the Corporate Parenting Board is the Corporate Partnership Group which has been established to promote a strong corporate parenting ethos and consider how services can be delivered differently to meet the needs of the care population as effectively as possible.

The Partnership Group

14. The Corporate Parenting Partnership Group is made up of colleagues from the Council, Health Services, Education, the Voluntary Sector, and other relevant organisations. This group is chaired by the Assistant Strategic Director – Social Work and the Service Manager – Looked After Children is the vice chair.
15. The group will take forward issues and decisions arising from the Corporate Parenting Board which require the engagement of operational services in and outside the council. The actions and recommendations agreed by this group will be shared with the Corporate Parenting Board.

Conclusion

16. The corporate parenting board will meet every 4 months and consider pertinent activity which impacts on the children and young people of Gateshead. All information shared will be circulated to all elected members who are corporate parents.

Recommendation

- 17, It is requested that Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

- note the contents of this report

CONTACT: Andrea Houlahan

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Corporate Parenting Governance Chart

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD

CORPORATE PARENTING PARTNERSHIP

Chair: Deputy Strategic Director,
Children’s Social Care and Early Help
Vice Chair– Children and Families and
Service Manager – Looked After Children

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ARTS, LEISURE & CULTURE WORKSTREAM

VACANT
Rebecca Pedlow
Chris Myhill
Julie Nicholson
Gavin Bradshaw
Chris Hulme
Valerie Ender
Lynn Littler
Karolynne Hart
Steve Jinski (ext)
Wendy Smith (ext)
Vikas Kumar (ext)
Martin Hylton (ext)
Annie Bedford (ext)
Steve Sullivan (ext)
Anne Fountain (ext)

EDUCATION, TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT WORKSTREAM

Jean Thompson
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Karen Ruddick
Lauren Collinson
Sonia Anderson
Emma Blackwell
Danny Meek
Beverley Hunter-Smith
Martin McDonald

HEALTH WORKSTREAM

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Ellen Robinson
Jon Gaines
Moiria Richardson
Jackie Ingram
Shauna Garrett
Clare Cavanagh
Maxine Duffy
Jean Hubble
Dawn Harvey
Susan Walker

PARTICIPATION WORKSTREAM

Chris Hulme
Laura Cassin
Jackie Ingram
Lucy Peart
Beverley Hunter-Smith
Martin Hanson

PLACEMENTS & ACCOMMODATION WORKSTREAM

Andi Parker
Jennifer Neill
Martin Hanson
Jill Little
Martin Hanson
Joanne Waters
Julie Young
Penny St Bernard
Kathryn Reeve
Paul Kelly
Jane Skittrall
Ben Van
Wagtendonk
Emma McManus

CARE LEAVERS WORKSTREAM

Beverley Hunter-Smith
Kate Sheldon
Care Leaver

PERFORMANCE WORKSTREAM

To be agreed in 2021

Corporate Parenting Workstreams

All workstreams will be underpinned by the principles of:

- Co-production with children, young people, carers, and other stakeholders
- Focusing on the impact of any actions on the lives of children and young people in care, and Care Leavers
- Proactive solution focused approaches

Workstream	Three Key Priorities for 2021	
Education, Training & Employment	5.1a	Ensure that all Gateshead children have an effective, high quality PEP
	5.2a	Develop a process to ensure that all post-16 young people have a written career plan
	5.2b	Ensure the consistency of engagement of post-16 young people with EET and to achieve 90% attendance
Page 16 Health	4.1a 4.1b	Recovery – return to face to face health assessments and access to health services including dental and identifying health needs of care leavers. Monitoring compliance with statutory timeframes via score card.
	4.1b	Strengthen provision of emotional & mental health support to meet local need and ensure that children placed at distance receive the service they require. Strengthen assessment of mental health needs on entering care.
	4.1c	Improve support and advice to reduce unplanned pregnancies and the number of babies of care leavers coming into the care system.
Participation	1.1a	Planning session for CSCMT to be delivered by young people so that they understand the current challenges faced by children and young people.
	1.1b	Voice of the Child Audit to highlight areas for development to strengthen the voice of the child in LAC reviews and explore styles of recording, consultation documents and how the IROs code participation in the process.
	1.1c	Organisation of a virtual celebration event to recognise and reward the achievements of our children and young people during the difficult pandemic period.
Placements & Accommodation	2.1e	Look at specific provision to enable CYP to reside in or return to Gateshead. This may increase Gateshead provision or work alongside it

	5.1g	Ensure work to bring CYP back into Gateshead dovetails with active work on alternative education provision
	2.1e	Develop the Shared Lives offer to work with CYP from 16yrs as an alternative to fostering and residential placements.
Care Leavers	6.1a	Develop a multi-agency Care Leavers group to consult with young people and inform and improve service delivery
	6.1a	Consult with young people regarding their transition to the Leaving care team, accommodation, and the SAILS panel process.
	6.1c	Consult with young people in relation to their awareness of their entitlements as care leavers.

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TITLE OF REPORT: Annual Work Programme

REPORT OF: Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive
Mike Barker, Strategic Director, Corporate Services and
Governance

Summary

The report sets out the provisional work programme for Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the municipal year 2021/22.

1. The Committee's provisional work programme was endorsed at the meeting held on 17 June 2021 and Councillors have agreed that further reports will be brought to future meetings to highlight current issues / identify any changes / additions to this programme.
2. Appendix 1 sets out the work programme as it currently stands. Any changes proposed to the programme will be set out in bold and italics for ease of identification.

Recommendations

3. The Committee is asked to
 - a) Note the provisional programme;
 - b) Note that further reports on the work programme will be brought to the Committee to identify any additional policy issues, which the Committee may be asked to consider.

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Draft Families OSC Work Programme 2021-22	
17 June 2021 1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Performance Framework – Update • Covid-19 Updates • Free School Meals Update • New Corporate Parenting Board/Partnership/OSC arrangements • Foetal Alcohol Syndrome – Update • Work Programme
9 September 2021 1.30pm	MEETING CANCELLED
21 October 2021 5.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid-19 Updates • Children and Young People who are Home Schooled or Not in Education • Corporate Parenting Board Update • Work Programme
2 December 2021 1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Parenting Board Update
3 February 2022 1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Performance Framework - Update • Covid-19 Update (<i>to include impact of Covid on new mothers and babies</i>) • Children and Young People’s access to Dental Health Services in Gateshead – Update • Corporate Parenting Board Update • Work Programme
10 March 2022 1.30pm	
28 April 2022 1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>FAS/FASD – Update on NICE Guidance <u>TBC</u></i> • New Performance Framework - Update • Covid-19 Updates • Corporate Parenting Board Update • Work Programme

Issues to Slot In – Results of Covid 19 Survey

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