

Families OSC – Potential Issues for Draft 2023-24 Work Programme

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:

- **Trauma Informed Team Update** – (rolled forward from 2022-23 work programme)
- **Outreach Youth Work – targeted and universal** (requested by OSC and rolled forward from 2022/23 work programme)
- **The benefits arising from the changes to the Music Service** (requested by OSC and rolled forward from 2022/23 work programme)
- **Children's Services approach to poverty** (requested by OSC and rolled forward from 2022/23 work programme)
- **Impact of Family Hub Development**
- **Impact of Strategies to Reduce Demand for Children Entering Care**
- **Childhood allergies: trends, treatment and management in school**
- **School Performance** (to include Ofsted outcomes / school data and performance / Special School information from Headteachers)
- **Preventing Youth Crime and Serious Violence** (to include Strategy; impact and outcomes)
- **Outcome of Youth Justice Service Inspection with Action Plan**
- **LADO Annual Report**
- **CDOP Annual Report**
- **Annual Progress Update on Children's Social Care Improvement Plan**
- **Regional Adoption Agency Annual Report**

- **Gateshead Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report**
- **Reducing Childhood Obesity**
- **Child Poverty**
- **Healthy Child Programme**
- **Early Years Sufficiency**
- **SEND – Progress Update on Delivery of new SEND Strategy** (to include updates from 4 workstreams and Local Offer – feedback from families, quality and timeliness of EHCPs. Understanding the cohort of children – diversity issues / transitions and preparing for independence. Development of Alternative Provision Strategy / pathways into Education, Employment and Training for those with SEND)
- **Development of Therapy Services and Strategy to manage waiting time (Community Health and CAMHS)**

Issues where OSC has asked for continual updates/ specific issues (which are not covered above):

- Performance Framework
- Corporate Parenting Board Annual Update
- Annual Report on Complaints and Representations – Children

It is proposed that these issues are retained as items within the OSC work programme