

SCRUTINY REVIEW PANEL 2 - 2020/2021: CHILDREN'S SERVICES OFSTED IMPROVEMENTS

WORK PROGRAMME

Item No.	Item Details	Brief/Comments
Meeting 1 - Wednesday 11 November 2020		
1	Panel Operations (Director of Legal and Democratic Services - Helen Harris/Scrutiny Review Officer - Harjeet Bains)	To consider and accept the Panel's terms of reference and outline work programme.
2	Overview of Children's Social Care Services, the 2019 Ofsted Inspection and its outcomes (Leads: Director Children and Families - Carolyn Fair/Assistant Director, Children's Social Care - Gary Jones)	To consider an overview of the function and delivery of children's social care services and the outcome of the last Ofsted Inspection, the arising action plan and improvements to date. <i>This item will be supplemented with a PowerPoint presentation.</i> <u>Potential Expert Witnesses:</u> - <u>Potential Site Visits:</u> - Within the borough - Best practice examples elsewhere
Meeting 2 - Wednesday 03 February 2021		
1	Care Leavers, Regional Adoption Arrangements and Children's Performance Data (Leads: Director Children and Families - Carolyn Fair/Assistant Director, Children's Social Care - Gary Jones)	To consider the services for care leavers (including housing quota), the regional adoption arrangements and children's performance data. <u>Potential Expert Witnesses:</u> - An adopter's experience via video recording. - <u>Potential Site Visits:</u> - Within the borough - Best practice examples elsewhere

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2	Updated Work Programme for Scrutiny Review Panel 2 - 2020/2021: Children's Services Ofsted Improvements (Director of Legal and Democratic Services - Helen Harris/Scrutiny Review Officer - Harjeet Bains)	To agree the agenda items and actions for the next meeting of the Panel.
Meeting 3 - Wednesday 31 March 2021		
1	Ealing Children Short Breaks Service provision at Haydock Avenue (Leads: Director Children and Families - Carolyn Fair/Assistant Director Early Help and SEND - Charles Barnard)	To consider an update on the Ealing Children Short Breaks service provision at Haydock Avenue (which opened on 23 September 2020) that provides accommodation-based short breaks for children and young people (aged 9 to 18 years) with disabilities. . <u>Potential Expert Witnesses:</u> - - <u>Potential Site Visits:</u> - Within the borough - Best practice examples elsewhere
2	Draft Final Report of Scrutiny Review Panel 2 - 2020/2021: Children's Services Ofsted Improvements (Director of Legal and Democratic Services - Helen Harris/Scrutiny Review Officer - Harjeet Bains)	To consider and agree, with any amendments, the Panel's final report to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
Planned Site Visits		Comments
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