### **Education and Children's Services Overview Committee**

Agenda Item No. 8

16 October 2017

Work Programme 2017/18

Ward(s) All

Portfolio:

Councillor A. Nawaz - Children's Services and Education

## Report:

The purpose of this item is to provide Members with the opportunity to review the Committee's areas of focus and its work programme for 2017/18.

It is important for Members to consider the wide range of potential issues within their remit which they could consider during the year.

When agreeing items, it is important that consideration is given to the level of value the Committee could add, taking into account the tools and performance measures available to support them in their work.

#### **Recommendations:**

That Members review the Committee's work programme for 2017/18.

#### **Contact Officer:**

# Education and Children's Services 2017/18: Areas of Focus

Priority Areas	20 Jun	5 Sep	10 Oct	21 Nov	9 Jan	15 Feb	27 Mar
Improving Education							
Academies		Х					
Education Challenge Board & SENDI Challenge Board reports			X				X
Five year school places strategy					X		
Pupil Premium					Х		
Teacher supply and recruitment				Х			
Educational attainment						Х	
Children's Services performance scorecard	X	Х		Х		Х	
Safeguarding							
Child Sexual Exploitation			Х				
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services				Х			
Corporate Parenting Board annual report							Х
Walsall Safeguarding Children Board annual report					X		
Missing children			Х				
Looked after Children and Leaving Care Processes & Procedures			Х				
Young Homelessness team				Х			

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Young People Engagement							
Update from Members appointed to visit Walsall Children's Homes							Х
Update from Members appointed to engage with New Belongings and Council 4 Kids							Х
Information (Overview)							
Presentation: Walsall Journey of Improvement to be Excellent: Children's Social Care and Safeguarding	Х						
Financial monitoring focusing on overspends and pressures	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	
Annual complaints report					Х		
RISE agenda quarterly reports		Х		Х		Х	
Food Banks						Х	
Working Groups							
Youth Parliament & Question Time				Х			
Petitions							