

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager.
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	7 October 2021

## COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the contents of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee's Workplan.

### 2.0 Recommendations:

2.1 To approve the Committee Workplan, taking into account any suggestions for amendment or addition.

2.2 To monitor the implementation of the Committee's recommendations/actions.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendations:

3.1 To ensure the Workplan is up to date and is an accurate representation of the Committee's work.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

### 4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None.

### 5.0 Council Priority:

5.1 The relevant Council Priority is:

- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

## 6.0 Background Information

### 6.1. Scrutiny Workplan

A Scrutiny Workplanning Workshop was held on Monday 7 June 2021 to consider items for inclusion on the Committee's workplan for the 2020/2021 municipal year. The workplan is a flexible document that sets out the work that will be undertaken by the Committee over the course of the year, both through scrutiny review and Committee meetings. Attached at Appendix 13(a) is the Committee's Workplan for 2021/2022.

6.2 Committee Members are invited to suggest topics at any time that might be suitable for scrutiny review through completion of the Scrutiny Review Checklist. The checklist forms part of the mandatory scrutiny procedure for establishing review panels and must therefore be completed and submitted for consideration by the Committee, prior to a topic being approved for scrutiny.

6.3 The next topic for scrutiny review has been agreed as **Mental Health and Wellbeing in Schools** which will aim to review the provisions within schools to support the mental health and wellbeing of pupils, with an identified link to SEND target of: *'Children and young people with SEND to enjoy good physical and mental health and wellbeing emotional health.'*

A working group will be established following the Committee meeting and a scoping meeting scheduled for October 2021.

### 6.4 Special Committee Meeting

As previously agreed, a special meeting of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee is to be arranged in order to invite young people from JustUz to present the Corporate Parent Panel's Annual Report, as well as to receive an update on the work of Headstart and a presentation on Blackpool Families Rock. The meeting was originally delayed due to restrictions around meeting in person, but it is now proposed that the special meeting be scheduled to take place in January 2022 at a date to be confirmed.

### 6.5 Implementation of Recommendations/Actions

The table attached at Appendix 13(b) has been developed to assist the Committee in effectively ensuring that the recommendations made by the Committee are acted upon. The table will be regularly updated and submitted to each Committee meeting.

Members are requested to consider the updates provided in the table and ask follow up questions as appropriate to ensure that all recommendations are implemented.

6.6 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

**7.0 List of Appendices:**

7.1 Appendix 13(a): Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee Workplan.  
Appendix 13(b): Implementation of Recommendations/Actions.

**8.0 Financial considerations:**

8.1 None.

**9.0 Legal considerations:**

9.1 None.

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None.

**11.0 Equalities considerations:**

11.1 None.

**12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:**

12.1 None.

**13.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

13.1 None.

**14.0 Background papers:**

14.1 None.