

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL CARE AND SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

**A meeting of the Children and Young People's Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel was held on 22 July 2019**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Garvey (Chair), Coupe (Vice Chair); Cooke, Dodds, Platt, Saunders, Uddin, J Walker and Wright.

**OFFICERS:** J Dixon.

**PRESENT AS OBSERVERS:** J Cain –Local Democracy Reporter; Councillors Hill and Hubbard; I McGuckin – Member of the Public; J Robinson – Assistant to Elected Mayor.

### **\*\* DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

There were no Declarations of Interest made by Members at this point in the meeting.

### **\*\* MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Children and Young People's Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel held on 24 June 2019 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

### **SETTING THE PANEL'S WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20**

The Democratic Services Officer submitted a report inviting the Children and Young People's Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel to consider its work programme for 2019/20.

A list of potential topics, which were anticipated to be of particular interest to the Scrutiny Panel, and the suggestions received in respect of the Scrutiny Panel's remit were contained in the report.

Members were advised that the topical issues and suggestions outlined in the report were merely proposals and the content of the work programme was entirely a decision for the Panel to make.

The Panel was encouraged to select two topics where scrutiny could make an impact, add value or contribute to policy development.

The Panel was reminded that it could also identify shorter 'one-off' topics and receive any relevant updates throughout the year as it considered necessary.

The Panel held a discussion in relation to the suggested topics within the report and selected the following topics for inclusion in its Work Programme:-

1. Managing Demand in Children's Social Care Services (to include Development of Edge of Care Provision and Care Home provision).
2. Support for Care Leavers.
3. Youth Services – task and finish group.
4. Update on New Arrangements for Local Safeguarding Children's Boards.
5. Update on South Tees Multi-Agency Children's Hub.

**AGREED** that the topics, as listed above, be submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Board for approval and inclusion in the Children and Young People's Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel's work programme for 2019/2020.

### **PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES – 2019/20 MUNICIPAL YEAR**

A provisional schedule of meeting dates, for the 2019/20 Municipal Year, was submitted for the Panel's consideration.

**AGREED** that the proposed meeting dates for 2019/20, as set out in the report, be approved.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Children and Young People's Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel was scheduled for Monday, 9 September 2019 at 4.00pm.