



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Work Programme 2022/23
People Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Topic	Relevant strategic priorities	Purpose	Type	Report Leads
12 JANUARY 2023				
SEND Finances	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To understand the current financial framework for SEND, including central government funding, spend in Oxfordshire and cost per child.	Overview and Scrutiny	Cllr L Brighthouse Kevin Gordon
Review of Support to Carers (all ages)	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To understand current offer, effectiveness and the potential for improvements.	Overview and Scrutiny	Cllr T Bearder Cllr L Brighthouse Karen Fuller
30 MARCH 2023				
Covid catchup	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To review covid catchup support for school pupils. Update on covid	Scrutiny	Cllr L Brighthouse Kevin Gordon

		issues and how they have been addressed.		
Update on Family Solutions Plus	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To understand current progress, service user outcomes and plans for the future	Overview and Scrutiny	Cllr L Brighthouse Kevin Gordon
Food Strategy Action Plan	Prioritise health and wellbeing	To review draft action plan and test its ambitions so to deliver the strategy.	To ensure better outcomes	Cllr Lygo Claire Taylor Serin Gioan
Meeting 1 – 23/24				
Review of the Digital Inclusion Action Plan	Tackle inequalities in Oxfordshire Work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit.	To review progress made against actions in the Digital Inclusion Action Plan over the last year, and to consider the degree to which the actions contributed to the achievement of their intended objectives.	Overview and Scrutiny	Cllr G Phillips Claire Taylor
Children's Social Care Placement Sufficiency, Market Management and Fostering	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To understand placements for Children in Care, including what the Council is doing to ensure good value for money, placements near home and how the	Overview and Scrutiny	Cllr L Brighthouse Kevin Gordon

		Council's actions are improving outcomes for Children in Care.		
Adult Social Care Demand Management and Assurance	Prioritise the Health and Wellbeing of Residents	To understand trends in performance.	Overview and Scrutiny	Cllr T Bearder Karen Fuller

ITEMS TO SCHEDULE

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Feedback from Education Commission & Educational Attainment	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	Update from the Education Commission 22/23 exam results and EYFS and Key Stages 1 & 2 attainment data (spliced by school type and learner disadvantage) - Performance standards across all tiers of school – Primary to A level	Overview and Scrutiny	Cllr Brighthouse Kevin Gordon Gail Tolley

SUB GROUP / WORKING GROUP

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Education Special Meeting with Regional Schools Commissioner, ESFA/OFSTED Ahead of relevant item at March meeting	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To understand the 'health' of Oxfordshire's schools.	To ensure better outcomes and strong performance To hold to account	Cllr M Waine – lead
The Youth Offer for Oxfordshire (Date TBC)	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To evaluate new developments in youth provision across Oxfordshire	To ensure better outcomes	TBC
Oxfordshire Family Centres (Date TBC)	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To assess current provision and the impact of transition funding.	To ensure better outcomes	Cllr Simpson acting lead – lead TBC
Home to School Transport (April 2022 – February 2023)	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To review the existing policy and suggest amendments, where possible.	Policy development To ensure better outcomes	Cllr Graham – lead

BRIEFINGS FOR MEMBER INFORMATION

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