



**OXFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Work Programme 2023/24  
People Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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**COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

Topic	Relevant strategic priorities	Purpose	Type	Report Leads
<b>13 July 2023</b>				
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 Council’s actions are improving outcomes for Children in Care.	Overview and Scrutiny	Cllr L Brighthouse Anne Coyle
<b>14 September 2023</b>				
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
Review of the Digital Inclusion Action Plan	Tackle inequalities in Oxfordshire	To review progress made against actions in	Overview and Scrutiny	Cllr G Phillips Claire Taylor

	Work with local businesses and partners for environmental, economic and social benefit.	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.		
<b>9 November 2023</b>				
<b>18 January 2024</b>				

**ITEMS TO SCHEDULE**

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Food Strategy Action Plan	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire  Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents		Scrutiny	
Homelessness Strategy / Oxfordshire Homelessness Alliance	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire  Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents		Scrutiny	
Covid catchup	Create Opportunities for children and young	To review covid catchup support for school	Scrutiny	Cllr L Brighthouse Anne Coyle

	people to reach their full potential	pupils. Update on covid issues and how they have been addressed.		
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**SUB GROUP / WORKING GROUP**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Relevant strategic priorities</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Members</b>
2022 Pupil Education Outcomes  13 July 2023	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	2022 Pupil Education Outcomes data	Overview and Scrutiny	Cllr Elphinstone Cllr Howson Cllr Waine
Education Special Meeting with Regional Schools Commissioner, ESFA/OFSTED	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	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
SEND Improvement <i>beginning July 2023</i>	Create Opportunities for children and young people to reach their full potential	To consider where improvements are necessary in the Council's SEND services; to seek assurance that progress is being made; to hear from key stakeholders	To ensure better outcomes	Cllr Povolotsky

**BRIEFINGS FOR MEMBER INFORMATION**

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