



Date: Wednesday, 11 August 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Shrewsbury/Oswestry Room, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

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## PEOPLE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

### TO FOLLOW REPORT (S)

- 7 Work Programme (Pages 1 - 4)**  
To consider the future work programme of the Committee. **(To Follow)**.
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## People Overview Committee

11 August 2021

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### People Overview Committee Work Programme

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#### 1.0 Summary

1.1 This paper presents the People Overview Committee's proposed work programme for the 2021-2022 municipal year.

#### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Committee members to:

- agree the proposed committee work programme attached as **appendix 1**
- suggest changes to the committee work programme and
- recommend other topics to consider.

#### 3.0 Next steps

3.1 Officers will present a refreshed work programme at each committee meeting. In addition the committee will meet informally between committee meetings to discuss which topics they wish to scrutinise at future meetings.

**List of background papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)**

None

**Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)**

All

**Local Member**

All

**Appendices**

Overview and scrutiny work programme

## Appendix 1

### Overview and Scrutiny work programme for municipal year 2021-2022

#### Place Overview Committee

Topic	Objectives	Participants	Information required	Date
Responding to the Covid-19 pandemic	Understand how Shropshire Council is responding to the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, with particular regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• early help</li><li>• safeguarding</li><li>• education</li></ul>	Executive Director, Children's Services  Portfolio Holder		11 Aug 2021
School exclusions	Scrutinise exclusion rates by local authority	Executive Director, Children's Services  Portfolio Holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School exclusion policy</li><li>• School exclusion rates by:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ year of exclusion</li><li>○ primary/secondary</li><li>○ mainstream/SEND</li></ul></li><li>• Benchmarking with other local authorities</li></ul>	29 Sep 2021
SEND written statement of action	Scrutinise progress in delivering the outcomes of the SEND written statement of action.	Executive Director, Children's Services  Portfolio Holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Written statement of action</li><li>• Ofsted inspection findings</li></ul>	29 Sep 2021

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Closing the gap - Pupil attainment	Scrutinise performance in Shropshire in closing the attainment gap of children from deprived backgrounds	Executive Director, Children's Services  Portfolio Holder	Pupil attainment, divided by pupil premium, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key stage 2</li> <li>• Key stage 4</li> <li>• GCSE</li> </ul>	17 Nov 2021
Corporate Parenting Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the role and work of the corporate parenting panel.</li> <li>• Scrutinise the panel's work in achieving good outcome for looked-after children.</li> </ul>	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care and Safeguarding  Portfolio Holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel terms of reference</li> <li>• Panel work programme</li> </ul>	17 Nov 2021
Youth services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrutinise implementation of recent review of youth services.</li> <li>• Examine the effectiveness of the changes resulting from the implementation of the review findings.</li> </ul>	Executive Director, Children's Services  Portfolio Holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current youth work capacity and services</li> <li>• Other data to be determined by the committee</li> </ul>	19 Jan 2022

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Post-16 destinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyse the outcomes of school leavers.</li><li>Identify services to support school leavers not continuing into education, employment or training.</li></ul>	Executive Director, Children's Services  Portfolio Holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Educational outcomes for children aged 16 and over</li><li>Comparison with previous years</li><li>Benchmarking with other local authorities</li></ul>	19 Jan 2022