

## Education and Children's Services Committee

### Draft grid of issues and workplan

No	Idea	Issues	Project	Comments
1	Issues raised by Youth Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bullying</li> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• Sexual health and relationship awareness</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bullying : November meeting</b> – request that that officers come back and respond to the scrutiny recommendations in the <i>Joint Approach to Mental Health</i> recommendation on bullying and other issues raised by the young people . The specific report recommendation 8 was :</p> <p>The Committee recommends that the Council and the CCG set out more clearly how the Transformation Plan will tackle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyber bullying</li> <li>• Gangs and work with schools on this</li> <li>• Promote effective anti-bullying work in schools, particularly peer support</li> <li>• Recognise the LGBT students are at particular risk of being bullied and need particular support e.g. anti-discrimination work and LGBT peer support</li> </ul> <p><b>Mental Health : November meeting &amp; when the draft CCG / Mental Health Strategy is ready – expected Autumn 2016</b></p>	

			<p>Request that that officers come back and respond to the scrutiny recommendations in the Joint Approach to Mental Health recommendations . Send the report to young people and invite them to the meeting and to comment on this and the planned Joint CCG / Council mental health strategy , when ready .</p> <p>Hold a session on <b>Sexual Health and relationship awareness in October</b> , in conjunction with the present consultation being done by Guys and St Thomas' and commissioners on reorganisation of Sexual Health services . Invite SGTO Youth Forum Sex Positive initiative to contribute and the Youth Council. Produce a very brief report.</p>	
2	Care Leavers	<p>What is the local offer to care leavers?</p> <p>Care covenant : How will the principles in the government's vision be delivered locally?</p>	Scrutiny review – see scope	
3	Impact Public Health Services on children at risk	Keep an eye on how cuts may impact on children at risk	Follow up work on recent scrutiny of cuts to Public Health school nurses and health visitors – request response to queries raised and keep a watching brief on Public Health and Social Care service changes and the impact of	

			budget reductions. Raise this issue with Safeguarding chair and cabinet member during annual interview.	
4	Local Offer for SEN		Request update on work for February	
5	Young People unable to have a vote on Brexit – schools as political educators and democratic engagement		TBC	
6	Academies and the council	Looking at issues including Forced Academisation and the impact on the 63 grant maintained schools. How should the council encourage the 63 schools to respond, promote good relationships with the council and between academies and free schools , in particular looking at these approaches:	Review – see scope  Scrutiny in a day January 2017	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maintaining the integrity of council support service to stop their withering and consequently schools opting for Academisation ( particularly small schools)</li> <li>• encouraging the formation of local academy networks</li> <li>• consider the different governing models schools could adopt ( foundation, voluntary , maintained ) , with particular reference to preserving land rights and preventing unwanted academisation</li> <li>• looking at accountability and conflict of interest eg Joseph Rowntree issues</li> <li>• Look at the proposed legislative changes to end the obligation to have elected parent governors and how it will impact on parental governance &amp; engagement in schools</li> </ul> <p>- Expansion of maintained schools and opening of free and new academies , with particular reference to the south of the borough and the capital programme.</p>		
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	School admissions Code	School Admissions Code	Report requested in November	
	Domestic Abuse	Update on work	February 2017	
	CAMHS and children in crisis	Report on care of children and young people in mental health crisis and the provision of local acute beds in particular	Report November	

Work plan	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sexual health and relationship awareness ( SGTO, young people, Commissioners &amp; Healthwatch)</li> </ul> <p>Receive officer report on Review of the Local Offer for Care Leavers</p>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bullying</li> <li>Mental Health</li> </ul> <p>Review of the Local Offer for Care Leavers</p> <p>CAMHS and children in crisis - Report on care of</p>

	children and young people in mental health crisis and the provision of local acute beds in particular
Outreach to visit accommodation and other services , and focus groups, for Review of the Local Offer for Care Leavers	
<del>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017</del> Scrutiny in a Day – date to be confirmed	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Local Offer for SEN – report Domestic Abuse – report Impact of Public Health Services on children at risk – report Report back on visit and focus group on Care Leaver Local Offer review Agree Academies and the Council review scrutiny reports
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017	<del>Cabinet member</del> ( new date TBC) and Independent Chair interview Care Leavers draft report