



Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)

Date: 13th June 2018

Subject: Work Schedule

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the forthcoming municipal year.

2 Main issues

- 2.1 A draft work schedule is attached for consideration. Already included within the draft work schedule are the traditional items of Scrutiny work. These involve recommendation tracking of work previously undertaken by the Children and Families Scrutiny Board; performance monitoring reports and any Budget and Policy Framework Plans. The draft work schedule also currently reflects areas of work recommended by the former Children and Families Scrutiny Board in terms of maintaining a watching brief (these are highlighted in italics).
- 2.2 Members are also requested to reflect on all the information presented during today's meeting and the discussion with those present at the meeting to draw up a list of potential areas for Scrutiny for the forthcoming municipal year.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are requested to;
- (a) Consider and approve the work items already reflected within the attached draft work schedule.

- (b) Reflect on all the information presented during today's meeting and the discussion with those present at the meeting to draw up a list of potential areas for Scrutiny for the forthcoming municipal year.
- (c) Request that the Chair and the Principal Scrutiny Officer consult with the relevant Director and Executive Board Members regarding resources in line with the agreed Vision for Scrutiny and report back to the next meeting with a more detailed work programme.

4. Background papers¹

4.1 None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.