

# **CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & LEARNING POC - REVIEW TOPICS FOR MAJOR REVIEW**

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## **REASON FOR ITEM**

To enable the Committee to agree a suitable topic for the major review. This will be developed into a full scoping report by the next meeting on 31 July 2017.

## **OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE**

The Committee is asked to select a single area within its remit to be developed into a scoping report. This will require Members to agree as specific a topic for investigation as possible so that officers can produce a targeted and effective plan for the review.

## **INFORMATION**

As per its Terms of Reference, the Committee is responsible for undertaking the 'policy overview' role in relation to the following areas:

- Education Services and statutory education authority functions
- School performance and attainment
- School Transport
- Relationships with Local Academies / Free Schools
- Pre-School & Early Years Services
- Youth Services & Careers Services
- Juvenile justice & probation services
- Adult Learning
- Education and learning partnerships
- Music & The Arts
- Social care services for children, young persons and children with special needs
- Adoption and Fostering
- Family Services

In selecting topics for further investigation, Members are reminded of previous reviews that have been undertaken by this Committee and the Education & Children's Services Committee which preceded it. Details are set out below:

<b>EDUCATION &amp; CHILDREN'S SERVICES POC</b>
<b>2006/07</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transition from Primary to Secondary School</li> <li>▪ Widening the Scope of the Education Service</li> </ul>
<b>2007/08</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Extended Schools and Children's Centres</li> <li>▪ Meeting the Needs of Troubled Teenagers</li> </ul>
<b>2008/09</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Development of Inclusion in Hillingdon Schools</li> <li>▪ 14 to 19 Strategy</li> <li>▪ Develop a Short Breaks Provision</li> </ul>
<b>2009/10</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reviewing whether current arrangements and future plans to support inclusive practice in Hillingdon schools are effective</li> <li>▪ Reviewing current arrangements and future plans for safeguarding children at Heathrow Airport as a port of entry</li> </ul>
<b>2010/11</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 14/19 Education &amp; Training</li> </ul>
<b>2011/12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Elective Home Education Policy</li> <li>▪ Adoption &amp; Permanency for Looked After Children</li> </ul>
<b>2012/13</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Safeguarding of Children that go Missing</li> <li>▪ Access to Education for Hillingdon's Vulnerable Children and Young People</li> </ul>

<b>CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE &amp; LEARNING POC</b>
<b>2013/14</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strengthening the Council's Role as a Corporate Parent</li> <li>▪ Improving Outcomes for Care Leavers Not in Education, Employment or Training</li> </ul>
<b>2014/15</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hillingdon's Implementation of the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Reforms</li> <li>▪ Reducing the Risk of Young People Engaging in Criminal Activity and Anti-Social Behaviour</li> </ul>
<b>2015/16</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Effectiveness of Early Help to Promote Positive Outcomes for Families</li> <li>▪ Supporting Educational Aspiration for Disadvantaged Children</li> </ul>
<b>2016/17</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Major Review of the Council's Current and Future Relationship with Academies and Free Schools</li> </ul>

It is at the Committee's discretion as to what areas it wishes to review and Members are encouraged to consider the whole range of topics under their purview.