

<b>LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN</b>	<b>WARD: ALL</b>
<b>REPORT TITLE:</b> Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee's work programme for the municipal year 2018/19	
<b>REPORT OF:</b> Executive Director, Supporting People	
<b>FOR SUBMISSION TO:</b> Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee	<b>DATE:</b> 23 October 2018
<p><b>SUMMARY OF REPORT:</b> This report sets out the work programme for the municipal year 2018/19 for the committee's consideration. The committee will continue to be provided with an updated report on their future work programme at each meeting, for their consideration.</p> <p><b>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to information:</b> No documents that are required to be listed were used in the preparation of this report.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer:</b> Chris Douglas, Corporate Services, 020 7974 2977 email: <a href="mailto:chris.douglas@camden.gov.uk">chris.douglas@camden.gov.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b></p> <p><b>Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee is asked to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Advise on any items in the published forward plan which the committee wishes to consider</li> <li>(ii) Advise on any areas which the committee would like to request reports to be scheduled for the municipal year 2018/19.</li> </ul>	

Signed by:



Martin Pratt  
Executive Director Supporting People

3 October 2018

## **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1. As discussed at the July 2017 meeting, the Chair of the Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee wishes to take a thematic approach to the reports presented to the committee. The work programme is therefore set out against the themes: safeguarding, educational standards and attainment and funding
- 1.2. This meeting (23 October 2018) is the third CSF scrutiny committee meeting of the municipal year 2018/19.

## **2. CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19**

- 2.1. The work programme for municipal year 2018/19 has some standing items and is themed as mentioned above. It will continue to be possible to consider other items at each meeting, including urgent items. Suggestions and comments from each meeting will be incorporated into the programme as the year progresses.
- 2.2. The work programme 2018/19 is attached at appendix 1 of this report for information.

## Appendix 1

<b>18 July 2018 – Main theme: safeguarding</b>
<b>Themed items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CSCB Annual Report 2017 – 18</li><li>• CSCB Business Plan 2018 – 19</li><li>• LADO Annual Report 2017 -18 (Local Authority Designated Officer)</li></ul> <b>Other items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children, schools and families end of year performance report 2017-18</li><li>• Medium Term Financial Strategy (Cabinet report)</li></ul>
<b>3 September 2018 - Main theme: educational standards and attainment</b>
<b>Themed Items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on provisional school exam results</li><li>• Annual school places planning process</li><li>• School absence and exclusion report</li></ul>
<b>23 October 2018 – Main theme: funding</b>
<b>Main item:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cabinet Members' Annual report (joint report of Cabinet Member for Best Start in Life and Cabinet Member for Young People and Cohesion)</li></ul> <b>Other items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schools Funding (inc Teachers' pay settlement)</li><li>• Annual health update on children, young people and families</li></ul> For information with issues raised by exception - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children, schools and families annual complaints report</li><li>• Children, schools and families performance report (quarter 1)</li></ul>

## **6 December 2018 - Main theme: safeguarding**

### **Themed items:**

- Young inspector's inspection of Children's Services - This years' theme is support to Vulnerable Adolescents
- Officer response - update on support currently available (to include young people at risk of CSE and Criminal Exploitation)
- Partners response to the recommendations of the Youth Safety Taskforce (Borough Commander to be invited to attend)
- School exclusion and absence
- Corporate Parenting annual report
- Update on proposed response of the Camden Safeguarding Children Board to changes to statutory regulation. (Dominic Clout independent Chair to be invited)

### **Other items:**

- Medium Term Financial Strategy (Cabinet report)
- Children, schools and families quarterly performance report (quarter 2)

## **18 February 2019 - Main theme: educational standards and attainment**

### **Themed items:**

- Achievement and standards report
- Sports provision in schools report - activities, links to health, obesity, facilities, innovative partnerships/sponsorship and provision for girls and young women

### **Other items:**

- Revenue estimates and council tax report (Cabinet report)

## **28 March 2019 - Main theme: funding**

### **Themed item:**

- Schools Funding
- **Note: invite John Hayes Chair of the Schools Forum (other head teachers may also attend)**
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**Other items:**

- Update on children's health
- Children, schools and families quarterly performance report (quarter 3)

**To be scheduled:**

- Update on the government guidance on unregistered schools (as requested at the July 2016 meeting)
- The new Children and Social Work Act and Camden's plans
- London Regional Adoption Agency - further update report in due course
- Music and the arts to be included in the work programme (as requested July 2018)