

# SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Meeting date: 24 May 2022

From: Executive Director Corporate Customer and Communities

## Board Briefing

### 1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide an overview of the Board's business and opportunities for further scrutiny.

### 2.0 Issues for Scrutiny

2.1 To identify any issues scrutiny would like to look at from the Cabinet Forward Plan and to note the items for the next Board.

2.2 To agree the agenda for the next Board.

### 3.0 Background

3.1 The Board last met in February 2022 when it agreed for the following items to be taken to the May Board: Children's Participation; Youth Justice Strategy; update on LGR.

3.2 The table below sets out what is currently in the Scrutiny Work Programme that goes to Scrutiny Management Board.

<b>Board meetings</b>	Children's Participation	Board to scrutinise the approach to the voice of the child in service provision.	May 2022
	Youth Justice Strategy	Board to provide pre-scrutiny of Youth Justice Strategy ahead of it going to Council for agreement.	May 2022
	LGR Update	Board to receive an update on LGR and Children's Services	May 2022

	Annual Ofsted Letter	Board to receive update on Ofsted visit April and scrutinise progress in addressing Ofsted recommendations for improvements in Children's and Family Services	September 2022
	SEND Update	To receive an update on the SEND Improvement Plan and to receive an update on how Cumbria is responding to the proposals set out in the SEND Green Paper	September 2022
	Child Exploitation Update	Board to receive six monthly update on action to tackle Child Exploitation in Cumbria	September 2022
	School Exam Results	Board to receive update on 2022 public examinations, including KS 2, GCSE and A-Levels. Report also to consider action to narrow attainment gaps and comparisons with previous years.	December 2022

3.3 Currently, the only Children's related item on the Cabinet Forward Plan is the Cumbria Youth Justice Plan in July.

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### **Appendices**

No appendices

### **Previous Relevant Council or Executive Decisions [including Local Committees]**

No previous relevant decisions.

### **Background Papers**

No background papers.

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