

Westmorland and Furness Council

Report Title:	Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme
Meeting:	Children, Young People and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Meeting Date:	18 April 2024
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Lead Cabinet Member(s):	Cllr Sue Sanderson, Cabinet Member Children's Services, Education and Skills
Wards Affected?	All
PUBLIC, PART EXEMPT OR FULLY EXEMPT	Public
List of Appendices (if any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Appendix 1 - Cabinet forward planii. Appendix 2 - Work programme

1. Executive Summary

1.1 This report provides the Children, Young People and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee with:

1.1.1 the Forward Plan of Key Decisions for consideration

1.1.2 A draft work programme for consideration and discussion

2. Recommendation

For the reasons set out in this report, it is recommended that -

2.1 The Committee note the Cabinet Forward Plan.

2.2 The Committee discuss and develop it's work programme to ensure effective, impactful scrutiny activity.

3. Information: the Rationale and Evidence

3.1 The Forward Plan of Key Decisions 1 May 2024 to 31 August 2024 is attached at appendix 1.

3.2 Members are asked to consider the Forward Plan and identify any items which may need to be added to the Committee's work programme.

3.3 The draft Work Programme is attached at appendix 2 for consideration. This has been further drafted following the last scrutiny committee meeting.

3.4 The Work Programme continues to align with the published calendar of meetings

4. Link to Council Plan Priorities: (People, Climate, Communities, Economy and Culture, Customers, Workforce)

- 4.1 Supporting active, healthy happy lives for young and old.
 - 4.2 Supporting people in need and reducing inequality.
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5. Consultation Outcomes (with services, ward councillors & public consultation where required)

- 5.1 There are no consultation requirements arising from this report
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6. Alternative Options Considered

- 6.1 There is no requirement to consider alternative options

7. Financial Implications and risk

- 7.1 There are no financial implications and/or risks arising from this report.
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8. Legal & Governance Implications

- 8.1 Westmorland and Furness Constitution sets out the role of Children Young People and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee at Part 2 section 6
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9. Human Resources Implications

- 9.1 There are no human resources implications

10. Equality & Diversity Implications (including the public sector equality duty, Armed Forces Families, Care Leavers and Health inequalities implications)

- 10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications
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11. Background Information & Sources (used in preparation of this Report)

- 11.1 No additional background papers