

WORK PROGRAMME

Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 2022/2023

This document sets out the work programme for the Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2022/2023.

The Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee is responsible for scrutinising: children and adults' safeguarding; community safety and Localism. The Council has three priority outcomes. This Committee is aligned to the outcome: The people of Staffordshire will feel safer, happier and more supported in and by their community.

We review our work programme at every meeting. Sometimes we change it - if something comes up during the year that we think we should investigate as a priority. Our work results in recommendations for the County Council and other organisations about how what they do can be improved, for the benefit of the people and communities of Staffordshire.

Councillor Bob Spencer

Chairman of the Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee

If you would like to know more about our Work Programme or how to raise issues for potential inclusion on a Work Programme, then please contact Helen Phillips, Scrutiny and Support Officer (helen.phillips@staffordshire.gov.uk)

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Date of Meeting	Item	Details (Background)	Action / Outcome
16 June 2022 10.00am	Community Safety & the Outcome of the Fishmonger Hall Investigation Cabinet Member: Victoria Wilson Lead Officer: Trish Caldwell	Findings from the Fishmonger Hall incident showed there had been inadequate management of Usman Khan. Members want to satisfy themselves that changes have been made to prevent further such incidents. This also impacts on the Committee's role as the designated crime and disorder panel.	
	Low Level Neglect Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton Lead Officer: Nisha Gupta	Suggested by the Cabinet Member at 17 June meeting to look at impact of long-term low-level neglect, the current changes to ways of working and challenges that remain.	
	Work programme Planning Lead Officer: Helen Phillips	Within the remit of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee, begin planning the work programme for 2022-23.	
19 July 2022 10.00 am	Customer Feedback & Complaints Annual report – Children's Social Care Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton Lead Officer: Kate Bullivant	Report brought annually	
	Customer Feedback & Complaints Annual report – Adults Social Care	Report brought annually	

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	Cabinet Member: Julia Jessel Lead Officer: Kate Bullivant		
	Draft Early Help Strategy Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton Lead Officer:	Draft Early Help Strategy for pre-decision scrutiny	
	Family Hub Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton Lead Officer: Ruth Blunn-Jennings	Pre-decision scrutiny	
1 September 2022 10.00 am	Children's Services Transformation Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton Lead Officer: Helen Riley	The new Children's Transformation went live on 1 October 2021. More than six months on this is an opportunity for Members to seek reassurance that it is delivering as intended, including on SEND.	
	MacAlister Report Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton Lead Officer: Helen Riley	Suggested at 17 June meeting – looking at the report's proposals and how they impact on Staffordshire's Children's Services November date for this suggested at 3 Aug Triangulation	

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	<p>The LAs role in the Prevent Partnership & Feedback from the Commissioner's 28 June meeting Cabinet Member: Victoria Wilson Lead Officer: Trish Caldwell</p>	<p>Originally scheduled for 4 November meeting but moved back awaiting publication of the final report. Final report published on 23 May 2022</p> <p>As part of their Crime and Disorder role the Committee wish to scrutinise the methods the LA has in addressing community safety. They also requested feedback from the Commissioner's meeting with partners around learning from the Fishmonger hall inquest.</p>	
<p>24 Nov 2022 10.00 am</p>	<p>Staffordshire Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report Independent Chair: Sue Barnsley Lead Officer: Lynn Milligan</p>	<p>Report brought annually.</p>	
<p>5 January 2023 10.00am</p>	<p>Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board (SSASPB) – Annual Report Independent Chair: John Wood Lead Officer: Helen Jones</p>	<p>Report brought annually.</p>	
<p>16 Feb 2023</p>			

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10.00 am			
20 April 2023 10.00 am			
tbc	Early Intervention & prevention Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton Lead Officer: Helen Riley	Suggested by the Cabinet Member at 17 June meeting.	
tbc	SEND Review Cabinet Members: Mark Sutton & Jonathan Price Lead Officer: Tim Moss & Helen Riley	Suggested by the Cabinet Member at 17 June meeting. Responding to the Review and moving forward.	
tbc	Governance Model Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton Lead Officer: Helen Riley	Suggested by the Cabinet Member at 17 June meeting. Considering how to work better together. Trying to develop a better and more effective governance model.	
tbc	Regional Permanency Partnership Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton Lead Officer: Scott Crawford & Jo Sullivan	Previously considered at 6 July O&S Committee where Members requested details of how the partnership progresses and specifically the two pilot projects TESSA and Mockingbird.	
tbc	Family Hubs – progress and further developments post public consultation Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton	The development of the Family Hub Model was considered at 6 July 2021 where Members asked to be kept aware of developments and the outcome of the public consultation	

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Date of Meeting	Item	Details (Background)	Action / Outcome
	Lead Officers: Jo Sullivan		

Items for Consideration – Work Programme 2022/2023

Suggested Item	Details (Background)	Proposed Date of Meeting

Standing Items 2022/2023

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<p>Crime & Disorder Cabinet Member: Victoria Wilson Lead Officer: Janene Cox/Trish Caldwell</p>	<p>This O&S Committee is the LAS designated Crime and Disorder Panel. Following discussions with the Chairman and Officers from the PFCC and the Cabinet Member and Officers responsible for community safety, it was agreed that the Chairman and Vice Chairmen will meet with the Cabinet Member and Officers after each Safer and Stronger Communities Strategy Group (SSCSG) to gain an overview of community safety within the County and identify areas for further scrutiny as appropriate.</p>	<p>Chairman and Vice-Chairman briefings on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 19 May (at the conclusion of Full Council) to brief on performance discussed at the 18 May 2022 SSCSG Tuesday 13 September to brief on performance discussed at the 12 September 2022 SSCSG
<p>Children Improvement Board (CIB) Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton Lead Officer: Helen Riley</p>	<p>The Chairman attends the CIB on behalf of the O&S Committee and feeds back developments to Members at each meeting as part of the work programme agenda item. CIB scheduled dates: 28.04.22; 25.05.22; 30.06.22; 20.07.22;</p>	

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	25.08.22; 29.09.22; 27.10.22; 24.11.22; 22.12.22	
Themes emerging from Serious Case Reviews Cabinet Member: Mark Sutton Lead Officer: Helen Riley	Where Serious Case Reviews have taken place the Overview & Scrutiny Committee will consider any learning that can be taken from the Review	Some areas picked up by the DHR review process

Briefing Notes / Updates / Visits 2022/2023

Date	Item	Details (Background)	Action / Outcome

Working Groups / Inquiry Days 2022/2023

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Membership – County Councillors 2022-2023

Bob Spencer (Chairman)
 Gill Burnett (Vice Chairman - Overview)
 Richard Ford (Vice Chairman - Scrutiny)
 Janet England
 Derrick Huckfield
 Jason Jones
 Johnny McMahon
 Gillian Pardesi
 Kath Perry
 Mike Wilcox

Calendar of Committee Meetings - 2022-2023

16 June 2022 at 10.00 am
 19 July 2022 at 10.00 am
 1 September 2022 at 10.00 am
 24 November 2022 at 10.00 am
 5 January 2023 at 10.00 am
 16 February 2023 at 10.00 am
 20 April 2023 at 10.00 am
 Meetings usually take place in the Oak rm, County Buildings