

Select Committee Work Programmes 2021/22

Children's and Education Select Committee (Chairman: Patricia Birchley, Scrutiny officer: Katie Dover)

Date	Topic	Description & Purpose	Lead Officer	Contributors
9 September 2021	Schools: 1. Attainment Gap	For members to understand issues around the attainment gap in Bucks.	Simon James	Anita Cranmer, Simon James, Richard Nash
	2. Mental Health Support in schools	Mental health in children considered to be a priority by the committee – members to hear of work ongoing in this area and provide input in to plans.	Simon James	Anita Cranmer, Simon James, Richard Nash
11 November 2021	SEND (including preparing for adulthood)	To understand the SEND provision and improvement plans and to provide input in to support given to children.	Simon James	Anita Cranmer, Julie Ward, Simon James
	Sufficiency of Places Issues	For members to understand issues around the sufficiency of schooling places in Bucks and provide feedback.	Simon James	Anita Cranmer, Simon James
20 January 2022	Buckinghamshire Safeguarding and Children's Partnership Annual Report	To receive and to give feedback on the annual report of the Buckinghamshire Safeguarding and Children's Partnership.	Palvinder Kudhail	Anita Cranmer, Palvinder Kudhail
	Fostering, Adoption and Special Guardianship Orders	To provide members with an overview of the placement options for looked after children, as well as sharing the progress made against our Placement Sufficiency Strategy and the current challenges we face.	Palvinder Kudhail	Anita Cranmer, Palvinder Kudhail

	Education Standards Board Report	To share the key information relating to educational outcomes for Children & Young People in Buckinghamshire for the academic year 2020-21.	Richard Nash Simon James	Anita Cranmer
	Rapid review scoping paper	To agree the approach to a rapid review group on the recruitment and retention of social workers	Katie Dover	Mark Dormer, Katie Dover
10 March 2022	OFSTED inspection update	Review the outcomes of the Ofsted report following the Ofsted inspection during November 2021.	Richard Nash	Anita Cranmer, Richard Nash