

Report to: Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Date of meeting: 27 June 2016

By: Assistant Chief Executive

Title: Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Purpose: To consider the Committee's future work programme

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) to consider and comment on the Committee's work programme;**
 - 2) to nominate a Committee Member to join the East Sussex Better Together Scrutiny Board.**
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1. Background

1.1 The Committee's future work programme is included on each meeting agenda in order to review items scheduled for future meetings and to agree any amendments or additions. The current work programme is attached at appendix 1.

2. Supporting information

2.1 As noted on the work programme, the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee has ongoing representation on the joint Scrutiny Board for East Sussex Better Together (ESBT), the transformation programme for health and social care. The programme is led by the County Council, the Eastbourne Hailsham and Seaford Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and the Hastings and Rother CCG. Since the High Weald Lewes Havens CCG's decision to develop a separate programme, Connecting 4 You, it has been agreed that the Board will continue to scrutinise this programme, as well as ESBT.

2.2 The Scrutiny Board is made up of representatives from this Committee, the Audit, Best Value and Community Services Scrutiny Committee and the Adult Social Care and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee. The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee has 3 places on the Board. One of these places is currently held by Councillor Michael Ensor, who is now no longer a member of this committee. It is therefore recommended that along with Councillors Field and Shing as its other representatives, the Committee nominate a new Member to join the ESBT Scrutiny Board.

3. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

3.1 The Committee is invited to consider and comment on the work programme and specifically to nominate a new representative for the East Sussex Better Together Scrutiny Board in order to ensure full representation.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

The ESBT website provides further background information:

<https://news.eastsussex.gov.uk/east-sussex-better-together/>