















Work Programme 2022/23

Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board

Meeting Date	Item	Links with Strategic Aims	Notes
12 September 2022	Sandwell Children's Trust Annual Review		Emma Taylor (CEO of SCT)
	Elective Home Education Report – Cabinet Response	 	Sue Moore (Group Head for Education Support Services)
	Annual Regional Adoption Report	 	Lynn Noble (Adoption at Heart)
	Children's Services COVID Recovery Funds	 	Sally Giles (Strategic Partnerships and Commissioning Manager) Claire Tate (Senior Transformation Lead for Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health)
14 November 2022	Virtual School and STEPS Centre	 	Michael Jarrett (Director for Children's Services) Balwant Bains Head of Virtual Schools. (STEPS)



	The impact of the lockdown on Children and Families – findings report following substantial work and investigation in 2021/22.	 	
	SEND Transport – updates to the Board.		
9 January 2023	Early Help		Kate Griffiths (Strategic Lead for Early Help) Jon Grant (Chair of Early Help Partnership)
20 March 2023	Sandwell Children’s Trust 6 month review		Emma Taylor (CEO of SCT)

Items to be scheduled

- Outcome of trial of 16+ provision at the Westminster School and The Meadows.
- Children’s Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health.
- Government White Paper - Opportunity for all - strong schools with great teachers for your child – Focus on attendance
- Government Green Paper - SEND & Alternative Provision - Summary of the SEND review: right support, right place, right time
- Education Investment Area and Priority Investment Area developments
- Youth Service Offer and Youth Facilities
- Childhood Obesity
- Workforce – Recruitment and Retention of Social Workers

