

CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Meeting to be held in the City Hall (Council Chamber) on Thursday 3 March 2022 at 5.30 p.m.

Membership

Cllrs Crosby, Dodds, Dunn, P.W.L. Gibson, S. Johnston, Mason-Gage, McKeith (Vice-Chairman), Noble, Samuels, Scanlan, P. Smith (Chairman) and Tye

Co-opted Member – Mrs. A. Blakey

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23 February 2022

At a meeting of the CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL on THURSDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2022 at 5.30 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor P. Smith in the Chair

Councillors Crosby, Dodds, Dunn, P.W.L. Gibson, Mason-Gauge, McKeith, Noble, Samuels, Scanlan, Tye together with Ms A. Blakey.

Also in attendance:-

Mr David Airey, Head Teacher, Venerable Bede CE Academy

Ms Jill Colbert, Chief Executive, Together for Children

Mr Jim Diamond, Scrutiny Officer, Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate

Mr Simon Marshall, Director of Education, Together for Children

Mr David Noon, Principal Governance Services Officer, Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillor S. Johnson.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee held on 2 December 2021

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee held on 2 December 2021 be confirmed as a correct record.

Declarations of Interest (including Whipping Declarations)

There were no declarations of interest made.

Update on Catch Up Funding and Primary to Secondary School Transitions

The Director of Education submitted a report (copy circulated) which updated the Committee on the use of catch-up funding which was announced by the Government in June 2020 to support children and young people and to also provided an update on the Primary to Secondary School transitions.

(For report – see original minutes)

Mr Simon Marshall presented the report briefing the committee on the Catch-Up Funding Programme, the basis for its allocation, the criteria for its use, the operation of National Tuition Programme (NTP) and School Led Tutoring, accountability for spending and the feedback received from schools about the Programme.

Mr Marshall believed that the challenges in respect of education caused by Covid were not only tiring on children and families, but also on staff and teachers. Omicron had hit schools hard, and the last two or three months had probably been the hardest throughout the whole pandemic, simply because staffing levels were so low at a time where people were already extremely tired. School staff as usual had really stepped up to the plate, with many of them working many more hours than they should have, simply because they wanted to do what was best for the children.

To complement Mr Marshall's report, Mr David Airey, Head Teacher of Venerable Bede CE Academy was present to add context from the perspective of a secondary school Head. He confirmed the current impact on schools which was being felt especially by children, by parents and by staff. He believed that Omicron had been the perfect storm, impacting on schools, parents, children and teachers who at that stage, were all already "frazzled."

The Chairman thanked Mr Marshall for his report and invited questions from members.

Councillor Crosby referred to reports she had read regarding the transition to secondary school, where schools were finding that an increasing number of children were starting their secondary education with a reading age of around 6 and the schools were having to undertake remedial work to help them get up to speed. Mr Airey explained the work undertaken by Venerable Bede with regard to transition and emphasised the importance of adopting a whole family approach involving not only the pupils but also their parent's and carers. With regard to literacy, it had always been the case that there would be a number of children who would not be up to the expected reading standard and programmes had been established to help them. However as result of Covid's impact over the last 2 years they were needed now more than ever. The greater the catch-up requirement, the greater the impact on staff.

Councillor Tye thanked Mr Airey and all the city's school staff for their hard work over the last two years stating that the city and its leaders owed them a huge debt of gratitude for everything that they had done. He believed it had been an absolutely phenomenal task in managing the impact of Covid and felt it was something that people outside of education didn't fully understand. With regard to the catch-up funding, he asked if it was allocated directly schools or whether it was distributed via local authorities giving them the opportunity to top slice. Mr Airey replied that it was allocated directly schools at rate of approximately £80 per pupil. Whilst very welcome it equated to only 95% of costs.

Councillor Noble echoed Councillor Tye's commendation and expressed her concern for the staff who without doubt would be physically and mentally exhausted. She welcomed the catch-up support being provided but asked Mr Airey if he believed it would be enough? Mr Airey replied that 18th March 2020 had been the last full school day prior to the first national lockdown. Venerable Bede had suffered 295 days of lost teacher time and since September had employed 55 different members of staff

on a supply basis. The school tried to use positive language around the recovery, but he believed the impact of Covid would be felt for a long period of time, and would possibly take a good 10 years to wind itself through the system.

Mr Marshall stated that if a positive could be identified it was that schools in Sunderland had never been closer. This was remarkable in that the Education system was almost designed to be fragmented with its different funding regimes, different age groupings and different structures of governance. However, the ability to meet by via Teams had made a massive difference allowing people to come together and communicate very effectively. The feedback from schools in respect of communications, workshops and meetings had been brilliant.

With regard to communications, Councillor Samuels advised that the school she was involved with spoke extremely highly of the work undertaken by Mr Marshall and his Team and also their involvement in the SARA project in Southwick. In response to enquiries from Councillor Samuels, Mr Marshall and Mr Airey confirmed that with regard to the National Tutoring Programme and identifying children eligible for support, there was a standardised criteria to be followed. They also explained the flexibility and creativity that schools had been able to demonstrate in utilising the catch-up funding.

Ms Blakey informed the Committee of her experiences from the view of the Primary School Sector. In contrast to secondary schools a higher proportion of hard copy was provided for pupils given their younger age. Timetables were planned for where a pupil would be and when there would be an adult present. It was worrying to think that for a child currently about to go into year 6 at aged 10 or 11, the last time they would have spent a whole year in full time education would have been during year 3 when they would have been 6 or 7. This was a real concern for them and was not something that would disappear in a couple of years. Every child had been impacted to varying degrees however the best thing that had happened recently was getting every child physically back in school. Trying to simultaneously operate a virtual classroom and a physical one had been a nightmare. Ms Blakey was proud to say that whatever the costs, the Head Teachers in Sunderland had kept every one of the city's schools open during every day of the pandemic.

Councillor McKeith referred to the schools' partnership work undertaken with Together for Children and in particular the creation of a working party to identify what could be done jointly as a family of Sunderland schools to assist parents and pupils with transitions. With regard to this he asked if there had been an issue in schools regarding engagement and if there was anything local councillors could do to help. Mr Marshall advised that that all schools were involved in the working group and that some had needed more help to engage than others. This was not because they didn't want to engage but rather that at that time, they were over-burdened with other aspects of their work load. He didn't feel there was a need for local councillors on governing bodies to offer any additional encouragement at this stage.

In response to any enquiry from Councillor Dunn regarding additional support schools could provide for families at the transition stage, Mr Airey advised the transition stage should start as early as possible in years 4 and 5. Open evenings, transition days and summer schools would all be utilised. Bespoke transitions would be organised for vulnerable children, sometimes involving small groups to be less intimidating. The aim being to help parents demystify the process of transition and be

able to communicate this. If a parent was reticent about something this would be picked up automatically by the child.

Mr Airey stated that communication was the key and that this had been recognised early during the onset of the pandemic. Staff had developed a needs must attitude. It was quickly found that the use of Teams had the ability to provide really rich conversations allowing parents to engage with the school very easily. It also enabled the school to quickly identify families that were struggling to engage and target support appropriately.

Mr Marshall explained that TfC's main role in transitions involved providing support for SEND pupils and effectively wrapping the Team around the family.

Councillor Noble suggested that it would be great if Head Teachers such as Mr Airey and Mrs Blakey and TfC reps could attend Area Committees to meet local councillors and VCS reps to share information. Ms Colbert suggested that it might present significant capacity issues for Head Teachers however there would not be an issue in sharing area data with schools

The Chairman referred to a recent report which showed that nationally, 128,000 children had withdrawn from state education during the course of the pandemic and asked if it was known how many were from Sunderland? Ms Colbert advised that while it was true that nationally there had been a significant increase in parents electing to remove their children from state education in favour of home schooling, as a region, the North East was actually reversing that trend. She did not have the figure for Sunderland to hand but she would seek out a copy of the regional report and if it was not embargoed, would circulate it to Committee members. The Committee had recently received a report on elective home education from Elaine Matterson and it would probably be useful to bring back a revised version to the Committee later in the year.

There being no further questions or comments the Chair thanked Mr Marshall and Mr Airey for their presentation and it was:-

2. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted;

Consultation with Representatives from the Change Council

The Scrutiny and Members' Support Co-ordinator submitted a report (copy circulated) which briefed members on a meeting held with young people belonging to the Change Council, hosted by Nikki Donaldson at the Sandhill Centre on 19 January 2022 and attended by members of the Committee including Councillors Pat Smith, Josh McKeith, Margaret Crosby and Alex Samuels.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Council McKeith stated that the meeting had been very beneficial and extremely informative. He welcomed the recent motion agreed at full Council to strengthen the engagement between the Council and the city's young people and hoped it would be a positive step forward. He also welcomed that the Youth Council allowed Councillors to drop in for a 15 minute spell during its meetings. Ms Colbert reminded

the Committee that in the this regard the young people had a busy schedule of meetings and that this would need to be respected.

In response to an enquiry from Councillor Crosby, Ms Colbert and Mr Marshall provided the Committee with an update on progress being made regarding apprenticeships within TfC and also those provided by Howdens in Blyth, South Shields and Team Valley including positions for 5 cared for young people.

Councillor Samuels had found the meeting very useful and she didn't want to be in a position where she sat and listened but then failed to act. Some of the issues raised by the young people were very valid. In particular she referred to a request for flexibility in public transport travel passes to allow cared for young people to use them beyond 6pm. The Chairman replied that it was her intension that once the schedule of meetings with the Young People's groups had concluded, a list of the issues raised would be brought back to the Committee to be debated and agreed as to how they would be taken forward.

Councillor Paul Gibson believed the young people had raised some excellent issues especially in relation to apprenticeships, discrimination and transport. He believed careers lessons should be provided in schools at the earliest stage possible and also that young people were made aware of their rights.

There being no further questions or comments, the Chairman thanked members for their input, and it was:-

3. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted and that a report to consider the way forward on the issues raised by the Young People during the series of meetings be scheduled into the work programme.

Annual Work Programme 2021/22

The Scrutiny and Members' Support Co-ordinator submitted a report (copy circulated) which briefed members on the developed of the Committee's work programme for the municipal year 2021/22 and appended a copy of the programme for Members' consideration.

(for copy report – see original minutes)

Mr Diamond presented the report and reminded the Committee that an additional meeting had been scheduled into the work programme for 9th February 2022 to consider the CCG's report in respect of Child Mental and Physical Health and also the update report in respect of the area wide SEND Inspection.

There being no further questions or comments, it was:-

4. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

Notice of Key Decisions

The Scrutiny and Members' Support Co-ordinator submitted a report (copy circulated) which provided Members with an opportunity to consider those items on the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions for the 28 day period from the 10 January, 2021.

(for copy report – see original minutes)

The Committee was advised that if Members had any issues to raise or required further detail on any of the items included in the notice that were within the purview of the Committee, they should contact Mr Diamond, Scrutiny Officer for initial assistance.

5. RESOLVED that the Notice of Key Decisions be received and noted.

There being no further items of business, the Chair closed the meeting having thanked members and officers for their attendance and contributions

Signed) P. SMITH,
Chairman.

At an Extraordinary meeting of the CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL on WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2022 at 5.30 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor P. Smith in the Chair

Councillors Crosby, Dodds, Dunn, P.W.L. Gibson, S. Johnston, Mason-Gauge and, Noble, together with Ms A. Blakey.

Also in attendance:-

Ms Jill Colbert, Chief Executive, Together for Children
Mr Jim Diamond, Scrutiny Officer, Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate
Ann Fox, Executive Director of Nursing Quality and Safety, Sunderland CCG
Mr Simon Marshall, Director of Education, Together for Children
Mr David Noon, Principal Governance Services Officer, Law and Governance, Corporate Services Directorate
Ms Pamela Robertson, Strategic SEND Lead, Together for Children

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors McKeith, Scanlan and Tye.

Declarations of Interest (including Whipping Declarations)

There were no declarations of interest made.

Child Mental Health Services – Update

The Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group submitted a report (copy circulated) which updated the Committee on the delivery of the Child Mental Health Service in Sunderland.

(For report – see original minutes)

The Chairman welcomed and introduced Ann Fox, Executive Director of Nursing Quality and Safety, Sunderland CCG who was present to brief members on the current position and challenges facing child mental services in the city. Ms Fox advised that it had been intended that Kimm Lawson (Head of Integration for Children's Commissioning) would also attend but she had been unable to do so because of illness and apologies were submitted on her behalf.

Ms Fox provided the Committee with a detailed presentation which included :-

- The increase in the number of Referrals into the CAMHS and CYPS Services and an analysis of waiting times
- What had been happening in the Service since February 2021 eg the launch of the Healthy Heads, increased funding into services for recruitment and capacity issues, the funding secured for a Social Prescribing Pilot for CYP, extra funding in to support groups in TfC and the development of a Single Point of Access for Mental Health in Sunderland.
- The Children and Young People's Mental Health Service Redesign based on the i-THRIVE needs led framework.

The Chairman thanked Ms Fox for her presentation and invited questions from members.

Councillor Crosby offered her congratulations to Ms Fox on the reductions in waiting times and asked if it was in part down to people accessing out of area services. She also asked if someone on the waiting list reached the age of 18 prior to accessing a service would they need to start the process all over again via adult services. Ms Fox replied that she would very much doubt many people were accessing out of area services however she would double check and report back. With regard to the transition at 18 she acknowledged there was still some work to do with respect to SEND however a lot of work had been put into the Adult Mental Health Strategy and the aim was to ensure it linked into that for children. In response to a further question from Councillor Crosby, Ms Fox confirmed that the IT systems in respect of the Children and Adults services linked up.

Councillor Noble thanked Ms Fox for the work being undertaken in respect of the CAMHS service and welcomed the proposals in respect of the service redesign. She asked how long would it be until the anticipated improvements were seen? Ms Fox advised that it was a question that she couldn't give an answer to as the timeline wouldn't really start until the necessary recruitment had been made. Councillor Noble thanked Ms Fox stating that she did not envy her and that she agreed 100% on the desirability of establishing a Single Point of Access for Mental Health in Sunderland.

Councillor S. Johnston echoed Councillor Noble's sentiments and asked Ms Fox to keep up the good work. He believed the emphasis on social prescribing was an excellent way forward and asked if anything could be learned from pilot schemes elsewhere in the country. Ms Colbert stated that it was a constructive and helpful question. The proposals were still in the early stages of development some of the work had already been scoped by Public Health and the NHS working together. It was something that would certainly be reported back to the Committee once all the proposals had been fully fleshed out. She was a huge supporter of Social Prescribing and it was something the Council already did a lot of via its Area Committees. There was a need however to take a helicopter view to understand where and how it was taking place. Mr Marshall confirmed the need for a helicopter approach to establish, understand and map what was actually happening. In many cases people were actually using social prescribing without knowing they were doing so.

The Chairman asked Ms Fox knowing what she knew, and where she wanted to be, what was her greatest concern? Ms Fox replied that this centred on the workforce.

To mitigate gaps, the service would always try to work smarter but ultimately the service still required people with specific clinical skills. The Chairman noted that as it was a problem facing the NHS nationwide it would be a difficult problem to address.

Councillor Noble asked Ms Fox if she believed that there was a need to up skill people and find a solution through investing in Sunderland's residents by providing appropriate training. Ms Fox confirmed that perhaps there was a lot that could be done in this regard.

There being no further questions or comments the Chair thanked Ms Fox for her presentation and it was:-

2. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted;

Joint Area Send Inspection in Sunderland – Update

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which briefed members on the progress being made following the Joint Area Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) inspection undertaken between 21 - 25 June 2021 the findings of which were published on 28 September 2021 and considered by this Committee on 7 October 2021.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

The Chairman welcomed and introduced Pamela Robertson, Strategic SEND Lead, Together for Children who provided the Committee with a comprehensive presentation detailing:-

- Joint Commissioning Progress made since the inspection together with the next steps
- Progress made in respect of Transitions following the inspection together with the next steps
- Proposed changes to the Sunderland Local Area SEND governance structure
- The data accelerator project - Working in collaboration with South Tyneside and the University of Sunderland to create data dashboard for joint SEND data (Health, Education and Social Care)
- The Purple Book project, - working in partnership with NHS England and Microsoft to produce a parent focused App to hold key SEND data with a view to empower families to digitally navigate the complex world of SEND.

The Chairman thanked Ms Robertson for her presentation and invited questions from Members.

The Chairman referred to the issue of data and the fact that historically the availability of the right data in various areas had been a problem. She asked if the service was receiving the data it required? Ms Robertson replied that the situation was definitely improving but sometimes it remained difficult to identify the specific data sets for Health, Social Care and Education. The SEND JSNA update would help in this regard. Ms Colbert advised that if anything the service was drowning in data but the intelligence to interpretate it was lacking.

Mr Marshall believed that the direction of the JSNA strategic commissioning was something that could be scheduled into the Committee's work programme on an annual basis.

Ms Robertson advised that SEND was a broad cohort and it was about making sure the right offer was in place to reflect the diversity of need.

Mr Marshall believed that the pathway to adulthood was the key. This generally started at 15 but in the SEND world it needed to begin much earlier, engaging with families and young people to offer as many options as possible. It needed to be a co-production and never something that was 'done' to families.

In response to an enquiry from Councillor Noble, Ms Robertson confirmed that the Project Choice model as operated in Gateshead was now also to be based in Sunderland and was looking for a big employer to get on board. Sunderland currently had 10 young people on the programme but it needed to expand the range of employers involved. It was not simply about offering apprenticeships or work experience it was also about providing longer term internships.

Councillor Noble thanked Ms Robertson for her work in this regard and stated that she was really pleased to see Project arrive in Sunderland.

There being no further questions or comments, the Chairman thanked Ms Robertson for her presentation and it was:-

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5. RESOLVED that the Notice of Key Decisions be received and noted.

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Signed) P. SMITH,
Chairman.

Item 4

CHILDREN EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

3 MARCH 2022

YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE - UPDATE

REPORT OF SERVICE MANAGER TARGETED YOUTH SERVICE

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report seeks to inform Scrutiny of the complexity of young people known to services such as the Youth Offending Service and Youth Drug and Alcohol Project and work undertaken by TogetherforChildren in working with young people at risk. It will also include a brief overview of what is known about young people at risk of exploitation.
- 1.2 Attached as Appendices are tables showing data from the Youth Offending Service showing our improvements in relation to First Time Entrants as well as a general overview of performance.
- 1.3 In addition to this written report, a worker will give a verbal presentation on the work undertaken with a young person who was open to several services.

2. Background

- 2.1 Targeted Youth Services includes several more specialised services which comprise Youth Offending Service (YOS), Return Home Interviews with young people reported missing, the Youth Drug and Alcohol Project (YDAP) and Wear Kids which engages young people identified as at risk of entering the Criminal Justice System.
- 2.2 Whilst these services have a focus on specific worrying behaviours such as offending or substance misuse the young people, we work with are complex and will present as having more than one area of concern or worry. They are young people who are very often vulnerable and may have experienced trauma as well as potentially undiagnosed needs such as Speech Language and Communication difficulties. Consequently, any work undertaken is in the context of either multi – agency working or utilising the knowledge and expertise of staff in other areas of TfC.
- 2.3 There are specialist assessments and plans within specific service areas, and they will take account of any other services currently working with the young person. However, it is important to recognise that each assessment framework has commonalities in seeking the voice of the young person to understand their lived experience, what is going well in their lives and what worries they may have.

- 2.4 In addition it is important for staff working with young people, particularly young people who may have experienced trauma to build a positive trusting relationship with them and ensure they are not overwhelmed by the numbers of professionals in their lives This be challenging for workers who need to demonstrate patience and persistence.
- 2.5 In respect of exploitation, it is important to note that any child or young person may be at risk of regardless of family background or other circumstances and can occur in all communities and amongst all social groups. It affects both girls and boys and child exploitation have links with other forms of crime, for example, domestic violence and abuse, online and offline grooming, the distribution of abusive images of children, criminal exploitation, and child trafficking. The perpetrators of exploitation are often well organised and use sophisticated tactics. They may target areas where children and young people gather, use parties to create networks for abuse, or use technology to organise both online and offline abuse.
- 2.6 The Missing, Slavery Exploited and Trafficked (MSET) operational group aims is to prevent and disrupt exploitation by working together with our partner agencies, sharing, and understanding information and intelligence, to protect our young people. Partner agencies include Northumbria Police, Sunderland Council, Education, Targeted Youth Support, Health, Probation, Gentoo, and CYPS. Risks of exploitation are complex, and requires robust communication, information sharing and close partnership working to help mitigate those risks and ensure the safety of our young people, and this can include trying to make the places young people socialise safer. Whilst MSET focuses on potential and actual harm and danger, it is important we balance the analysis with things around the young person that are considered strengths and protective factors, so we can continue to build upon what works well
- 2.7 MSET therefore adds value to and agrees a collaborative multi-agency disruption plan.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 The YOS has seen several initiatives in the last few years. One initiative with Northumbria police over the last two years has enabled us to move to a position whereby most young people are worked with at a pre-court stage. This has several benefits not least that young people are less likely to acquire a criminal identity which research suggest can increase the likelihood of re-offending. The service has also continued to build on “desistence” theory which involves identifying what is going well in young people’s lives and embedding positive activities which pulls them away from negative influences. Data does shoe us that by the time young people enter Criminal Justice they have evidence of poorer outcomes than average such as lower school attendance, higher numbers of school exclusions, have been known to Social Care for parental domestic violence, neglect or abuse etc. We also through

assessment can identify undiagnosed health issues including autism, learning difficulties etc.

- 3.2 YDAP is a service that requires consent from young people referred to them and in the past two years has seen a varying level of work linked to covid as schools are a key agency that refers to them. However, we have continued to work with agencies and have rolled out training for staff across Sunderland as well as responding to requests to deliver group sessions in schools etc. In the last 12 months they have also implemented a new case management system which has enabled them to better report on data such as referral sources which allows us to target areas of low referrals. As the case management system is still relatively new the data is not as rich as is available to the YOS, but we do know that there are similar themes as identified above within the YOS cohort
- 3.3 Targeted Youth Services is also linked to MSET procedures and unsurprisingly many of the young people we work with are either known to be exploited or staff believe there may be being exploited but do not have evidence to substantiate the concern particularly as young people may not either recognise the exploitation or feel safe to make a disclosure.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The young people open to services and identified as at risk exhibit several inter-related vulnerabilities, concerns and issues which necessitate a well organised multi layered approach and that puts the young person at the centre of the plan.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 It is recommended that Scrutiny consider this report
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Appendix 1- Case studies

Appendix 2- YOS data

Appendix 3- Rate of First Time Entrants (FTE's) in Sunderland

Appendix 1

Young person A (with verbal report at Scrutiny)

A had quite a long history of substance misuse issues but had been referred to YDAP several times and had declined support previously. Had misused several substances including Cannabis though a greater big concern was Diazepam. Was referred by YOS following an offence committed whilst heavily intoxicated and he had only narrowly avoided custody. Engaged with myself and the case involved joint working with YOS Advocate (possibly Paula/Health) and the YOS Case Manager. Positive outcomes were no further offending, found work and when closed to YDAP he was using only Cannabis but at a significantly reduced level. Contact continued informally for a short time after he turned 18.

Young Person B

Recently referred to Wear Kids for an assessment as identified as potentially at risk of perpetrating serious violence and had therefore been referred to a preventative intervention You Only Live Once (YOLO) run by the Foundation of Light with funding from the Violence Reduction Unit. Identified risks and vulnerabilities show a young person with reports of troubled and challenging behaviour from the age of 4 in school of inappropriate sexualised behaviour in school.

Mother has also reported to school that she is struggling to manage his behaviour and he lives between mother and fathers' home when his parents struggle. Reported behaviours from parents include setting a fire, firing Nerf bullets at a pet rabbit and threats to hurt family members. He is currently being worked with by Wear Together given concerns he may become Cared for if family continue to struggle with his behaviour.

Young Person C

This young person has had intermittent contact with the YOS over the last 5 years since the age of 11. Over that time, we have had significant concerns and worries about him. At the initial point of contact his offending was unusually sophisticated for a young person let alone an 11-year-old and there was a concern that he was being exploited to offend by adults or older offenders. He had a history of involvement with Social Care and became subject to Child Protection during the time we worked with him. His father was in prison and mother has previously been involved in offending but also had mental health issues. Family members were also Cared for young people and at one point he and his mother were homeless.

His behaviour was challenging, and he was coming to the attention of police on a regular basis for Anti-Social Behaviour. A referral was also made to Prevent. At the beginning of our work with this young person he would gravitate towards anyone who showed him friendship or interest, and this led him to being involved in some risky situations and led him to make poor choices. However, he is in the view of his

case manager showing greater capacity to make considered decisions about his lifestyle

He had had contact from YDAP and the Forensic CAMHS service who have now discharged him due to the progress he made. During his time with the YOS he has had supervision and contact not only from his case manager but also the seconded police officer and has engaged well over the time we have known him.

He was excluded from school was also diagnosed with moderate learning difficulties by two psychologists which meant we had to adapt the way we worked with him.

In the last 11 months he has worked with us on a Court order and currently is doing well not having committed any further offences for over a year. He is attending twilight education and we are working towards increasing the hours of education he receives; whilst a small success he had maintained his current education placement since December 2021, which is the longest sustained period, he has attended this placement.

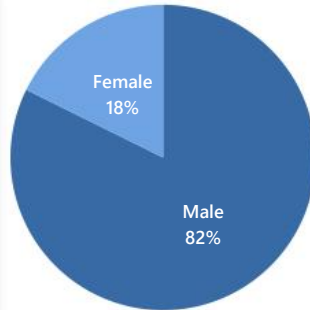
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YOS Performance: rolling year January 2021 to December 2021

Who do we compare ourselves to?

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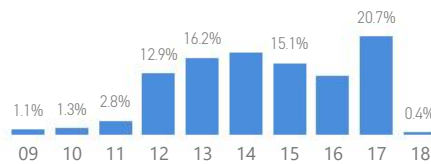
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Ethnic Groups

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Mixed
0.66%

Age split

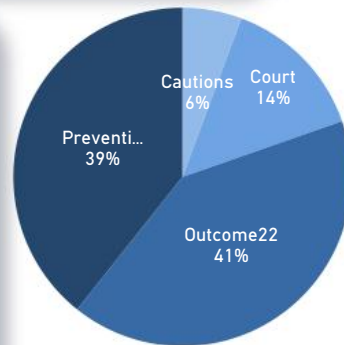


Average caseload as at 31/12/21

Prevention =
6.7

YOS =
12.5

(per 1 F/T equiv.)



Caseload annual throughput

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

S: Sunderland F: Family N: National

FIRST TIME ENTRANT (Jan-20 - Dec 20)

The rate of First time entrants to the Youth Justice System aged 10-17 (per 100,000 young people):

S: 122 F: 162 N: 170

REOFFENDING RATES (Jul 19 - Sep 19)

% proportion of offenders who reoffend

S: 19.1% F: 27.0% N: 33.1%

Frequency of offender - the average number of reoffences per offender

S: 0.47 F: 1.16 N: 1.26

Frequency of reoffender - the average number of reoffences per reoffender

S: 2.44 F: 4.28 N: 3.81

YOUTH CUSTODY: (Apr 20 - Mar 21)

The rate of custodial disposals aged 10 to 17 (per 1,000 young people)

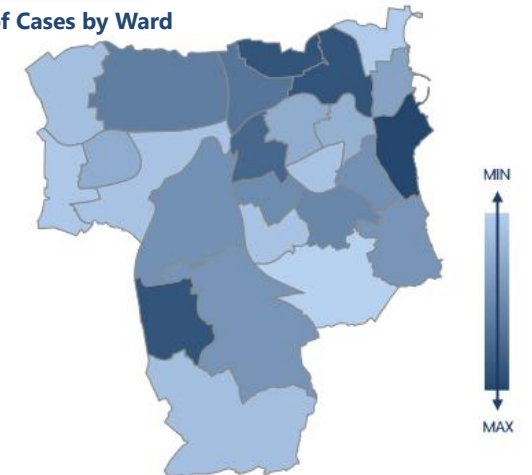
S: 0.00 F: .012 N: 0.13

OFFENCE TYPE	%
Violence Against The Person	30%
Criminal Damage	18%
Public Order	16%
Motoring Offences	9%
Drugs	5%
Domestic Burglary	4%
Other	4%
Sexual Offences	4%
Vehicle Theft / Unauthorised Taking	3%
Fraud And Forgery	2%
Robbery	2%
Theft And Handling Stolen Goods	2%
Non Domestic Burglary	1%
Racially Aggravated	1%

OFFENDING

OUTCOME	%
Absolute Discharge	4%
Compensation Order	6%
Conditional Discharge	2%
Fine	3%
Referral Order	20%
Youth Caution	4%
Youth Caution + Conditions	2%
Youth Conditional Caution	40%
Youth Rehabilitation Order	20%

Prevalence of Cases by Ward

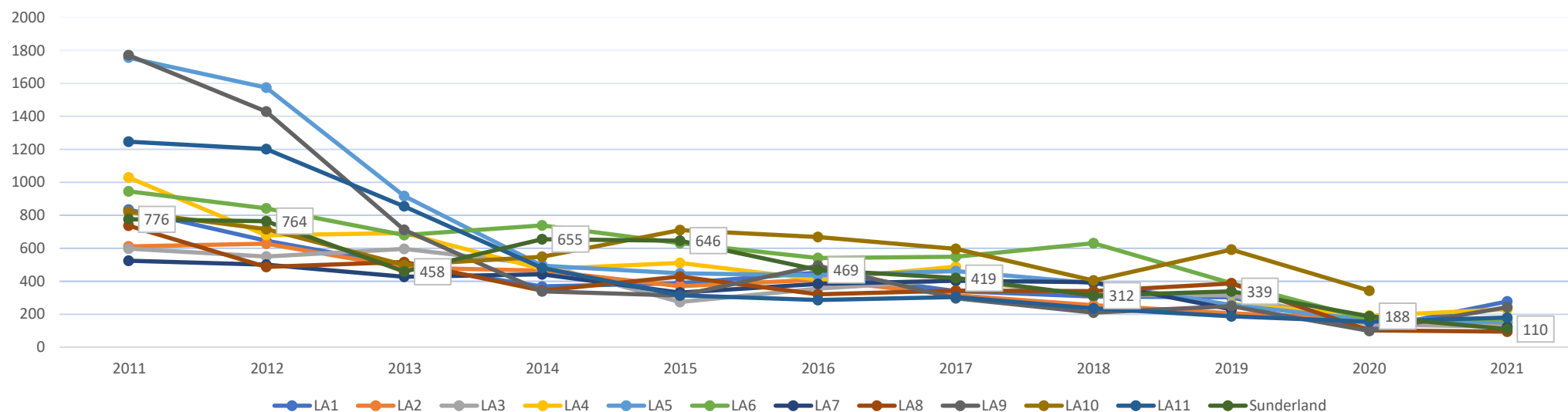


Sunderland Youth Offending Service report dated February 2022

Local Authority Youth First Time Entrants trend (calendar year)

Local Authority	2011	Rate per 100,000	2012	Rate per 100,000	2013	Rate per 100,000	2014	Rate per 100,000	2015	Rate per 100,000	2016	Rate per 100,000	2017	Rate per 100,000	2018	Rate per 100,000	2019	Rate per 100,000	2020	Rate per 100,000	2021	Rate per 100,000
LA1	86	834	66	646	49	494	36	368	38	388	44	453	33	339	30	308	30	303	11	108	29	278
LA2	285	611	286	628	215	482	204	465	160	370	176	410	135	315	110	255	90	204	77	172	68	147
LA3	109	598	99	549	106	596	88	500	47	273	60	356	69	407	54	317	54	315	24	138	22	125
LA4	99	1030	64	679	63	692	42	474	44	510	35	411	42	487	n/av		23	263	17	191	21	229
LA5	248	1756	219	1574	123	917	65	494	58	447	56	435	60	461	51	388	34	257	22	164	21	152
LA6	224	945	197	842	158	681	171	739	146	630	124	541	126	548	148	631	93	388	41	168	42	167
LA7	95	524	89	500	75	428	77	443	57	332	66	385	70	403	69	394	41	229	n/av		23	122
LA8	217	737	141	486	147	515	96	344	118	429	87	321	93	344	91	339	105	387	28	102	26	94
LA9	239	1771	186	1428	89	712	41	338	37	312	58	495	35	296	25	210	30	250	12	98	30	243
LA10	118	821	99	716	67	499	72	549	91	711	84	668	75	595	51	404	76	591	45	342	n/av	
LA11	241	1246	226	1201	156	855	86	481	56	314	51	286	55	305	43	236	35	187	30	155	36	180
Sunderland	201	776	193	764	112	458	157	655	153	646	109	469	97	419	73	312	80	339	45	188	27	110
North East	2,161		1,864		1,360		1,134		1,003		951		891		752		689		360		351	

First Time Entrants rate per 100,000 young people - trend (Sunderland rate detailed)



CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WEAR HERE 4 YOU – PREVENTION BUS

Report of the Director of Children Services

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to summarise the content of the presentation to be delivered at the Education and Skills Scrutiny on 3rd March 2022.

2 Current Position

- 2.1 The Mobile Prevention Bus is known as WEAR HERE 4 YOU in Sunderland. It offers a recognisable point of information, support and contact for our children and young people in the city.
- 2.2 The Wear Here 4 You Bus is a partnership bus and will offer support to children and young people in Sunderland. Staff from Together for Children, Growing Healthy, Northumbria Police, Youth Consortium and other partners will engage with children and young people on issues that matter to them, offer light refreshments and give advice, support and signposting to other agencies.
- 2.3 The Wear here 4 You Bus supports the Sunderland Healthy City Plan vision to support children and young people in Sunderland to have healthy, happy lives, with no one left behind. The Mobile Wear here 4 You bus also supports the Starting Well pathway which lays the foundations for a healthy life from preconception to young adulthood with the priority to give every child the best start in life.
- 2.4 The Wear here 4 You bus will support children and young people to recover from the impact of Covid 19 which has widened health inequalities in the city and has impacted on the access to services to support children and young people.
- 2.5 The Wear Here 4 You bus launched on 16th October 2021 and will deliver across the city for 12 months. The bus will be visible in schools, settings and communities. The presentation will cover what has been delivered to far since launching.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are asked to note the content of the presentation.

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CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 3 MARCH 2022

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2021-2022

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The report sets out for members' consideration the work programme of the Committee for the 2021/22 municipal year.

2. Background

- 2.1 The work programme is designed to set out the key issues to be addressed by the Committee during the year and provide it with a timetable of work. The Committee itself is responsible for setting its own work programme, subject to the coordinating role of the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee.
- 2.2 The work programme is intended to be a working document which Committee can develop throughout the year, allowing it to maintain an overview of work planned and undertaken during the Council year.
- 2.3 In order to ensure that the Committee is able to undertake all of its business and respond to emerging issues, there will be scope for additional meetings or visits not detailed in the work programme.
- 2.4 In delivering its work programme the Committee will support the Council in achieving its corporate outcomes.

3. Current position

- 3.1 The current work programme is attached as an appendix to this report.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The work programme is intended to be a flexible mechanism for managing the work of the Committee in 2021-22.

5 Recommendation

- 5.1 That Members note the information contained in the work programme.

Contact: Gillian Robinson, Scrutiny and Members' Support Co-ordinator

REASON FOR INCLUSION	JUNE 21	JULY 21 (CANCELLED)	9 TH SEPT 21	7 TH OCT 21	4 TH NOV 21	2 ND DEC 21	3 RD FEB 22	9 TH FEB 22	3 RD MARCH 22	31 ST MARCH 22
Policy Framework/ Cabinet Referrals and Responses										Scrutiny Annual Report – 21/22
Scrutiny Business	Corporate Parenting Review		Elective Home Education (Elaine Matterson)	Engagement and Participation with Young People (Jane Wheeler)	Domestic Violence Update (Karen Davison) Draft Safe Accommodation Strategy (Gerry Taylor)	Child Health Update (Lorraine Hughes) Holiday Fund – Operation (Jane Wheeler)	Schools Update (incl Support available for lost education catch up for disadvantaged children and impact on transition from primary to secondary education (Simon Marshall) Change Council – Consultation (JD)	Impact of Covid 19 on Child Mental (CCG) SEND Monitoring Report (Jill Colbert/Dave Chandler)	Children At Risk:(incl Youth Offending, Drug Use and Child Exploitation/ Missing Children (Karen Davison) Prevention Bus Wear Here 4 You – Update (Jane Wheeler)	Apprenticeships and Employment opportunities (incl Impact of Covid on post 16 transition and effect of the Skills and Post 18 Education Bill (Sunderland College) Elective Home Education Update (Alan Rowan) Corporate Parenting Update (Cllr Farthing/Jill Colbert) Regional Adoption Agency (Jill Colbert)
Performance / Service Improvement	Ofsted Focused visit to Children's Services - Feedback		Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services – Feedback (Jill Colbert)	Inspection of SEND - Feedback (Jill Colbert)	Together for Children – Performance Monitoring Report (Jill Colbert) Children Services Customer Feedback (Jill Colbert)				Together for Children – Performance Monitoring Report (Jill Colbert)	

Consultation / Awareness Raising	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	Notice of Key Decisions	
	Work Programme 21-22	Work Programme 21- 22	Work Programme 21- 22	Work Programme 21-22	Work Programme 21-22	Work Programme 21-22	Work Programme 21-22	Work Programme 21- 22	Work Programme 21- 22	

Leisure Activities for Young People (Wendy Mitchell/Victoria French)
Provision of Activities for Young People (5-8yrs)

**CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

NOTICE OF KEY DECISIONS

**REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS'
SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR**

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide Members with an opportunity to consider the items on the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Holding the Executive to account is one of the main functions of Scrutiny. One of the ways that this can be achieved is by considering the forthcoming decisions of the Executive (as outlined in the Notice of Key Decisions) and deciding whether Scrutiny can add value in advance of the decision being made. This does not negate Non-Executive Members ability to call-in a decision after it has been made.
- 2.2 To this end, the most recent version of the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions is included on the agenda of this Committee. The Notice of Key Decisions is attached marked **Appendix 1**.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 In considering the Notice of Key Decisions, Members are asked to consider only those issues where the Scrutiny Committee or relevant Scrutiny Panel could make a contribution which would add value prior to the decision being taken.
- 3.2 In the event of Members having any queries that cannot be dealt with directly in the meeting, a response will be sought from the relevant Directorate.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 To consider the Executive's Notice of Key Decisions at the Scrutiny Committee meeting.

5. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Cabinet Agenda
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The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice is given of the following proposed Key Decisions (whether proposed to be taken in public or in private) and of Executive Decisions including key decisions) intended to be considered in a private meeting:-

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210510/588	To approve the receipt of external funding for the public sector decarbonisation scheme and green homes grant local programme and the procurement of the necessary contractors to deliver the schemes.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211005/641	To agree the proposed development strategy for Northern Spire Park and the recommended next steps	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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210709/612	To authorise the Executive Director of City Development to deliver the Washington F-Pit Museum Heritage Visitor Centre and Albany Park Improvement project, including the procurement of consultants and contractors.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
210728/613	To seek approval for strategic land acquisitions in Sunnyside, Sunderland.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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210920/640	To approve land and property acquisitions within the Riverside Sunderland area.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211105/656	Subject to the outcome of the Warm Homes Fund application, to authorise the Council to enter into Funding and Partnership Agreements for the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund and to authorise entering into associated funding and delivery arrangements in relation to the proposed decarbonisation programme.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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211110/657	To seek approval to the lettings of the ground floor commercial units at Keel Square.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211215/670	To agree to the terms of lettings at Hillthorn Farm.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	Y	This report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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211215/671	Following the report taken to September 2021 Cabinet, to authorise the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order over land at Washington Road, Sunderland, and to authorise the necessary land acquisitions by private treaty.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211215/672	To seek approval for the sale of Penshaw House, Penshaw.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220106/681	To approve a proposed variation to the Vaux Housing Development Funding Agreement with Siglion Developments.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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170927/212	To approve in principle the establishment of a new police led Road Safety Partnership (Northumbria Road Safety Partnership) embracing the Northumbria Force Area.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022.	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211203/668	Subject to the outcome of the Link Together Heritage Fund application, to authorise entering into associated funding and partnership agreements in relation to the proposed green infrastructure improvements within the Coalfield area.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022.	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
211217/673	To seek approval to widen the scope of the Housing Delivery and Investment Plan to enable Private Property acquisitions	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220111/683	To seek approval for the development of the Waste Management arrangements and associated Policies as they are developed and including the Bin Replacement Policy.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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220126/684	To grant an Option Agreement over land at Newcastle Road, Sunderland.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220127/685	To seek Cabinet approval for the Letting of Unit 6, International Drive, IAMP, Washington, SR5 3HX.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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220127/686	To consider the Transforming Cities Fund (TCF) Holmeside Bus Rationalisation (Highway Improvement Scheme).	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220128/689	To authorise the Executive Director of City Development to deliver the Levelling Up Fund Project for 177 High Street West, 1-2 Villiers Street and 15-16 Nile Street and enter into a funding agreements with third parties for the delivery of the relevant works.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220207/690	To approve the sale of the former Alex Smiles site and to undertake required remedial works.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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220210/693	To provide an annual update on the Council's Housing Service, review successes and regulatory and compliance requirements.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220210/694	To seek approval to procure and award a contract for a provider for Refuse Bins and Waste Containers.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220210/696	To consider a proposal to publish Notice of Statutory Proposals to increase the capacity of and establish satellite sites and a resourced provision for the City's Pupil Referral Unit and to procure and award contracts for Capital Works to support the proposals.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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220210/697	To seek approval for the proposed maintained school admission arrangements for the academic year September 2023-2024 and to describe proposed amendments to published admission numbers (PANs) for the academic year 2022-2023, where it is necessary to provide additional places.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220214/698	To seek approval to award funding to Third Sector organisations providing social care related services.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220214/699	To seek approval to the planned Highway Maintenance (including Bridges) and Integrated Transport Programme for 2022-2023 and approve amendments (additions/deferrals) to the 2021-2022 Programme.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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220128/687	To agree the proposed implementation and funding arrangements in relation to the North East Screen Industries Partnership and associated regional Memorandum of Understanding with the BBC.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220218/700	To provide an update on New Wear Footbridge, including an officer delegation to place advance orders of materials where appropriate	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk

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220207/692	To approve the budget for fit out costs for the Beam and to authorise the procurement of the works.	Cabinet	Y	22 March 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220106/682	To give consideration to the Draft Bus Enhancement Partnership Plan and Scheme	Cabinet	Y	During the period 22 March to 30 June 2022	N	Not applicable.	Cabinet Report	Governance Services Civic Centre PO BOX 100 Sunderland SR2 7DN committees@sunderland.gov.uk
220207/691	To approve the acquisition of strategic sites in the Commercial Road Area.	Cabinet	Y	During the period 1 May to 30 June 2022	Y	The report is one which relates to an item during the consideration of which by Cabinet the public are likely to be excluded under Paragraphs 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as the report will contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.	Cabinet report	Governance Services City Hall Plater Way Sunderland SR1 3AA committees@sunderland.gov.uk

Note; Some of the documents listed may not be available if they are subject to an exemption, prohibition or restriction on disclosure.

Further documents relevant to the matters to be decided can be submitted to the decision-maker. If you wish to request details of those documents (if any) as they become available, or to submit representations about a proposal to hold a meeting in private, you should contact Governance Services at the address below.

Subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure, copies of documents submitted to the decision-maker can also be obtained from the Governance Services team City Hall, Plater Way, Sunderland, or by email to committees@sunderland.gov.uk

***Other documents relevant to the matter may be submitted to the decision maker and requests for details of these documents should be submitted to Governance Services at the address given above.**

Who will decide;

Councillor Graeme Miller – Leader; Councillor Claire Rowntree – Deputy Leader; Councillor Paul Stewart - Cabinet Secretary; Councillor Louise Farthing – Children, Learning and Skills; Councillor Kelly Chequer – Healthy City; Councillor Linda Williams – Vibrant City; Councillor Kevin Johnston – Dynamic City.

This is the membership of Cabinet as at the date of this notice. Any changes will be specified on a supplementary notice.

Elaine Waugh,
Assistant Director of Law and Governance

21 February 2022