

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 30TH NOVEMBER 2021

FORTHCOMING ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON 23RD DECEMBER 2021

Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report
Tackling NEETs and Funding Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counteracting NEETs is a WBO objective and an active consideration for school curriculum design, in support of pathways into FE/HE and the world of work • Two Youth Support Service Initiatives will be referenced with proposals for continuation of service following end of European Funding • Future funding/review- there is no certainty currently regarding the Government's response to ongoing funding of work to replace the gap left by European Social Fund. • Changes in funding arrangements (Families First and Housing Support Grant) will be referenced. • Work being led by Housing and Children's Services in relation to 16-25 Housing which may well influence NEET delivery post April 2022. 	Information alluding to the elements linked to NEET tracking and funding summarised within the 'background' section will be set out in further detail at the request of the Scrutiny and Children Committee for consideration and comment.

Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting

- Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring Report 2021/22 (as at 30th June 2021)
- 2021/22 Quarter 1 Performance Report (1st April to 30th June 2021)

Items attached for information

1. The latest version of the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme 2021/22
2. The latest version of the Cabinet's Forward Work Programme 2021/22