

Scrutiny for Policies Children & Families Committee Outcome Tracker

Agenda items	Link to Former Imp Plan	Action owner	Agreed Outcome	RAG Status
18 March 2016				
Committee Chairman's feedback on the March Children's Services Quality and Performance Review Meetings (QPRM)		Julian Wooster	The Chairman in summary reported that his recollection of the impression of the meeting was that it was effective and focused and he noted the overall direction of travel regarding performance was positive and he undertook, and the Committee agreed, to attend other quality and performance review meetings.	Completed.
17 June 2016				
Any Business of Urgency	All	Chairman	The Chairman suggested that 7 Members of the Committee each take a special interest in one of the 7 improvement programmes and focus their attention and consideration of each report of how progress was being made against their particular improvement programme. The DCS replied that he thought this was a good suggestion and offered to provide Officer support for any Member of the Committee.	Only 4 of the 9 Committee have volunteered
22 July 2016				
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC)			There was a suggestion that the Council consider approaching the local Muslim Community to work with and offer advice on this area and that such a representative might also be invited to become a co-opted Member of the Committee. The Chairman noted the suggestion and said it would be considered during the summer recess.	To be added to agenda of summer 2017 meeting of new Committee
9 September 2016				
DBS checks	All		Officers to ensure all Members of the Committee, as well as those on the Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee and the Corporate Parenting Board have completed a DBS check	Process to start afresh following May election.

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11 November 2016				
Work Programme	All	Leigh Redman	Chairman to liaise with the Chairman of Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee to discuss the possibility of a joint meeting.	Suggestion to be considered by Chair of Committee post election
9 December 2016				
Early Years Capital Bid to EFA	All	Dave Farrow	The update was accepted and it was agreed to request a further update report in 6 months.	Scheduled for June 2017
Data Handling Update	All		The Committee accepted the report and given the number of actions and improvements that had been recently undertaken they requested a further update report for the March 2017 meeting.	Scheduled for April 2017
27 January 2017				
Children and Young Peoples Plan 2016-19	All		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In respect of Improvement Plan 1 an update report was requested a future meeting on the West Somerset Social Mobility project; • In respect of Improvement Programme 3 an update report was requested a future meeting regarding the vacant posts in the Children Looked After Team, including the Psychologist posts. 	Scheduled for June 2017
Impact of proposed financial changes to Schools	All		The Committee encouraged Officers to continue to lobby for these proposed changes to be made so the higher funding materialised.	Pending
Young Carers Task and Finish Group	All		The Committee agreed to proceed with the Task and Finish Group and the Chairman and Eileen Tipper volunteered to sit on the Group with a view to producing a final report for the 7 April meeting.	Scheduled for 7 April meeting
Team Around the School School Performance 2016			It was agreed to defer consideration these 2 reports for the next meeting.	Completed

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The CYPP has been produced following a multi-agency process, overseen by Somerset Children's Trust. Seven improvement programmes have been identified – our work is focused on ensuring progress and achievement within these 7 programmes:

1. Supporting children, families and communities to become more resilient
2. Promoting healthy outcomes and giving children the best start in life
3. Improving emotional health and wellbeing
4. Building skills for life
5. Providing help early and effectively
6. Achieving effective multi-agency support for more vulnerable children and young people and developing an excellent children's social work service
7. Embedding a think family approach across the workforce

Key:

Completed	Action complete and will be removed from tracker for next meeting.
Pending	Action on-going or plans in place to address.
Incomplete	No action currently in place with a minimum of 3 months since action agreed.