

Scrutiny for Policies Children & Families Committee Outcome Tracker

Agenda items	Link to Former Imp Plan	Action owner	Agreed Outcome	RAG Status
13 May 2016	Link to CYPP			
Focus on the education of vulnerable children (To include Children Looked After, Special Educational Needs and Free School Meal recipients)	All	Sue Rogers	The update was accepted and it was suggested that to help improve information available for and communications with all service users a decision tree (visual aid in the form of a diagram/flow chart) for the benefit of service users be considered.	Pending
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.	By the end of the quadrennium 5 Members of the Committee had volunteered.
22 July 2016				
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC)		Sue Rogers	Committee received and accepted an update and requested a further update at a future meeting.	Sept agenda
9 September 2016				
DBS checks	All	Scrutiny Manager	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	Members will be required to complete DBS checks.
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.	Incomplete
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27 January 2017				
Impact of proposed financial changes to Schools	All	Sue Rogers	The Committee encouraged Officers to continue to lobby for these proposed changes to be made so the higher funding materialised.	Pending
10 March 2017				
Addressing drug and alcohol safeguarding concerns in families		Amanda Payne	The update was accepted and it was suggested that an update report be provided at a future meeting in 12 months.	March 2018
School Performance 2016		Sue Rogers	The report was accepted with an update requested in 12 months.	March 2018
7 April 2017				
Data Handling update		Rowina Clift-Shanley	The update was accepted and it was suggested that an update report be provided at a future meeting.	Sept 2017
Young Carers Task and Finish Final report		Gemma Waugh	The Committee agreed the suggested recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Children and Families/Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and requested a follow-up/update report in 6 months.	Oct 2017
16 June 2017				
Work programme		J Wooster Sue Rogers	To include for the 29 July meeting an update on the MFTP process and savings within Children's Services; To include for the 15 September meeting an update on Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children	Sept 2017 agenda both items
SEND Peer Review		Julia Ridge	report was accepted and it was suggested and agreed that an update be provided in a few months to give the Committee an overview of the progress	Oct 2017
CYPP		Committee Chair	The Chairman encouraged every Member of the Committee to familiarise themselves with the CYPP with a view to having each Committee member becoming a Champion for one of the 7 improvement programmes.	July meeting

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:

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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.