

## Scrutiny for Policies Children & Families Committee Outcome Tracker

Agenda items	Link to Former Imp Plan	Action owner	Agreed Outcome	RAG Status
<b>13 May 2016</b>	<b>Link to CYPP</b>			
Focus on the education of vulnerable children (To include Children Looked After, Special Educational Needs and Free School Meal recipients)	All	Julian Wooster	The update was accepted and it was suggested that to help improve information available for and communications with all service users a <b>decision tree</b> (visual aid in the form of a diagram/flow chart) for the benefit of service users be considered.	Pending
<b>27 January 2017</b>				
Impact of proposed financial changes to Schools	All	Julian Wooster	The Committee encouraged Officers to continue to lobby for these proposed changes to be made so the higher funding materialised.	Pending/On-going
<b>10 March 2017</b>				
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.	Pending May 2018
<b>20 October 2017</b>				
West Somerset Opportunity Area		Julia Ridge	The Committee noted the report and it was agreed that an update on this would be given in 6 months.	Pending for May '18
<b>17 November 2017</b>				
Children's Services Commissioning		Louise Palmer	It was requested that an update report on Pathways to Independence (P2i) be considered at a future meeting.	Pending April '18 meeting
Young Carers update		T Whitworth + W Jenner	It was requested that an update report be prepared for the 16 March 2018 meeting.	March '18 meeting
<b>8 December 2017</b>				
SEND Peer Review Update		Rowina Clift-Shanley	The report and presentation were accepted and the Chair expressed thanks on behalf of the Committee for the progress made so far. It was suggested and agreed that a further update be provided in the Spring.	March '18 meeting
Family Support Services		P Granthier	To receive an update report at the January 2018 meeting	Pending

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26 January 2018				
Family Support Services		Philippa Granthier	The Committee agreed to provide the Cabinet with its conclusions for its next meeting.	Completed
Overview of Family Based Care (Fostering) -		Louise Palmer	<p>The Chair asked if consideration had been given to producing a flow-chart or a form of easy to follow guide to show the overall process and the Director of Children's Services noted that this had been raised by others and was being progressed. There was a question about the turnover of Foster Carers and what work was undertaken to identify the reasons for carers leaving and it was agreed a written response would be provided.</p> <p>There was a question about the complaints process and how allegations were managed, and how complaints were resolved and the timescales involved. It was agreed a written response would be provided.</p> <p>The update was accepted and it was agreed to request an update in a further 6 months.</p>	<p>Louise Palmer</p> <p>Louise Palmer</p> <p>Louise Palmer</p> <p>Louise Palmer</p>

**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

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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.