

## Scrutiny for Policies Children & Families Committee Outcome Tracker

Agenda items & Meeting date	Link to CYPP	Action owner	Agreed Outcome	RAG Status
<b>13 May 2016</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 Nov 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.	Completed May '18
<b>17 November 2017</b>				
Young Carers update		T Whitworth + W Jenner	It was requested that an update report be prepared for the 16 March 2018 meeting.	Completed May '18
<b>26 January 2018</b>				
Overview of Family Based Care (Fostering) -		Louise Palmer	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. The update was accepted and it was agreed to request an update in a further 6 months.	Pending
<b>20 April 2018</b>				
SEND Peer Review			Agreed to consider the update at a future meeting	Pending
Changes to the PIMS team			The Committee agreed to request an update report at the September 2018 meeting	Pending

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<b>18 May 2018</b>				
West Somerset Opportunity Area		Julia Ridge	<p>The Committee requested that a further update report be brought to the October meeting. It was further requested that the next update report contain the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>examples of achievements/progress made to date within each of the 4 priority areas;</li> <li>examples of how funding had been allocated to initiatives and if this had been successful and/or how this could be used in other initiatives, as it was not clear in the current report format;</li> <li>examples of how partnership working on the cross cutting themes had brought about improvements;</li> <li>how could the WSOA be stretched to include the general prosperity and economic activity in the area;</li> <li>ideas on how learning from the WSOA could be rolled out/shared for the benefit of all children and young people in other parts of Somerset.</li> </ul>	Pending
Young Carers Update		Wendy Jenner	<p>The Committee requested that a further update report be brought to the October meeting. Members welcomed the projected further progress of the Action Plan and also suggested that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further thought be given to some form of ID card for Young Carers;</li> <li>Each school in Somerset be encouraged to nominate a Young Carer Champion, to be a point of contact for Young Carers in that setting;</li> <li>Ensure that every School properly submit completed Data Collection forms of its pupils to aid identification of Young Carers;</li> <li>Approach GP Federations to address the issue of the low number of referrals to Young Carers Service;</li> <li>Consideration be given to help Young Carers to have access to the Department of Work and pensions and available benefits;</li> <li>Continuation of the 2 County Councillor Champions to help raise the profile for Young Carers in Somerset.</li> </ul>	Pending

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<b>Progress on Recommendations arising from the Ofsted Inspection Report, January 2018</b>		Claire Winter	The Committee asked if the Chair could be invited to QPRM meetings, as this practice of him being able to attend as an observer seemed to have lapsed. It was suggested, in addition to the regular CYPP reports, that a specific Ofsted update report be provided in 6 months so progress against the Ofsted recommendations could be reviewed.	Pending  Pending
<b>Elective Home Education – Government call for evidence</b>		Dave Farrow	It was agreed that the Council’s draft response would be circulated at the beginning of June for any comments. It was requested that the link to the website was circulated to the Committee and the lead officer encouraged any Member to contact him with any questions.	Pending  Completed

**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:

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