Scrutiny for Policies, Children & Families Children and Young Peoples Plan Committee Champions

The Children & Families Scrutiny Committee requires seven Members of the Committee to each take a special interest in one of the 7 improvement programmes and focus their attention and consideration on performance in each report, feeding back and commenting on how progress is being made against their particular improvement programme.

Support is available for Committee Champions to engage with the nominated officer for their programme for updates and progress prior to meetings.

Members are not required to have lone responsibility for their assigned Improvement Programme but would be the initial point of contact and have a better understanding of the subject area. Committee would retain overall responsibility for questioning and challenge.

These arrangements have been in place since June 2017; however, due to a restructure of responsibilities, vacancies for Member Champions need to be filled as follows.

1. Supporting children, families and communities to become more resilient

Scrutiny member: VA

VACANCY

Nominated officer:- Philippa Granthier

2. Promoting healthy outcomes and giving children the best start in life

Scrutiny member:

Mrs Eileen Tipper

Nominated officer:- Alison Bell

3. Improving emotional health and wellbeing

Scrutiny member:

VACANCY

Nominated officer:- Dorothy Mukasa

4. Building skills for life

Scrutiny member:

Cllr. Martin Dimery & Cllr Mike Pullin

Nominated officer:- Dave Farrow

5. Providing help early and effectively

Scrutiny member:

Cllr. Jane Lock

Nominated officer:- Philippa Granthier

6. Achieving effective multi-agency support for more vulnerable children and young people and developing an excellent children's social work service

Scrutiny member:

Cllr. Leigh Redman

Nominated officer:- C Winter & Sally Halls

7. Embedding a think family approach across the workforce

Scrutiny member:

VACANCY

Nominated officer:- Chris Squire