

Scrutiny for Policies Children & Families Committee Outcome Tracker

Agenda items	Action owner	Agreed Outcome	RAG Status
22 July 2016			
Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC)	Scrutiny Manager	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.	Pending – this is being progressed with the Equalities Officer
26 April 2019			
Regional Adoption Agency	Suzanne Lyus	The update was accepted, and the Chair suggested, and it was agreed that an update report be provided in 6 months.	Pending
17 May 2019			
SEND Update	Annette Perrington	The Committee accepted the update and welcomed the offer of a 'SEND workshop' and a Q&A session, Members were encouraged to think about possible questions, and areas they would like to discuss in more detail.	Pending – workshop session at 17 July meeting
Somerset Children's Trust – revised safeguarding arrangements	Caroline Dowson	The Committee agreed that it would like to receive a further report on this topic to include details on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the future framework and detail particularly regarding scrutiny; • how the voice of the child would be heard; • assurances concerning the new governance arrangements; and • how risk would be managed. 	Completed – report to June meeting
14 June 2019			
Work Programme		The Committee agreed that the next meeting would be a 2 agenda item meeting with a financial budget monitoring report, with a 2 hour SEND workshop. Health and Wellbeing Board members would be invited.	Completed – September mtg

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Self-Harm Update	Clerk	It was requested that the Life Hacks website details be circulated. A question was asked about the comparison rates for young males regarding self-harm and it was stated details would be provided. There was a discussion about Your Somerset and deliveries and availability and it was stated further details would be provided.	Completed Completed
Proposals to implement the new Somerset Safeguarding Children Partnership arrangements		The Chair and Vice Chair undertook to meet with the DCS and Portfolio holder outside of the meeting to discuss the issues further and establish clarity.	Completed
19 July 2019			
Scrutiny Work Programme	Jamie Jackson	The Committee requested an update at the next meeting, on the possible joint meeting with Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee regarding transition between children and adult services.	Completed – both committees to meet on same day from March
2019/20 Revenue Budget Monitoring - Month 2 Report	Julian Wooster	The Committee considered the recommendations and noted the reprofiled budgets for 2019/20 and the current overspend in the Children's Services budget, and requested that Cabinet be mindful of ensuring Value for Money from the service.	Completed – report to October meeting
13 September 2019			
Scrutiny Work Programme	Scrutiny Manager	It was requested that a report with a Children and Families aspect regarding contingencies to manage 'Brexit' be brought to a future meeting.	Pending
	Scrutiny Manager	The Chair noted that on the Committee's forward plan a number of items had been suggested that would lend themselves to discussion by a joint meeting with the Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee and the Scrutiny Manager undertook to discuss this with the Chair of that Committee.	Completed
		The Scrutiny Manager updated Members on the 'Safe routes to school' item and the Committee agreed that the Chair, Vice Chair and Scrutiny Manager meet to determine the specific aspects to be considered.	Pending

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Early Help Strategic Commissioning Board Update	Scrutiny Manager	The Chair requested that Officers look in to arranging an appropriate visit for the Committee and that an update report be presented in 6 months.	Pending
18 October 2019			
Troubled Families	Chair	The Vice-Chair thanked the Officers for the interesting and informative presentation. He noted that the Health and Well-being Board (HWB) was leading on liaising with the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to improve data sharing with partner agencies. He suggested and it was accepted that the Committee ask the HWB to request that the TF programme be included amongst the areas where enhanced partnership working was being encouraged.	Completed
Value for Money: Tracker and Social Care Experts Review 2018 - 2019	Chair & Vice Chair & Scrutiny Manager	The Committee accepted the report and the Vice Chair undertook to work with the Chair and Officers to determine how the Committee could best review progress on the 3 specific VFM actions during the year.	Pending

The new CYPP 2019-2022 had been produced following a multi-agency process, overseen by Somerset Children's Trust. The CYPP had 4 priorities: **Supported Families; Healthy Lives; A Great Education; Positive Outcomes.**

Completed	Action complete and will be removed from tracker for next meeting and retained on Master Tracker document.
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.

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