

## Scrutiny for Policies Children & Families Committee Outcome Tracker

Agenda items	Owner	Agreed Outcome	RAG Status
<b>26 April 2019</b>			
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 – for May 2020
<b>13 September 2019</b>			
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 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
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
<b>18 October 2019</b>			
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
<b>15 November 2019</b>			
Work Programme	A Perrington	The Committee agreed to form a Task and Finish Group to review – School Exclusions and to produce a report for the March 2020 meeting.	Pending – in progress
<b>13 December 2019</b>			
Young Carers update	Louise Palmer	The Chair reflected on the discussion and he noted that the Committee would be interested to see how the Community Alliance plans progressed and how schools could be better enabled so that young carers could be supported. Appropriately. He suggested and it was agreed for a further update to be provided next July, to report on the first 12 months of the new arrangements.	Pending

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Children's Services Performance Report Quarter 2 - 2019/2020	Committee	The Chair suggested and it was agreed that the Committee give consideration to allocating a Member Champion for each of the 6 key activity areas.	Pending
Update on the Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Well-being	John Dunning	There was a discussion about the development of the improvement and transformation programmes and the importance of keeping clearly defined and separate the strategies and plans. The report was accepted, and it was suggested and agreed that a further update be provided in the Spring.	Pending
<b>24 January 2020</b>			
Medium Term Financial Plan	Jason Vaughan	The Committee agreed to: Support the financial strategy and welcome the long-term view as presented; Note that the Director of Children's Services was content with the rebasing of the budget for the 2020/21 financial year, representing a 7.9% on year increase; Note the uncertainty of some grant funding, as this represented about 4% of the Children's Services budget and the potential impact on future funding/spending; Support the Director of Children's Services and staff and to encourage the Director and Cabinet to continue to seek and develop innovative solutions.	Pending
Family Safeguarding	Claire Winter	It was suggested and agreed that an update would be provided in 6 months.	Pending
<b>4 March 2020</b>			

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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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