

Scrutiny for Policies Children & Families Committee Outcome Tracker

Agenda items	Owner	Agreed Outcome	RAG Status
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 – for Sept 2020 <i>to be scheduled</i>
13 September 2019			
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 – for Nov 2020 <i>to be scheduled</i>
18 October 2019			
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
15 November 2019			
Progress on implementation of Somerset Safeguarding arrangements	Caroline Dawson	Received an update on progress to new partnership arrangements. The Committee endorsed the proposals.	Completed
Annual Customer Feedback	Rebecca Martin	Received and noted the update on compliments, complaints and feedback received.	Completed.

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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 – Sept 2020 <i>to be scheduled</i>
Work programme	Committee	Request for update report on elective home education	Pending March 2020
Childrens 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
C&YP Mental health and emotional wellbeing	Somerset CCG	Report accepted and requested further update in Spring 2020	Pending
24 January 2020			
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.	Completed

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Medium Term Financial Plan	Jason Vaughan	Request for update on work of the SENDIAS team.	Completed 4 th March 2020
Family Safeguarding	Claire Winter	It was suggested and agreed that an update would be provided in 6 months. Update November 2020 <i>Due to the impact of Covid, the roll out of Family Safeguarding was postponed until October 2020. The impact of this model on social work practice and evidencing the improvements in childrens lives will start to be seen in the first 9 to 12 months from implementation</i>	Pending
4th March 2020			
SENDIAS	Fiona Phur	Welcomed the detailed update. The Committee asked for an update in 6 months to see progress moving forward	Completed 9 th July 2020
Safer Routes to school	Mike O' Dowd- Jones and Will Rochford	Received details and the clarification on the legal challenges and for providing the committee with a fuller understanding on the balancing required for actions on Safe routes to school	Completed.
6th May 2020			
Covid-19 – Childrens Services	Julian Wooster	Received report outlining work of the service during the pandemic. The Chair of the Committee thanked the DCS and all Officers that had risen to the challenge to provide and maintain excellent services for Somerset children and their families. He thought that Members would want to focus attention on the 10 areas of concern identified in Appendix 2 of the report, and he would liaise with Officers to explore how an update report containing short, medium and long term views with a Somerset specific and national picture could be best reported to the Committee.	Pending
9 July 2020			
SEND Area Inspection update	Julian Wooster	Update considered. Noting progress and closer working with partners and relationship with the Regional Schools Commissioner	Completed.

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Work programme	Julian Wooster	Further information on the submission to Ofsted and details about the WSOA to be shared	Pending Agenda item for November 2020
9th September 2020			
Childrens Services MTFP update	Sian Kenny	Noted	Completed.
SENDIAS - update	Fiona Phur	Noted	Completed.
County Ticket - update	Phil Curd	Noted	Completed.
Unitary update	Julian Wooster	DCS and team to prepare an issues paper around preparing for transition.	Pending
7th October 2020 – joint workshop with Adults			
Transition arrangements – preparing for adulthood	Mel Lock / Julian Wooster	Joint scrutiny workshop welcomed and from each of the workshops any actions arising would be articulated and tracked and feedback to the relevant Scrutiny Committee and added to future workplans.	Pending April 2021 - Feedback from Joint Workshop Scrutiny Adults / Children
12th November 2020			
2nd December 2020			
27th January 2021			
3rd March 2021			

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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.**

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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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