

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. <i>December 2020 – verbal update to be provided</i>	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. <i>December 2020 – verbal update to be provided</i>	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. <i>December 2020 – verbal update to be provided</i>	Pending <i>to be scheduled</i>
13 December 2019			
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. <i>December 2020 – verbal update to be provided</i>	Pending – Sept 2020 <i>to be scheduled</i>
Work programme	Committee	Request for update report on elective home education	Pending March 2021

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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.	Completed November 2020
C&YP Mental health and emotional wellbeing	Louise Finnis / Andrew Keefe CCG	Report accepted and requested further update in Spring 2020	Pending March 2021
24 January 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 Mid 2021
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. Note - Updates on issues received at November 2020 meeting.	Pending Update Spring 2021

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9 July 2020			
Work programme	Julian Wooster	Further information on the submission to Ofsted and details about the WSoA to be shared	Completed November 2020
Unitary update	Julian Wooster	DCS and team to prepare an issues paper around preparing for transition. December update – terms of reference being developed, to be taken forward via Task and finish group.	On going
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 Feedback from Joint Workshop Scrutiny Adults / Children June 2021
12th November 2020			
WSoA – update	Julian Wooster	Update presentation about the WSoA and progress on the actions. Promised to share the submitted document at the next meeting. The update was noted.	Completed November 2020
Youth Offending Service – to consider the HMIP Day 1 presentation	Claire Winter / Kat Brooklyn	Presentation about the work of the YOS and about the forthcoming HMIP Inspection which is due to take place in 2021. Agreed that the Chair and Vice Chair would meet with officers to prepare a briefing note for future cttee meeting, on the following – speech and language service, County Lines (prevention), education attendance and outcomes.	Pending

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How has COVID-19 impacted on the delivery of the CYPP	Fiona Phur	Received report and presentation on how has COVID-19 impacted on the delivery of the CYPP. Chair asked for more details / information on <i>Kooth</i> Query raised about home education yp and examinations – this being followed up. Agreed to provide an update on voice of young person, to March 2021 meeting (following the Youth Forum session)	Pending March 2021
Scrutiny review	Jamie Jackson	Detailed update provided about the background to the review, recommendations agreed and actions taken. Focussed in particular on Recommendations 5, 7, 10 and that target is to ensure that all recommendations have been fully embedded by March 2021. Update noted.	Pending March 2021
2nd December 2020			
Future Schools Provision in the Crewkerne and Ilminster Area	Amelia Walker		
WSoA	Julian Wooster / Lisa Savage		

The 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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