

## Scrutiny for Policies Children & Families Committee Outcome Tracker

### ITEM B

Agenda items	owner	Agreed Outcome	RAG Status
<b>24 January 2020</b>			
Family Safeguarding	Claire Winter	<p>It was suggested and agreed that an update would be provided in 6 months.</p> <p><b>Update November 2020</b>  <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 children's lives will start to be seen in the first 9 to 12 months from implementation</i></p> <p><b>Update April 2021</b>  <i>Update provided to the Cabinet meeting on 21 April 2021 circulated to the Scrutiny Cttee.</i></p>	Pending <b>Mid 2021</b>
<b>9 July 2020</b>			
Unitary update	Julian Wooster	<p>DCS and team to prepare an issues paper around preparing for transition.</p> <p><b>Update December 2020</b> – <i>terms of reference being developed, to be taken forward via Task and Finish group.</i></p> <p><b>Update January 2021</b> – <i>proposed terms of reference discussed</i></p> <p><b>Update 3 March 2021</b> – <i>membership confirmed at meeting</i></p>	<b>Task and Finish Group work - on going</b> <b>Update to 7 July mtg</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – joint workshop with Adults</b>			
Transition arrangements – preparing for adulthood	Mel Lock / Julian Wooster	<p>Joint Adults &amp; Health / Children &amp; Families 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.</p>	<b>Progress on actions to be circulated – September (provisionally) Cttee to be recommended to attend Adults &amp; Health Cttee</b>

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<b>12<sup>th</sup> November 2020</b>			
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.	<b>Update to 8 September 2021 mtg – provisionally</b>
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 educated young people and examinations – this being followed up. Agreed to provide an update on <b>voice of young person</b> , to March 2021 meeting (following the Youth Forum session)	<b>Moved to agenda for June 2021 mtg – now July 2021 meeting</b>
Scrutiny review	Jamie Jackson	Detailed update provided about the background to the review, recommendations agreed, and actions taken. Focused on Recommendations 5, 7, 10 and that target is to ensure that all recommendations have been fully embedded by March 2021. Update noted.	<b>September 2021 mtg – to include update / progress on actions specific to this Cttee.</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020</b>			
Work programme	Rob Hart	Agreed that the recommendations from the <b>Task &amp; Finish Group on 'Exclusions'</b> would be added to the outcome tracker. Noted that the Government has indicated may be revising the guidance.	<b>July 2021 meeting</b>

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WSoA	Julian Wooster	<p>The Director provided a detailed report which provided a further update about the Written Statement of Action (WSoA) which priorities the areas' work on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in the forthcoming 18 – 24 months. A copy of the signed-off WSoA had also been provided to the Committee.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the best way to add value and what it should focus its efforts on. Agreed: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To note that following the focused work on School Exclusions, a report on the timeliness and quality of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) will be considered at the Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 27 January 2021.</li> <li>2. That, in view of the significant challenges in Somerset, the SEND Improvement Board be encouraged to closely monitor the work joint working improvements needed between partners to support children with Autism and other associated neuro-development conditions.</li> <li>3. That the following areas within the WSoA will be explored in more detail by the Scrutiny Committee: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Leadership (Improvement Priority 2)</li> <li>➤ ASD (Improvement Priority 5) (see recommendation 2 above)</li> <li>➤ Inclusive Schools (Improvement Priority 6)</li> <li>➤ Performance Monitoring</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. The Chair and Vice Chair will meet to discuss the scheduling of the areas of work and expectations in terms of reports for example.</li> </ol>	<p>Pending</p> <p>Scheduling to be determined</p> <p><b>Update January 2021 - EHCP deep dive to be moved to future agenda – October 2021</b></p> <p><b>Update July 2021 –</b> presentation at informal meeting on educational performance data, outlined areas of focus, to be picked up in next 6 – 12 months</p>
<b>27 January 2021</b>			
Work programme		<p>Agreed that a follow up to the <b>Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)</b> workshop held on 22 January, looking at key areas of development in Somerset ACE be added to the Forward Plan for later in the year. Possibly joint with Adults &amp; Health Scrutiny Cttee.</p>	<p><b>Trauma informed approach –</b> November 2021 provisionally</p>

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		<p>Items for further review before adding to work plan: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is the LA working with tribunals and appeals relating to education and what lessons learning in relation to improving children’s access to app education (deep dive)</li> <li>• Experience of younger children in care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pending</li> <li>• Provisionally 8 September 2021</li> </ul>
	Julia Ridge	School Meals provision – referencing the Somerset climate emergency policies – raised Cllr Dimery	Paper for information to be provided.
Children’s Services Data Overview	Claire Winter	<p>The Committee received a presentation from the Council’s Deputy Director, Children Services Claire Winter, on Children’s Services data trends. The purpose of the presentation was for the Committee to consider children services data and partnership qualitative information to identify areas of possible concern and success in these strategic leadership of the Somerset Children's Partnership; to explore potential hypothesis from the information provided about the effectiveness of specific aspects of that leadership in improving children's lives; and to prioritise the hypothesis the committee would like to test through work integrated into the Forward Plan.</p> <p>The presentation was divided into 4 sections- Early help, Children in need of help and protection, Children looked after and Care leavers, with each section broken down into the following- background, data, what the data indicates and potential hypotheses, for further scrutiny by the Committee as part of its forward plan.</p>	<b>Completed</b>
		<p>AGREED: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the presentation be noted and welcomed in helping to inform the future work of the Committee.</li> <li>2. That further work is needed to consider what the data implies and to frame and articulate this future work.</li> <li>3. That the Chair and Vice Chair will meet to discuss this further.</li> </ol>	Pending

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Impact of COVID-19 on children and young people's mental health and wellbeing	Multi agency session	Briefing paper to be provided about Mental Health Support Teams (inc Education Mental Health Practitioners) in early <b>summer 2021</b>	
<b>3 March 2021</b>			
Overview of prevention work	Louise Palmer	Ms Palmer was asked to share details of the Early Help Board meetings, so those members who are interested can dip into them, as observers. The Cttee noted that early help is delivered by many partners and it can happen at any time  Ms Palmer to provide a briefing note on early help, to be shared with all members, to include an explanation about how early help relates to prevention particularly in the sense of being reactive rather than proactive (context).	<b>Pending</b>

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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