

Scrutiny for Policies Children and Families Committee Work Programme 2021 – 2022

Committee meeting dates & agenda items	Lead Officer/Item lead
Informal / virtual meeting - 9 June 2021	
Homes for children in Somerset	Helen Price
Education performance data	Amelia Walker / Tony Johnson
7 July 2021	
<p>6 months on – learning from the voice of children & young people in the later stages of the pandemic – presentation from Partnership Business Manager</p> <p>This work will help feed into the CYPP To view short film made by the Care Councils (Sicc and SLCC) - <i>children in care and care leavers asks of the council as corporate parents</i></p>	Fi Phur
School Exclusions – progress on actions taken on recommendations from the Scrutiny Task & Finish Group	Rob Hart
SCC Business Plan 2021-2023	James Hadley
Task & Finish Group - update	Task & Finish Group
<p>Information Items circulated to the Scrutiny Cttee since last meeting</p> <p>(a) Children’s Oral Health</p>	
8 September 2021	
YOS – presentation – update on actions from 12 November 2020 meeting (and possible HMIP Inspection Outcomes and Recommendations)	Helen McDonald Lise Bird
Experience of younger children in care	Jayne Shelbourne-Barrow
Scrutiny Review update	Jamie Jackson
Adults & Health have a workshop on ‘Neighbourhoods and Communities’ – moved to September provisionally. Useful for Members of the Committee to attend.	

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<i>Provisional - For information</i>	
(a) Progress on Actions Joint Workshop in October 2020 – Transition arrangements preparing for adulthood - Report to note. <i>Recommend attend the Adults & Health Scrutiny Cttee meeting when considered if wish to raise any issues</i>	
6 October 2021	
EHCP – deep dive	
3 November 2021	
Trauma Informed Approach	

Meeting dates for remainder 2021: -

8 September, 6 October, 3 November, 1 December

Suggested agenda items / for joint workshop with Adults & Health Scrutiny Committee: -

- Immunisations
- Adoption Medicals
- The impact on Children and Families of the next stage of migration/roll out of Universal Credit.

To be scheduled

- Family Safeguarding – mid 2021

Items for further review before added to work plan – raised at meeting on 27 January 2021

- Deep dive into tribunals and appeals relating to education (Cllr Munt to provide further information)

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Note: Members of the Scrutiny Committee and all other Members of Somerset County Council are invited to contribute items for inclusion in the work programme. Please contact Democratic Services (01823) 359500 & democraticservices@somerset.gov.uk who will assist you in submitting your item.

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