

Scrutiny for Policies Children & Families Committee Outcome Tracker 2022 - 23

| Agenda items | Lead / Owner | Agreed Outcome | RAG Status |
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| Meeting held - 20 June 2022 | | | |
| Family Safeguarding Review | Louise Palmer | <p>PowerPoint presentation from the Council's Strategic Commissioner, in Children's Services Louise Palmer and the Council's Head of Service for Assessment and Safeguarding in Children's Social Care, Paul Shawcross who provided an implementation update on Family Safeguarding in Somerset.</p> <p>Noted the successes and evaluation undertaken by York Consulting which is due in the next month, the positive interim report headlines and issues for consideration - impact of the pandemic on the implementation; the 'workbook'; increasing complexity of cases. It was agreed that the Evaluation Report be circulated to the Committee.</p> | Pending |
| School Place planning | Amelia Walker | <p>PowerPoint presentation from the Council's Assistant Director, Education Partnerships and Skills, Amelia Walker, the Assistant Director Inclusion, Dr Rob Hart and the Strategic Manager, Phil Curd was provided and offered an overview of school and early years places.</p> <p>The Committee would receive an overview of the new Education White Paper at a future meeting.</p> | Pending |
| Meeting held – 25 July 2022 | | | |
| Work plan | | <p>Considered and noted the Committee's current work programme and the Executive Forward Plan of planned key decisions in coming months, including Executive meetings. It was agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request a 'briefing on a page' about the current situation regarding school exclusions • Request the former Committee's Task and Finish Group report on School Exclusions be circulated • That job titles as well as names, be included on the work plan • Members were invited to email the Chair and Vice Chair if they have any further items they would like the Committee to focus on | <p>AD Inclusion</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> |

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| Education and Inclusion Services Redesign | Amelia Walker / Dr Rob Hart | PowerPoint presentation from the Council's Assistant Director, Inclusion Dr Rob Hart, who presented the proposals for the Education and Inclusion Services redesign. It was agreed that the Chair and Vice Chair, relevant officers and the lead Member for Children and Families will discuss best route for the Scrutiny Committee to consider the proposals (either pre or post decision by the Executive). | |
| Update on budgetary pressures in Children's Services | Claire Winter | DEFERRED | |
| Information Item | | Children & Young Peoples Plan – public facing document | |

Issues brought forward from last tracker 2017-2022 term of office

- Update from Joint informal workshop with A&H Committee to include Transition arrangements – preparing for adulthood
- Roll out of pantry project etc and support to children & families

The CYPP 2022 - 2025 had been produced following a multi-agency process. The CYPP had three priorities: keeping children and young people safe (priority 1); supporting physical and emotional health and resilience (priority 2); enabling young people to learn and thrive (priority 3)

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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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