

I. Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

I.1. Responsibility for-

- Relevant policies in the Plymouth Plan
- Early Years Services
- Schools, colleges and other educational settings
- Child Poverty
- Special Education Needs, behaviour and attendance, narrowing the gap in outcomes
- Safeguarding Children
- Cared for children
- Youth offending
- Adoption and Fostering
- Corporate Parenting
- Hear call-ins relevant to the role of the committee

I.2. Partnership Links

- Plymouth Safeguarding Children's Board
- Plymouth Education Board
- Health and Wellbeing Board
- Regional Adoption Agency
- Children's Partnership

I.3. Membership - All members of the Committee will adhere to the general rules of Overview and Scrutiny. There are nine members of the Committee including the Chair and Vice Chair.

I.4. **Chair** – The Chair will be from the opposition group and will be a member of the Scrutiny Management Board.

I.5. **Vice Chair** – The Vice Chair will be from the group in administration and will act as substitute for the Chair on the Scrutiny Management Board.

I.6. **Urgent Decisions** – Urgent decisions will be reviewed by the Chair with relevant responsibilities