

## **Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

### **1.1. 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

### **1.2. Partnership Links**

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

**1.3. Membership -** All members of the Committee will adhere to the general rules of Overview and Scrutiny. There are thirteen members of the Committee including the Chair and Vice Chair.

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

**1.5. 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.

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