

Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Tracking Decisions 2022/23

Minute No.	Resolution	Target Date, Officer Responsible and Progress
92 – Policy Brief	Caroline Marr to produce a briefing/summary for Councillors on the Schools white paper. Caroline to also include a briefing/Summary on the SEND and AP green paper. Members required a focus on the 'strengthened role for local authorities within the white paper'. Following a briefing/summary members will advise the Chair which items should be put onto the work programme for a future meeting.	Date: 16 June 2022 Progress: Complete – sent to Committee members on 01/08/2022
92 – Policy Brief	Ming Zhang to respond to Members of the Education and Children's Social Care Committee in relation to Councillor Tippetts question: How much money is being outsourced on private therapy to meet EHCP requirements? What portion of the budget is going to Early Years Provision in the SEND Review?	Date: 16 June 2022 Progress: Complete – sent to Committee members on 02/08/2022
92 – Policy Brief	Ming Zhang to issue a request on behalf of the committee to Multi-Academy Trusts requesting data in relation to the National Tutoring Programme in order for the Committee to understand the impact on Plymouth and its children.	Date: 14 October 2022 Progress: Complete
93 – Overview of Education and Children's Services	Jean Kelly to circulate a copy of the Bright Futures document to all Members of the Education and Children's Social Care OSC.	Date: 14 October 2022 Progress: Complete
95 – Performance report	Jean Kelly to provide data to the Education and Children's Social Care OSC in response to Councillor Harrison's query on the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many children have 'stepped up' from a Child in Need plan to a Child Protection plan? 2. How many children and young people have successfully 'stepped down' from a Child in Need plan to Universal services and have no longer required the services of Plymouth City Council's Children's Social Work Service (CSW). 	Date: 16 June 2022 Progress: Action sent to Jean for progression. Date: 13 October

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	<p>This data is to be provided to Councillors before the next Scrutiny meeting and should also be reported within the next Performance report.</p>	<p>Progress: Scrutiny heard that the data was not built into the new Eclipse case management system, but that it was progressing.</p> <p>Paul Stephens had been progressing this.</p>
96 – Kickstart Update	<p>Tina Brinkworth to provide data to the Education and Children's Social Care OSC on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data of placements over different sectors 2. How many of the Universal Credit claimants between the ages of 16 and 24 are in full time education? <p>A detailed report following the conclusion of the Kickstart programme to be put on the agenda for February 2023's agenda</p>	<p>Date: 16 June 2022</p> <p>Progress: Action sent to Tina for progression.</p> <p>Detailed report will be ready for February 2023.</p> <p>Scrutiny heard on 13 October that this data would be available for the Committee in readiness for the meeting being held in February 2023.</p>
97 – City Wide Youth Services Provision	<p>Recommendation to Scrutiny Management Board – The Committee agreed to:-</p> <p>For Dave Ryland (Community Connections Strategic Manager) and Martine Aquilina (Service Manager for Targeted Support) to endeavour to produce an app for the Young People in the city of Plymouth to access which would advise them of youth services they could access.</p>	<p>Date: 16 June 2022</p> <p>Progress: Recommendation sent to Ross Jago to be heard at Scrutiny Management Board.</p> <p>Email sent to Dave Ryland and Martine Aquilina on 01 November requesting an update.</p>

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		Further email sent on 28 November requesting an update.
98 – Work Programme	Sharon Muldoon/Ming Zhang to provide data to the Committee on children's results and inclusion prior to the Scrutiny meeting in November to allow for a focussed session.	Date: 16 June 2022 Progress: Action sent to Sharon and Ming for progression.
101 – Tracking Decisions	Jean Kelly to answer Councillor Briars-Delve: 'How many of Plymouth Looked after Children had been placed in placement settings more than 36 miles from the City?'	Date: 14 October 2022 Progress: Complete
102 – Policy Brief	Sharon Muldoon to provide a response to Councillor Dr Cree's question: How did Plymouth City Council respond to the Department for Educations consultation on Early Years Funding Formula?	Date: 28 November 2022 Progress: Complete
103 – Josh MacAlister's Independent Review of Children's Social Care	Councillor Laing to write to the Minister of State for Schools and Childhood as Chair of the Education and Children's Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee to ask for government's endorsement to Josh MacAlister's recommendations and the estimated £2.6 billion required nationally to implement the recommendations. Councillor Laing to also write to the Secretary of State for Education to request funding for the local government settlement in line with the costs of inflation.	Date: 28 November 2022 Progress: Sent to Councillor Laing, Jane Anstis and Sharon Muldoon for action.
103 - Josh MacAlister's Independent Review of	Sharon Muldoon to circulate the new Recruitment and Retention Strategy once implemented to the Committee. This would also be placed onto the work programme for the Committee's consideration.	Date: 14 November 2022 Progress: Sent to Sharon Muldoon for progress

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Children's Social Care		The draft recruitment and retention strategy would be completed in early December and would be circulated once final checks had been completed.
104 – Risk Monitoring Report	The Education and Children's Overview and Scrutiny Committee to receive an update following the Performance, Finance and Customer Focus OSC deep dive on the Education and Children's Social Care budgets.	Date: 14 November 2022 Progress: Sent to Helen Rickman (Democratic Support) who will advise timescales.
107 – Plymouth Safeguarding Partnership	John Clements (Independent Scrutineer) to provide the Committee with a work plan for the Partnership over the year.	Date: 14 November 2022 Progress: Sent to John for progress.
107 – Plymouth Safeguarding Partnership	John Clements to explore whether an invitation, or offer had been extended to Faith Groups in the city to be part of the Plymouth Safeguarding Partnership.	Date: 14 November 2022 Progress: Sent to John for progress.
107 – Plymouth Safeguarding Partnership	A mechanism to inform Plymouth Councillors to be sought on the work of the Plymouth Safeguarding Partnership.	Date: 14 November 2022 Progress: Jake Metcalfe to progress.
107 – Plymouth Safeguarding Partnership	John Clements to come back to the 15 February 2023 Scrutiny Committee to advise members how the plan had been progressing and whether young 'safeguarders' could also come to the meeting to advise the Committee of their role.	Date: 14 November 2022 Progress: Sent to John for progress.
108 – National Review into the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and	Sharon Muldoon to circulate the Domestic Abuse paper that would be going to Cabinet in November to the Committee and for the Committee to decide whether this would be required on the work programme.	Date: 14 November 2022 Progress: Sent to Sharon for progress.

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