

Children, Young People and Families Scrutiny Panel – Tracking Decisions 2024/25

	Resolution	Target Date, Officer Responsible and Progress
13)	Education officers would arrange through the Participation team analysis into issues of attendance and bullying of children and young people within the LGBTQ+ community.	<p>Date: November 2024</p> <p>Progress: Investigations were being undertaken from the schools surveyu to ascertain the experiences of LGBTQ+ young people. The Participation team would undertake some wider national research and from this would construct a further session to take to young people. A visit would be undertaken to 'Out Youth' to talk to young people directly about their experiences as to whether their experiences reflect any findings identified.</p> <p>A further report of progress would come to the next meeting of the Panel.</p> <p>Officer: Jim Barnicott/Stuart Hogg</p>
14)	Officers to revisit the attendance campaign work and spread wider	<p>Date: November 2024</p> <p>Progress: Met with Newham Council to discuss their attendance campaign, in the process of working with PCC comms team to look at Plymouth campaign and share the learning from previous campaign with headteachers.</p> <p>Officer: Isabelle Morgan</p>
15)	EHCP and CAMHS waiting times would be provided to Councillor McLay.	<p>Date: November 2024</p> <p>Progress: The shortest wait for an EHCP was 19 weeks and the longest was 45 weeks. Awaiting an update from Health on CAMHS waiting times.</p> <p>Officer: Health</p>
16)	Councillors would be provided the policy on Free School Meals and Bus Pass entitlements.	<p>Date: November 2024</p> <p>Progress: Free School Meals was added to the work programme.</p> <p>Officer: Amanda Paddison</p>
17)	A Councillor briefing session on home education would be arranged	<p>Date: November/December 2024</p> <p>Progress: Dates would be identified and sent to Councillors before December 2024.</p>

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		Officer: Jake Metcalfe
18)	The Chair of the Plymouth Children’s Safeguarding Partnership Board would write to faith groups in the city to be part of the Board.	Date: 6 February 2025 Progress: On-going Officer: David Haley
19)	A whole Council Councillor briefing would be arranged on early help in Plymouth.	Date: 06 February 2025 Progress: This action would be completed by the next scrutiny panel meeting due to the number of all councillor briefings scheduled before the end of the year. Officer: Jake Metcalfe
20)	Councillors of the Panel would be invited to be introduced to the detached youth service team before receiving a briefing and then having the opportunity to go out with them and be part of some of the work undertaken.	Date: 06 February 2025 Progress: Action to be completed by February 2025. Officer: Jake Metcalfe

Recommendations:

1)	For Plymouth City Council to collaborate with Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council in the delivery of in house residential provision.	Recommendation would go forward to the Scrutiny Management Board.
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