

Children, Young People and Families Scrutiny Panel – Tracking Decisions 2025/26

Resolution	Target Date, Officer Responsible and Progress
A whole Council Councillor briefing would be arranged on early help in Plymouth.	Date: 06 February 2025 Progress: This has been delayed due the new government reforms with changes to the structures of the team delivering Early Help. Officer: Jake Metcalfe
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: On hold. Officer: Jake Metcalfe
Education officers would advise how protected playing fields were, to allow for the provision of physical education.	Date: February 2025 Progress: Officer: Amanda Davis
The Committee would be provided the total amount of financial support provided by the Council to Care Leavers when attending University.	Date: February 2025 Progress: Officer: Amanda Davis/Lee Earnshaw
The work of the project board for Transitions would look to involve the Plymouth Parent Carer Voice with the specific theme of oversaturation of services and whether families felt overwhelmed.	Date: February 2025 Progress: Officer: Lisa McDonald
The Chair of PPCV would send out an invite to Councillors of the Panel to attend the Plymouth Parent Carer Voice Transition Preparation for Adulthood conference.	Date: February 2025 Progress: Complete Officer: Lisa McDonald

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Transitions to Adulthood update would be added to the work programme to understand the strengths of the project in six months, but also to evaluate areas they might still need to be strengthened. The relevant colleagues from Health would be invited to address whether Plymouth had the right system in place from the new legislation in which children and young people experiencing/experienced domestic abuse were survivors in their own right.	Date: February 2025 Progress: Complete Officer: Jake Metcalfe
Lisa McDonald would speak with the NHS to enquire as to whether the Oliver McGowan training for Learning Disabilities and Autism could be included within the next wave of mandatory training for the Local Area.	Date: February 2025 Progress: The Oliver McGowan training was free for all NHS staff but had a cost to anyone outside of their organisation. It was expected to cost £7 per person. Officer:
The service would review the holiday and food programme to ensure it was inclusive off all children in the city.	Date: February 2025 Progress: Officer: Amanda Davis
Children's Social Care workforce to be added to the work programme.	Date: February 2025 Progress: Complete Officer: Jake Metcalfe

Recommendations: No outstanding recommendations to be actioned.