

Children and Young People Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 28 July 2009

EIT Review of Child Placements and Residential Care

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee has held two meetings to gather initial baseline information and then to investigate in more detail adoption and fostering services.

The Committee has also agreed when it will take information from the other identified workstreams for this review which are as follows:

19 August 2009 - Residential placements

26 August 2009 - Residential placements for special / additional needs

9 September 2009 - Placements with families and friends

EIT Reporting In Review – Youth Service Provision

The Committee is arranging an all member seminar in September to receive an update/further information from Peter Seller.

Monitoring Updates

The Committee received updates for the previous bullying, and teenage pregnancy reports.

Whilst a number of the bullying recommendations are still outstanding the teenage pregnancy recommendations have all been achieved.