

Children and Young People Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 5 July 2013

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Scrutiny Review of Quality and Efficiency of Childcare

Members considered the action plan for the Scrutiny Review of Quality & Sufficiency of Childcare, outlining how the agreed recommendations would be implemented and target dates for completion.

The final report and recommendations were agreed by Cabinet on 7 March 2013. The review examined the Ofsted framework and work to engage with providers to improve quality, the view of providers in Stockton borough, and the changes to free childcare entitlement.

The Committee will receive an initial update on the progress of implementing the recommendations in September/October 2013.

Scrutiny Review of Further Education

Work will now commence on the Committee's next review of Further Education (Employability, NEETs, Quality of Training, careers advice), and the scope and project plan will be presented to the Committee on 28 August together with introductory presentations.

Other Work

The Committees overview presentation will take place on 24 July.