People Select Committee Chair's Update

Scrutiny Review – Review of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	
Achieved since last meeting	Meetings have gathered evidence from the following: - FASD Network UK - North Tees and H'pool Foundation Trust - Licensing - Education Improvement - Early Years - Youth Services In addition the UK Chief Medical Officers have recently published new alcohol guidelines and these were considered.
Problems or concerns	None identified. The key issue from the review is the levels of awareness amongst the public, and what measures to increase prevention can effectively be taken.
Planned next month	Members will consider the summary of evidence on 21 March.
On track – yes / no	Yes. This review will now report to Cabinet in May.

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	There have been relevant reports since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee. The Committee is due to continue its oversight of Welfare Reform at the meeting in March.
Requests for more information	-

Monitoring - There have been no monitoring updates received following the previous Executive Scrutiny Committee.