

Children and Young People Select Committee Chair's Update

Scrutiny Review – Stockton Local Safeguarding Children Board	
Achieved since last meeting	The Committee received evidence from the Chief Executive, Cabinet Member and the probation service at the March meeting of the Committee.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The next meeting of the Committee scheduled to consider this review is not due to take place in until September; other partner representatives unable to attend the March meeting have been invited to the September meeting. In the meantime, a survey of partner representative will be conducted and the Chair and Vice Chair plan to visit Leeds Council. Arrangements are being made to seek feedback from schools.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Youth Services	
Achieved since last meeting	The Committee considered the scope and project plan for this review at their April meeting following discussions at the tri partite meeting. The Committee will take evidence from Leon Mexter, Youth Focus North East and from Martin Gray and Dave Willingham (SBC) at their April meeting.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The Committee will be receiving further evidence and case studies at the June meeting of the Committee.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – School Organisation and Admission Arrangements (Phase 2)	
Achieved since last meeting	The Committee's final report and recommendations were approved by Cabinet on 17 February 2016. The Committee will consider the action plan to implement the recommendations on 13 April 2016.
Problems or concerns	None

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Planned next month	N/A
On track – yes / no	Yes

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance

Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Visits to Frontline Services</p> <p>The latest round of visits scheduled January to March 2016 has now concluded. Members have found the visits informative and these are also being well received by staff. A record of the visits is being reported to each Select Committee meeting.</p> <p>The Committee asked for feedback from the Director of Children's Services on Members' reports from visits and recommendations. The Director of Children's Services (Designate) attended the March meeting of the Committee to prevent a report detailing comments and responses to the issues raised.</p> <p>Common issues identified included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The roll out of additional technology to support more flexible working and greater efficiency. These issues are being taken forward as part of the Big Ticket reviews across Children's Services - The opportunity for earlier intervention in some areas such as around autism and complex needs
Problems or concerns	None
Requests for more information	None at present. However, the next round of visits will need to be arranged.

Monitoring

There have been no monitoring updates to the Select Committee since the last meeting.