

People Select Committee Chair's Update

Scrutiny Review – Review of Disadvantage in Early Years and School	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The scope has been agreed and the review will focus on early years services, engagement with them, role of health, and the use of Pupil Premium in both Early Years and Schools.</p> <p>In June and July, the Committee heard from early years, public health, and local NHS providers.</p> <p>Site visits have been arranged for Tilery School, and Star Children's Centre.</p>
Problems or concerns	None identified. The review will need to build on and take account of previous work on child poverty, and current work on Fairer Start for example.
Planned next month	The Committee will look at Pupil Premium issues in September.
On track – yes / no	Yes. This review will now report to Cabinet in May.

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>The Committee is due to continue its oversight of Welfare Reform at the meeting on 18 July.</p> <p>The ASH Committee's review of Access to Services for People with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism, recommend that People Committee include reference to the effect of Welfare Reform on people with learning disabilities and/or Autism during its monitoring work.</p>
Requests for more information	-

Monitoring -	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Progress Reports for Affordable Warmth, Child Poverty, and Effect of Arts and Culture on Wellbeing were considered in June. The initial progress report following the review of Choice Based Lettings was also considered.</p> <p>The Action Plan following the review of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder was agreed on 30 June.</p>
Requests for more information	For the review of Choice Based Lettings, Members were keen to ensure Thirteen continue to improve the marketing of their properties, and further updates will be provided.