

## Children and Young People Select Committee Chair's Update – 27 September 2016

Scrutiny Review – Stockton Local Safeguarding Children Board	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>The following Board members have confirmed attendance for the September meeting:</p> <p>Alastair Simpson – Police Elizabeth Moody – TEWV Jean Golightly – CCG Lindsay Robertson – NTHFT Margaret Harvey - CAFCASS</p> <p>to comment on the effectiveness of the Board.</p> <p>In addition Martin Gray will be providing an update on the recent Ofsted inspection in relation to the SLSCB.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	<p>Dave Pickard the new independent Chair of the SLSCB will be attending the final evidence gathering meeting for this review in October.</p> <p>Other work to support this review is also planned as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair and Vice Chair are attending Northumberland's Safeguarding Board on 22 September</li> <li>• A survey of all Board Members</li> <li>• A survey of safeguarding forum members</li> <li>• Select Committee Members to observe SLSCB meetings</li> </ul>
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Youth Services	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>The Committee are due to consider the summary of evidence at their September meeting and an update on feedback from youth consultation.</p> <p>Draft recommendations will be seeking to set a framework for future youth provision.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	Approval of the final report following tri partite discussions.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes

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<b>Educational Psychology – “Reporting In” Review</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	<p>This main aim of this officer led review is to to explore different service delivery models and propose new ways of working.</p> <p>Drawing from best practice in other local authorities and research projects locally and nationally, key lines of enquiry will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can the service be reshaped to better support outcomes for vulnerable children?</li> <li>• How can the service be best positioned to enable recruitment of strong staff to the team?</li> <li>• How can the service be best funded to enable it to work in a broader way in the Borough than just in statutory assessments – this would include in early support, family interventions and Future in Mind work across the school sector?</li> </ul> <p>Baseline evidence will be presented to the Committee in November.</p>
<b>Planned next month</b>	<p>Reporting of this review is as follows:</p> <p>Scope – 13 July 2016            Baseline – 16 November 2016            Options and Recommendations – 22 March 2017            Cabinet – 20 April 2017</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

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<b>Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	<p><b>Visits to Frontline Services</b> A schedule of frontline visits has now been finalised to take place up to December 2016.</p> <p><b>Overview and Performance Reports</b> An additional date is being identified for the Committee's annual overview meeting which will also receive year end performance information and performance information from the first two quarters of the current year.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

<b>Monitoring</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	The Committee are due to receive an initial progress update in respect of the review of School Organisation and Admission Arrangements (Phase 2) at their September meeting and then future reporting will fall in line with the reporting of other monitoring updates next planned for December.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None