

Children and Young People Select Committee Chair's Update – 29 November 2016

Scrutiny Review – Stockton Local Safeguarding Children Board	
Achieved since last meeting	The Committee has reviewed the summary of evidence at its November meeting and formulated draft recommendations.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	Agreement of Final Report
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Youth Services	
Achieved since last meeting	The final report was approved by Cabinet on 10 November 2016.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	An action plan will be submitted to the December meeting of the Committee for approval
On track – yes / no	Yes

Educational Psychology – “Reporting In” Review	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<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"> • How can the service be reshaped to better support outcomes for vulnerable children? • How can the service be best positioned to enable recruitment of strong staff to the team? • 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?

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	Baseline evidence was presented to the Committee in November.
Planned next month	Reporting of this review is as follows: Scope – 13 July 2016 Baseline – 16 November 2016 Options and Recommendations – 22 March 2017 Cabinet – 20 April 2017
Problems or concerns	None
Requests for more information	None

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance

Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Visits to Frontline Services The current round of frontline visits continues. When all the visits are completed officers will be asked to present a report to the Committee commenting on Member feedback and recommendations.</p> <p>Overview and Performance Reports A Special meeting of the Committee will take place on 30 November for the annual overview meeting which will also receive year end performance information and performance information from the first two quarters of the current year.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Requests for more information	None

Monitoring

Monitoring updates will be submitted to the December meeting of the Committee.

Next Meetings

30 November 5pm (special – overview meeting)
14 December 5pm