

**Children and Young People Select Committee
Chair's Update – 21 February 2017**

Scrutiny Review – Stockton Local Safeguarding Children Board	
Achieved since last meeting	The Committee has approved their final report and the recommendations have been endorsed by Cabinet.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	Submission of the recommendations to the Stockton Local Safeguarding Children's Board on 16 February 2017. Following this Dave Pickard (the independent chair of the SLSCB) will respond at the Committee's next meeting. At the same time the Committee will receive the SLSCB Annual Report for their consideration.
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 March meeting of the Committee for approval following a period of staff consultation
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?

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <p>Baseline evidence was presented to the Committee in November.</p>
Planned next month	<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>
Problems or concerns	None
Requests for more information	None

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance

Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Visits to Frontline Services</p> <p>The current round of frontline visits has concluded. Officers will be asked to present a report to the Committee commenting on Member feedback and recommendations at the March meeting.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Requests for more information	None

Monitoring

Monitoring updates were submitted to the December meeting of the Committee.

Next Meetings

22 March 2017