

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

Scrutiny Review – Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) – Preparing for Adulthood	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>SEND is now subject to an Ofsted/CQC inspection process and a local inspection is due by 2020. This review is considering the wider context for SEND within Stockton Borough, and will focus in particular on preparing for adulthood. This includes support up to age 25, and transition into adult services where appropriate. This is an area that needs development to provide better planning for transitions.</p> <p>Preparing for adulthood includes all aspects of SEND provision including education, health and care needs.</p> <p>In May, the Committee received a more detailed briefing on the SEND Self Evaluation for Stockton, and began a series of visits to multi-agency officer meetings and examples of provision (Daisy Chain, Stockton Riverside College, Abbey Hill School, and Eggescliffe Secondary).</p> <p>The CCG attended the Committee meeting on 28 June.</p> <p>July's meeting was used to share with Members the emerging draft guidance and documents for young people, schools, and parent/carers that are being developed by SEND Team.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The review will next be considered in October when the schools and parent groups have had the opportunity to feed back on the draft guidance.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Visits to Frontline Services</p> <p>The previous round of frontline visits has concluded. Following the conclusion of the visits associated with the SEND review a new programme will be instituted.</p> <p>Healthwatch</p> <p>The Annual Report is due to be considered on 13 September.</p>

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Problems or concerns	None
Requests for more information	None

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	There have been no updates since the last Chair's Update.
Requests for more information	-

Next Meetings
4 October 2017 5pm