

Children and Young People Select Committee Chair's Update – October 2020

Scrutiny Review – The Cost of School Uniform	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>A revised scope and project plan for the review was considered at the July meeting. This reflected updated timescales.</p> <p>The Select Committee considered desk top research of uniform polices across primary and secondary schools and received presentations from Council Officers and Children North East about their poverty proofing work in schools.</p> <p>The September meeting focused on the wider community support available to help with costs.</p> <p>Alongside the Select Committee meeting, a survey has been sent to all Head Teachers to gather evidence about the support provided by individual schools.</p>
Problems or concerns	None.
Planned next month	Informal session to review the summary of evidence.
On track – yes / no	The review will report to Cabinet in December.

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Overview meeting The annual overview meeting was held in February.</p> <p>Healthwatch Annual Report This was considered at the additional meeting held in August.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Requests for more information	-

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>The following Action Plans were received in August:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Abuse and its Impact on Children • Careers Provision <p>The initial Progress Report on the Child's Journey was also received.</p>

Next Meeting
14 October 2020 5pm (informal session)