

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

<b>Scrutiny Review – The Cost of School Uniform</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<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 has 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. The September meeting focused on the wider community support available to help with costs.</p> <p>Alongside the Select Committee meeting, a survey was sent to all Head Teachers to gather evidence about the support provided by individual schools. 46 responses were received.</p> <p>An informal meeting was held in October to consider the summary of evidence and formulate draft recommendations.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	Approval of final report and recommendations in November.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	The review will report to Cabinet in December.

<b>Scrutiny Review – Care Leavers EET</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	Preliminary work has been carried on the scope and project plan for the Select Committee's next review.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	Approval of scope and project plan in November.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	TBD.

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

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<b>Monitoring</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	There has been no monitoring considered since the last update.
<b>Next Meeting</b>	
11 November 2020 5pm	