

Children and Young People Select Committee Chair's Update January 2022

Scrutiny Review – Child Poverty	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The review will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collate and analyse data • Identify potential solutions • Focus on a range of linked issues including digital divide, FSM eligibility • Review the approaches in other areas • Result in the basis of a child / family poverty strategy for adoption by the Council <p>A series of themes meeting are planned over the year.</p> <p>The third evidence session for this review in November focused on food poverty and health and wellbeing. Contributors include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalyst – work of the VCSE and the Food Power Network • Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust <p>The December meeting included presentations on the role of the 0 – 19 service, family action and family hubs with some real-life experiences and issues being noticed on visits, case studies highlighting the issues and intervention/ support provided, and how the 0 – 19 service was seeking to break health inequalities related to poverty.</p> <p>The Committee also received a presentation from Thrive on the role of Thrive and the Stockton Poverty Truth Commission and principles of working with people who live in poverty and socio-economic disadvantage.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The January meeting will be examining barriers to learning and digital inclusion.
On track – yes / no	The review will report to Cabinet in May 2022.

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	There have been no performance items submitted since the last update.
Problems or concerns	None

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Requests for more information	None
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Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>The November meeting of the Select Committee received a progress update in respect of the previous review of Domestic Abuse and its Impact on Children.</p> <p>Future progress updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Cost of School Uniform – January 22• Child's Journey – March 22• Careers Provision – July 22• Care Leavers EET – September 22

Next Meeting
12 January 2022 - 5.00pm