

## Children and Young People Select Committee Chair's Update March 2022

<b>Scrutiny Review – Child Poverty</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>A series of themed meetings have taken place with a 12-month time frame for this piece of work:</p> <p>July - Background presentations from NE Child Poverty Commission and Stockton Public Health.</p> <p>September – Income Poverty/ Financial Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ian Bartlett CAB</li> <li>• A Fairer Stockton in Tees</li> </ul> <p>November – Food Poverty, Health and Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catalyst – work of the VCSE and the Food Power Network</li> <li>• Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust</li> </ul> <p>December – Health and Well Being/ Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust – Growing Health Initiative and more</li> <li>• Family Hubs</li> <li>• Thrive</li> </ul> <p>January - Barriers to Learning and Digital Inclusion – attendance secured from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barriers to attainment</li> <li>• Digital Inclusion</li> </ul> <p>Fuel Poverty element gathered as a research paper.</p> <p>An informal Session was held in March which has agreed draft recommendations.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	Draft Final Report to be submitted to April Select Committee.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes - The review will report to Cabinet in May 2022.

<b>Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	The February meeting received the overview report for Children's Services. The report also included a summary of current performance data for Children's Services.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

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<b>Monitoring</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	<p>Future monitoring items scheduled are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Progress Update – Child's Journey (Update due April 2022)</li><li>• Initial Progress Update – Domestic Abuse and its Impact on Children – (Initial was submitted November 2021 – next update to be scheduled)</li><li>• Initial Progress Update – Review of Careers Provision – (Initial was submitted Sept 2021; next update due July 2022)</li><li>• Initial Progress Update – Care Leavers EET (Action Plan was submitted September 2021; initial progress update due September 2022)</li></ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	
27 April 2022 - 5.00pm	