

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

Scrutiny Review – Contextual Safeguarding and Youth Relationships	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The scope and project plan for this review was considered by the Select Committee at their meeting on 8 June 2022.</p> <p>Contextual Safeguarding is an approach to understanding, and responding to, young people's experiences of significant harm beyond their families.</p> <p>The review will examine the Council's response and approach to the issues of contextual safeguarding, child exploitation and the issue of youth violence.</p> <p>The review mirrors a national focus on the increasing threat to young people from factors outside the home.</p> <p>Evidence will be gathering over four sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background, context, definitions. What makes a child vulnerable? • Our response now, including work in schools • Multi-agency working • Future direction
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	First evidence Session 27 July 2022
On track – yes / no	Yes – the review will report to Cabinet in February 2023.

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Performance reports are scheduled for:</p> <p>12 October 2022</p> <p>8 February 2023</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Requests for more information	None

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	A further Progress Update in respect of the Scrutiny Review of Domestic Abuse and its Impact on Children was considered by the Select Committee on 8 June and all outstanding actions were signed off as fully complete.

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	<p>Future monitoring items scheduled are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Plan – Child Poverty – due 27 July 2022 • Progress Update – Child’s Journey - update due 27 July 2022 • Progress Update – Review of Careers Provision update due 27 July 2022 • Initial Progress Update – Care Leavers EET (Action Plan was submitted September 2021; initial progress update due September 2022)
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Remaining 2022-2023 Scrutiny Reviews
None

Remaining 2022-2023 Meetings (all 5.00pm unless stated)	
27 July 2022 14 September 2022 12 October 2022 16 November 2022 7 December 2022	11 January 2023 8 February 2023 8 March 2023