

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

<b>Scrutiny Review – Contextual Safeguarding and Youth Relationships</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<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"> <li>• Background, context, definitions. What makes a child vulnerable?</li> <li>• Our response now, including work in schools</li> <li>• Multi-agency working</li> <li>• Future direction</li> </ul>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	Second evidence Session 14 September 2022
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes – the review will report to Cabinet in February 2023.

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

<b>Monitoring</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	<p>Progress Updates in respect of the Committee's previous review of Child's Journey and Careers Provision were considered by the Select Committee in July and all outstanding actions were signed off as fully complete.</p>

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	<p>Future monitoring items scheduled are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initial Progress Update – Care Leavers EET (Action Plan was submitted September 2021; initial progress update due September 2022)</li><li>•</li><li>• Initial Progress Update – Child Poverty – Date TBC</li></ul>
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### Remaining 2022-2023 Scrutiny Reviews

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### Remaining 2022-2023 Meetings (all 5.00pm unless stated)

14 September 2022 12 October 2022 16 November 2022 7 December 2022	11 January 2023 8 February 2023 8 March 2023
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