

## Children and Young People Select Committee Chair's Update July 2021

Scrutiny Review – Care Leavers EET	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>The Select Committee has approved a scope and project plan for this review.</p> <p>Although outcomes for young people in Stockton were in line with national averages, the review examined whether the Council was doing enough and what more needed to be done to further improve performance and outcomes for young people.</p> <p>Since the last update, the Select Committee have reviewed the summary of evidence and approved a draft report for submission to Cabinet.</p> <p>The Select Committee's recommendations seek to do more to help Children in Our Care become work ready and maximise their opportunities through strengthened partnership working and a sustainable model to increase access to work experience and job opportunities with local employers and partner agencies.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	An action plan will be submitted to the September meeting.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	The review will report to Cabinet in July 2021.

Scrutiny Review – Child Poverty	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>The Select Committee has approved a scope and project plan for this review.</p> <p>The review will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collate and analyse data</li> <li>• Identify potential solutions</li> <li>• Focus on a range of linked issues including digital divide, FSM eligibility</li> <li>• Review the approaches in other areas</li> <li>• Result in the basis of a child / family poverty strategy for adoption by the Council</li> </ul> <p>A series of themes meeting are planned over the year.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	The first evidence session for this review in July will include background presentations from the North East Child Poverty Commission and Public Health.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	The review will report to Cabinet in May 2022.

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<b>Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	There have been no monitoring items submitted since the last update.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

<b>Monitoring</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	There have been no monitoring items submitted since the last update.

<b>Next Meeting</b>
28 July 2021 - 5.00pm