

## Children and Young People Select Committee Chair's Update January 2023

| <b>Scrutiny Review – Contextual Safeguarding and Youth Relationships</b> |  |
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| <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 is examining 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>Four themed sessions have been held:</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> <p>The Select Committee held an informal meeting in December to review the summary of evidence and formulate draft recommendations. An executive summary of the Select Committee's draft final report appears elsewhere in this agenda.</p> |
| <b>Problems or concerns</b>  | None   |
| <b>Planned next month</b>  | Approval of final report in January 2023.  |
| <b>On track – yes / no</b>   | Yes – the review will report to Cabinet in February 2023.  |

| <b>Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance</b> |   |
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| <b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>            | The next performance report will be considered by the Select Committee on 8 February 2023 |
| <b>Problems or concerns</b>                         | None  |
| <b>Requests for more information</b>                | None  |

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| <b>Monitoring</b>                        |   |
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| <b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b> | Future monitoring items scheduled are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Further Progress Update – Care Leavers EET – February 2023 (Action Plan was submitted September 2021; initial progress update was submitted September 2022)</li><li>• Initial Progress Update – Child Poverty – February 2023</li></ul> |

| <b>Remaining 2022-2023 Scrutiny Reviews</b> |
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| None  |

| <b>Remaining 2022-2023 Meetings (all 5.00pm unless stated)</b> |              |
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| 11 January 2023<br>8 February 2023                             | 8 March 2023 |