

Strong Families, Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel

Chair: Councillor Potter

Vice Chair: Councillor Collinge

Remit, Function and Measures

- Ensuring that Children have the best start in life and good early development
- Ensuring high quality education that closes the attainment gap
- Ensuring that children and young people grow up happy with good physical, social and mental health and wellbeing
- Ensuring that every young person in the city is equipped for adulthood with life skills and ready for work
- Ensuring that families are strengthened where children are vulnerable or at risk.
- % of Early Years and Childcare settings rated Good or Outstanding
- % of take up of 2-year-olds benefitting from early education
- % of schools in the city that are rated Good or Outstanding
- Average Attainment 8 score per pupil
- % gap in Attainment 8 score gap between advantaged and disadvantaged children
- Children in year 6 with excess weight
- % of 16 and 17 year-olds in education, employment or training
- % of 16 and 17 year-olds with SEND in education, employment or training
- % of care leavers in education, employment or training
- First time entrants into the Youth Justice System
- Attendance at holiday schemes run by the council
- Rate of children open to social care per 10,000 population under 18
- % of repeat referrals into Childrens Social Care with 12 months
- % of children and young people in care who have had 3 or more placements in the year

Item	Description	SEB Lead	Office Lead	Scrutiny Lead	Date of Meeting	Publication Date	Status
Children's Residential Provision Phase 2 – Business Case	N/A	Emma Bennett	Alison Hinds and Rachel King	Earl Piggott-Smith	23 June 2022	15 June 2022	Complete
Cross Party Scrutiny Review Group - Written Statement of Action	N/A	Emma Bennett	Brenda Wile	Earl Piggott-Smith	23 June 2022	15 June 2022	Complete
Work Plan	Urgent Item agreed by Chair and Vice Chair	Emma Bennett	Julia Cleary	Earl Piggott-Smith	23 June 2022	15 June 2022	Complete
Draft Ofsted inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (LACS) action plan		Emma Bennett	Alison Hinds and Brenda Wile	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 July 2022	5 July 2022	Complete
Principal Social Worker Annual Report 2021 - 2022		Emma Bennett	Jennifer Rogers	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 July 2022	5 July 2022	Complete
Children and Young People Social Work Self Evaluation		Emma Bennett	Alison Hinds	Earl Piggott-Smith	13 July 2022	5 July 2022	Complete

Youth and holiday offer in the City		Emma Bennett	Andrew Wolverson	Earl Piggott-Smith	5 October 2022	27 September 2022	TBC
Cross Party Scrutiny Review Group - Written Statement of Action	A verbal update on progress and outcome from meeting on 27.9.22	Emma Bennett	Martin Stevens	Martin Stevens	5 October 2022	27 September 2022	
Children's Services Transformation Programme Annual Report		Emma Bennett	Andrew Wolverson and Emma Cleary	Earl Piggott-Smith	5 October 2022	27 September 2022	TBC
Update from Cross Party Scrutiny Review Group: Written Statement of Action		Emma Bennett	Brenda Wile	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 23	3 January 2023	TBC
Education Excellence: Update and monitoring		Emma Bennett	Phil Leivers	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 23	3 January 2023	TBC
Virtual School Head Annual Report		Emma Bennett	Darren Martindale	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 23	3 January 2023	TBC

Response to Schools White Paper		Emma Bennett	Brenda Wile	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 23	3 January 2023	TBC
Social Work and Workforce Health Check		Emma Bennett	Jenny Rogers	Earl Piggott-Smith	15 March 2023	7 March 2023	TBC
Family Hubs		Emma Bennett	Alison Hinds	Earl Piggott-Smith	15 March 2023	7 March 2023	TBC