

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	Panel requested details of youth holiday offer and progress since earlier report	Emma Bennett	Andrew Wolverson	Earl Piggott-Smith	5 October 2022	27 September 2022	Complete

Cross Party Scrutiny Review Group - Written Statement of Action	A verbal update on progress and outcome from meeting on 27.9.22 - The panel agreed the terms of reference and to receive an update at this meeting.	Emma Bennett	Martin Stevens	Martin Stevens	5 October 2022	27 September 2022	Complete
Children's Services Transformation Programme Annual Report	This is an annual report that is presented to the panel for comment	Emma Bennett	Andrew Wolverson and Emma Cleary	Earl Piggott-Smith	5 October 2022	27 September 2022	Complete
Update from Cross Party Scrutiny Review Group: Written Statement of Action	The panel agreed to receive updates on the work of the group at this this meeting.	Emma Bennett	Brenda Wile	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 23	3 January 2023	Programmed
Performance, Budget Monitoring and MTFS	Request from Director to add this item to the agenda	Emma Bennett	Emma Bennett, James Barlow, James Amphlett	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 2023	3 January 2023	Programmed
Education Excellence: Update and monitoring	The panel requested an update on progress following the presentation of a previous report draft in January 2021 Education Excellence	Emma Bennett	Phil Leivers	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 23	3 January 2023	Programmed

	Strategy (EES) 2021-2024						
Virtual School Head Annual Report	This is an annual report that presented to the panel for discussion and comment on the progress of children and young people in care and previously in care, for the academic year 2020/21	Emma Bennett	Darren Martindale	Earl Piggott-Smith	11 January 23	3 January 2023	Programmed
Social Work and Workforce Health Check	This is an annual report that is presented to the panel for comment specifically on the survey findings from social workers and other workers in children's service	Emma Bennett	Jenny Rogers	Earl Piggott-Smith	15 March 2023	7 March 2023	Programmed
Childcare Sufficiency Assessment	This is an annual report that is presented to the panel for information and comment	Emma Bennett	Phil Leviders	Earl Piggott-Smith	15 March 2023	7 March 2023	
Family Hubs	The panel requested details about the range of local support offered to families who support and advice	Emma Bennett	Alison Hinds	Earl Piggott-Smith	15 March 2023	7 March 2023	Programmed
School appeals	The panel requested details about school	Emma Bennett	Jaswinder Kaur/Bill Hague	Earl Piggott-Smith	15 March 2023	7 March 2023	Programmed

	appeals process and outcomes						
School Exclusion and Suspension (Equalities) tbc	The panel requested a further report following the discussion on Ethnicity Pay Gap report 2021 that was presented in June 2022 – <i>discussion about a possible joint meeting with SFCYP given the remit of this panel</i>	Emma Bennett/Brenda Wile	Jin Takhar	Earl Piggott-Smith	15 March 2023	7 March 2023	Programmed