

# Children and Families Scrutiny Panel

Scrutiny Monitoring – 22 July 2021

Date	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
01/10/20	Children's Services - Performance	1) That the planned threshold review is considered at a future meeting of the Panel.	On agenda for 22/07/21.	Complete
01/10/20	Recruitment of In-House Foster Carers	1) That consideration be given to providing full time funding for the proposed specialist foster carers.	Response included in Appendix 2 to the Placement Sufficiency agenda item.	Complete
		2) That examples of the feedback provided by enquirers who did not progress to become foster carers is circulated to the Panel.	Response included in Appendix 2 to the Placement Sufficiency agenda item.	Complete
17/06/21	Children's Services - Performance	1) That the Executive Director provides the Panel with an overview of the key actions, developments and milestones that are fundamental to delivering the stated ambition to realign the focus of our services from assessment to intervention.	The recommendation is that the overview is shared with the Panel in September 2021, alongside the refreshed improvement plan.	Recommend presentation at Panel in September 2021.
17/06/21	Ofsted Focused Letter	1) That the Cabinet Member for Education lobbies the Government, on behalf of the Council, to give local authorities additional powers with regards to the oversight of elected home educated children.	The Cabinet Member has received a briefing from the Head of Education and Early Years on Elected Home Education.	Partially complete
		2) That the Panel are provided with an update on the implementation of the Priority Action Improvement Plan in advance of the 22 July meeting of the Panel.	Update attached as Appendix 2	Complete