

Children and Families Scrutiny Panel

Scrutiny Monitoring – 24 November 2022

Date	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
29/09/22	Educational Attainment in Southampton	1) That consideration is given to an additional meeting of the Panel to focus on educational attainment with a focus on scrutinising the use of catch up funding; the soon to be published Key Stage 4 national results, including Progress 8; and, Early Years Foundation Stage performance.	The Scrutiny Manager will liaise with the Chair and the Divisional Head of Education and Learning about the merits of an additional meeting of the Panel to discuss the points raised. Consideration will be given to inviting the Chairs of the Headteacher Forums in Southampton.	Partially complete
29/09/22	Post 16 Provision, Participation and NEET	1) That the Panel are kept informed of key developments concerning the proposed city wide solution to Post 16 provision in Southampton.	We have requested a comms release from the DfE (FE Commissioner) on the City-Wide Solution - some of what they have told us in our catch up meetings will be confidential. When he comes back to the service, we will share the information with the Scrutiny Panel. The relevant Cllrs and CEx are up to speed with this workstream.	Partially complete
		2) That the NEET figures for 2022/23 are circulated to the Panel when they are available.	The NEET stats for 2022/23 will not be published by the DfE until March 2023. We can share an update with the panel then.	Partially complete
29/09/22	Children and Learning Improvement Plan & Performance	1) That the key findings from the audit of re-referrals are summarised within, or appended to, the performance report to be considered at the 24 November 2022 meeting of the Panel.	This audit is being scoped with Hampshire Children's Service to begin in December 2022. Recommendation that findings are shared at the first scrutiny panel in 2023.	Partially complete
		2) That Social Worker turnover data is included in the performance report analysis for the 24 November 2022 meeting.	As of 1 st November 2022, the 12-month rolling turnover for C&L Social Workers is 25.5%. This is calculated as 47 leavers between Nov 2021 to Oct 2022 / 184 headcount. Of note: there were 61 Social Worker new starters between 01/11/2021 to 31/10/2022. The service has recruited more social workers than have left.	Complete