

# Children and Families Scrutiny Panel

Scrutiny Monitoring – 6 July 2023

Date	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
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
26/01/23	Children and Learning - Performance	1) That, if timescales allow, the key findings from the planned audit of re-referrals are summarised within, or appended to, the performance report to be considered at the 30 March 2023 meeting of the Panel.	<p>The audit was completed in February 2023. The findings were outlined by Hampshire colleagues at Improvement Board in March 2023. The service plans to respond to the audit findings by updating its service delivery plan. Actions will include a focus on multi-agency review of cases, application of thresholds, focus on the needs of siblings and supporting consistent management oversight and recording. The improvement board have asked for a re-audit, to involve partners, in six months' time.</p> <p>The audit will be shared with the Panel when a plan has been agreed.</p> <p><b>Update: Report on agenda for CFSP – 6 July 2023</b></p>	Completed
30/03/23	Young People's Service	1) That a performance dataset is circulated to the Panel outlining how the Young People's Service is performing against set targets.	Baseline Young People's Service Performance Report circulated to the Panel on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023.	Completed
		2) That the member induction programme for the 2023/24 intake of elected councillors includes a visit to the Hub, potentially as the setting for the mandatory corporate parenting training session.	The service will liaise with Sarah Dale, who is coordinating the induction programme, to set this up.	Partially complete

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30/03/23	SEND and Children with Disabilities	1) That the Panel schedule a discussion on SEND in 2023/24 that includes a focus on the progress of the transformation programme, and preparation for adulthood.	Provisionally booked for March 2024	Partially complete
30/03/23	Performance	1) That an explanation is provided to the Panel of the discrepancies identified between the December 2022 and February 2023 published performance data.	<p>There can be some changes to the data due to open forms on Care Director being authorised and closed. For some pieces of work, such as assessments, care plans and reviews, they can start in one month and complete in another, these then show up in the data for previous months.</p> <p>There are regular data cleansing processes underway when staff members leave without closing off all open forms, or when children are ready to close.</p> <p>To provide consistent comparative data, the data provided will be taken as a snapshot at the end of month with only changes to the previous month to reflect the longer processes and recording of forms at the end of the month.</p>	Completed