

Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee - Work Plan 2020-2021	
Extra Meeting TBC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Headstart Update – To receive an update on the work of Headstart. 2. Blackpool Families Rock - To receive a presentation on the new Blackpool Families Rock working model. 3. Corporate Parent Panel – To receive information from JustUz.
10 September 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Offending Team Improvement - To receive an update in relation to the YOT Improvement Plan themes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of Court • In Court 2. Children's Social Care Improvement – To receive an update in relation to the recruitment and retention of Children's Social Care employees. 3. Schools' Response to Covid-19 – To receive an update on the scrutiny review and to consider the impact on primary school results data. 4. Inclusion In Education Scrutiny – To receive the working group's final report for approval by the Committee.
19 November 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Offending Team Improvement - To receive an update in relation to the YOT Improvement Plan theme of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Community 2. Children's Social Care Improvement – To receive an update in relation to the selected Improvement Plan Theme. 3. Children Safeguarding Assurance Partnership – To receive an update on the Pan-Lancashire partnership arrangements (formerly the BSCB). 4. Education – To receive an overview of results data and consider the impact of Covid-19 on attainment levels.
28 January 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Offending Team Improvement - To receive an update in relation to the YOT Improvement Plan theme of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitions 2. Children's Social Care Improvement – To review the Children's Services Medium Term Financial Plan. 3. SEND – To receive an update in relation to the SEND theme of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve Post 16 education, employment and training. 4. Education – To receive an overview of results data.
22 April 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Offending Team Improvement - To receive an update in relation to the YOT Improvement Plan theme of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children In Secure Accommodation 2. Children's Social Care Improvement – To receive an update in relation to the selected Improvement Plan Theme. 3. Education/SEND – To receive an update in relation to the SEND theme of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop a continuance of local provision and services to meet the needs of children with SEND.

Scrutiny Review Work	
Ongoing	Scrutiny review of Inclusion in Education . Final report to be approved by the Committee before undertaking monitoring and overview of recommendations.

July 2020	Input into the consultation process for the proposed Alternative Provision/SEND Plan.
July 2020	<p>Schools' Response to Covid-19 Pandemic</p> <p>Task and Finish scrutiny to review schools' responses to the pandemic and their return to school procedures. Will focus on: the numbers of children who have/have not returned and the reasons for non-return; the potential impact on children's future achievement and how schools are mitigating this impact.</p>
TBC	Close scrutiny of Children's Social Care Medium-Term Financial Plan to include information on the proposed increase in investment in Fostering . Item was referred from the Audit Committee on 25 June 2020.
TBC	<p>Better Start</p> <p>Single Task and Finish meeting to review the work to date of Better Start as it reaches its half-way point.</p>
TBC	<p>The Experience of Looked After Children in Blackpool</p> <p>To gain an understanding of the journey of a cohort of Our Children including scrutiny of their experiences with various partners such as the Police, Health Services and schools. To potentially also include their experiences of Alternative Provision. Links to the following themes taken from the CSC Improvement Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Improve the systems and quality of Agency Decision Maker's processes for approval and matching of foster carers and adopters.</i> 2. <i>Ensure that our social workers are prepared for court proceedings.</i>
TBC	<p>Mental Health and Wellbeing in Schools</p> <p>To review the provisions within schools to support the mental health and wellbeing of pupils. Potential link to SEND target of: '<i>Children and young people with SEND to enjoy good physical and mental health and wellbeing emotional health.</i>'</p>