

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.
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 and an update on any changes to the summer examinations process as a result of the pandemic.
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	
July 2020	Input into the consultation process for the proposed Alternative Provision/SEND Plan.
September 2020	Input into the consultation process for the draft Ten Year Education Strategy.
November 2020	Input into the consultation process for the draft Home to School Transport Policy.
Commenced November 2020	Input into the consultation process for the development of the Literacy Strategy.
Commenced December 2020	<p>Blackpool Better Start</p> <p>A working group has been formed to review the work to date of Blackpool Better Start as it reaches its half-way point.</p>
February 2021	Input into the development of the SEND Vision and Strategy.
Ongoing	Scrutiny review of Inclusion in Education . Final report was approved by the Executive, the Committee will now undertake monitoring and overview of recommendations.

Ongoing	Scrutiny review of Schools Response to Covid-19 Pandemic . Final report was approved by the Executive, the Committee will now undertake monitoring and overview of recommendations.
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>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"> <i>1. Improve the systems and quality of Agency Decision Maker's processes for approval and matching of foster carers and adopters.</i> <i>2. 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>
TBC	<p>SEND Funding and Capacity</p> <p>Cabinet Member referral.</p>