Scrutiny Leadership Board meeting action tracker

	DATE OF REC	RECOMMENDATION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	UPDATE	RAG RATING
1	13.07.23	Receive further information with regards to the take-up of the Council Tax Reduction Scheme and data regarding the bands utilising it most.	08.09.23	Mark Golden	Response received from Louise Jones as per email 4/09/23. Should Members require anything further please advise.	
2	13.07.23	Receive an overview of the different levels of debt and interest paid over the previous five to 10 years to the Board following the meeting.	08.09.23	Mark Golden	Mr Golden advises that this request has been taken on board and graphical information on debt levels and interest rates will be built into Treasury Management reporting going forward.	
3	13.07.23	Further information was requested relating to the reduction in referrals to Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services and the Child and Adolescent Support and Help Enhanced Response Team and it was agreed this would be provided following the meeting.	09.08.23	Ruth Henshaw	The data has been reviewed and the apparent drop in referrals is actually down to changes in the data source used in 2022/23. In previous years, data from the Integrated Care Board has been reported which uses data for all children and young people under 18 referred to Blackpool's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health services. Whereas the data reported by Blackpool Teaching Hospitals last year included all under 25s referred to the CAMHS, CASHER and Youtherapy services only. The team are now able to pull data from a PowerBl dashboard which provides much more accurate information. For the 2 years in question, the data shows: • For Blackpool in 2021/22 there were 2,444	
					 accepted referrals. For Blackpool in 2022/23 there were 2,474 accepted referrals. 	

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				 This represents a 1.2% increase in accepted referrals. 	
				This data is for all Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health services for children and young people (including mental health support in schools).	
				We'll update the description and data included in the Council Plan reports for this KPI going forward.	