

Report to:	CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Vicky Gent, Director of Children's Services
Date of Meeting:	25 January 2024

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE IMPROVEMENT PLAN PROGRESS

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider progress made against the Children's Social Care Improvement Plan.

2.0 Recommendations:

2.1 To review the update provided, challenging progress where appropriate.

3.0 Reasons for recommendations:

3.1 To ensure the Workplan is robust and fit for purpose.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None.

5.0 Council Priority:

5.1 The relevant Council Priority is:

- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience.

6.0 Background Information

6.1 A full update is provided within the two appendices to this report.
Officers will present the progress report and respond to questions.

6.2 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 Appendix 8(a): Overview of progress
Appendix 8(b): Final DfE update

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities and Children and Young People's considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.