

APPENDIX 9(a)

Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Committee - Work Plan 2021/2022	
Special 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 Blackpool Families Rock working model. 3. Corporate Parent Panel Annual Report – To receive the Corporate Parent Panel Annual Report and information from JustUz.
7 October 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children’s Social Care Improvement – To receive further information and initial results from the contextual safeguarding pilot introduced in April 2021. 2. Youth Offending Team Improvement - To receive an update in relation to the recent inspection of YOT. 3. SEND Strategy – To consider the final version of the SEND Strategy. 4. Catch-Up Premium – To receive a report outlining how schools have used the government Catch-Up Premium funding. 5. Review of Youth Provision – To receive an update on the progress of the youth provision review. 6. PASS Data – To consider the town-wide Pupil Attitude to Self and School (PASS) survey data. 7. Inclusion in Education Scrutiny Review – Recommendation monitoring one year on.
9 December 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children’s Social Care Improvement - To receive an update in relation to the Council’s approach to tackling domestic abuse. 2. Mental Health and Wellbeing of Young People - To receive information on provisions to support young people’s mental health and wellbeing. 3. Educational Diversity – To receive an update report on the impact of the counselling service introduced at Educational Diversity in November 2020. 4. Schools Response to the Pandemic Scrutiny Review – Recommendation monitoring one year on and the impact of the pandemic on pupil attainment.
27 January 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Offending Team Improvement - To receive an update in relation to the YOT Improvement Plan. 2. Children’s Social Care Improvement – To receive specific data around the support given to young people turning 18 and the number of vulnerable young people accessing services. 3. Education/SEND – To receive information on the impact of the pandemic on early language and speech development. 4. Children Born Into Care – To receive an update on the ongoing work looking at children born into care.
24 March 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Offending Team Improvement - To receive an update in relation to the YOT Improvement Plan. 2. Children’s Social Care Improvement – To receive the findings of the Department for Education Care Review launched in January 2021. 3. Education/SEND – To receive an update in relation to the education priority area of ‘Inclusion’. 4. CSAP Annual Report – To receive the annual report from CSAP.

Scrutiny Review Work	
Commenced December 2020	Blackpool Better Start Following Committee approval, the final report from the review to be considered by the Executive.
February 2021	Input into the development of the SEND Vision and Strategy. The final version of the Strategy is anticipated to be ready for Committee consideration in October 2021.

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>
TBC	<p>SEND Funding and Capacity</p> <p>Cabinet Member referral.</p>
TBC	<p>Young People classed as Not In Employment, Education or Training (NEET)</p> <p>To consider this cross-cutting issue which disproportionately affects vulnerable young people. To include the potential impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on training/employment opportunities for young people, as well as considering the breadth of the offer in Blackpool and whether young people are adequately directed to available opportunities.</p>