

<b>Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee - Work Plan 2021/2022</b>	
Special Meeting TBC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Headstart Update</b> – To receive an update on the work of Headstart.</li> <li>2. <b>Blackpool Families Rock</b> - To receive a presentation on the Blackpool Families Rock working model.</li> <li>3. <b>Corporate Parent Panel Annual Report</b> – To receive the Corporate Parent Panel Annual Report and information from JustUz.</li> </ol>
9 December 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Children's Social Care Improvement</b> - To receive an update in relation to the Council's approach to tackling domestic abuse.</li> <li>2. <b>Mental Health and Wellbeing of Young People</b> - To receive information on provisions to support young people's mental health and wellbeing.</li> <li>3. <b>Educational Diversity</b> – To receive an update report on the impact of the counselling service introduced at Educational Diversity in November 2020.</li> <li>4. <b>SEND Provision</b> – To receive detailed plans of any proposals for SEND provision at the Oracle building.</li> <li>5. <b>SEND Strategy</b> – To consider the final version of the SEND Strategy.</li> <li>6. <b>Better Start Scrutiny Review</b> – Update on recommendations.</li> </ol>
27 January 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Youth Offending Team Improvement</b> - To receive an update in relation to the YOT Improvement Plan.</li> <li>2. <b>Children's Social Care Improvement</b> – To receive specific data around the support given to young people turning 18 and the number of vulnerable young people accessing services.</li> <li>3. <b>Education/SEND</b> – To receive information on the impact of the pandemic on early language and speech development.</li> <li>4. <b>Children Born Into Care</b> – To receive an update on the ongoing work looking at children born into care.</li> <li>5. <b>Young Inspectors</b> – To receive an update on the work of the Young Inspectors.</li> </ol>
24 March 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Youth Offending Team Improvement</b> - To receive an update in relation to the YOT Improvement Plan.</li> <li>2. <b>Children's Social Care Improvement</b> – To receive the findings of the Department for Education Care Review launched in January 2021.</li> <li>3. <b>Education/SEND</b> – To receive an update in relation to the education priority area of 'Inclusion'.</li> <li>4. <b>CSAP Annual Report</b> – To receive the annual report from CSAP.</li> <li>5. <b>Schools Response to the Pandemic Scrutiny Review</b> – Recommendation monitoring and the impact of the pandemic on pupil attainment.</li> </ol>

<b>Scrutiny Review Work</b>	
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.
Completed May 2021	<b>Blackpool Better Start</b> Following Committee approval, the final report from the review was approved by the Executive in July 2021. A progress update will be provided to the Committee in December 2022.
October 2021	<b>Mental Health and Wellbeing in Schools</b> 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>

TBC	<p><b>Young People classed as Not In Employment, Education or Training (NEET)</b>  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>
TBC	<p><b>SEND Funding and Capacity</b>  Cabinet Member referral.</p>
TBC	<p><b>The Experience of Looked After Children in Blackpool</b>  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"> <li><i>1. Improve the systems and quality of Agency Decision Maker's processes for approval and matching of foster carers and adopters.</i></li> <li><i>2. Ensure that our social workers are prepared for court proceedings.</i></li> </ol>