

Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Committee - Work Plan 2021/2022	
Special Meeting 12 January 2022	<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.
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 and an update on the Literacy Strategy. 4. Children Born Into Care – To receive an update on the ongoing work looking at children born into care. 5. Young Inspectors – To receive an update on the work of the Young Inspectors.
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 pupil literacy and reading performance data, focusing specifically on the reduction in attainment levels as pupils move from KS2 to KS3. 4. CSAP Annual Report – To receive the annual report from CSAP. 5. Schools Response to the Pandemic Scrutiny Review – Recommendation monitoring and the impact of the pandemic on pupil attainment. 6. Mental Health and Wellbeing of Young People - To receive information on provisions to support young people’s mental health and wellbeing.

Scrutiny Review Work	
February 2021	Input into the development of the SEND Vision and Strategy. The final version of the Strategy is anticipated to be completed in December 2021.
Completed May 2021	Blackpool Better Start 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 2021.
November 2021	CAMHS Re-design Two information sessions have been provided jointly to Members of the Adult Social Care and Health and the Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Committees. Further updates were requested and will be provided in due course.
December 2021	Catch-Up/Recovery Premium Spend Review To review how Blackpool schools have spent their Catch-up/Recovery premium funding from the government to consider if the funding has been utilised to ensure that children are able to catch-up any lost learning caused by the pandemic.

February 2022	<p>Mental Health Support for Young Men (aged 16-25) and Suicide Prevention Services</p> <p>A joint scrutiny review with the Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee. To include further information on the Elliot's House project and the links between self-harm and suicide rates.</p>
Post-September 2022	<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>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>
TBC	<p>SEND Funding and Capacity</p> <p>Cabinet Member referral.</p>
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>