

Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee - Work Plan 2022/2023	
June 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children's Social Care Improvement – To receive a report on the number of children and young people who are re-referred back into the social care system following discharge. 2. Education/SEND – To receive information on the impact of the pandemic on early language and speech development. 3. Young Inspectors – To receive an update on the work of the Young Inspectors. 4. CSAP Annual Report – To consider CSAP's annual report. 5. Oracle Building Update – To receive an update on SEND provisions at the Oracle building. 6. Literacy Strategy Update – To receive an update on the implementation of the Literacy Strategy. 7. SEND Strategy – To receive the final version of the SEND Strategy.
September 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children Born Into Care – To receive an update on the ongoing work looking at children born into care. 2. Early Help Strategy – To receive a report on partnership working with the Police, Health and Schools. 3. Youth Justice Update – To receive an update on the work of the Youth Justice Team. 4. Nutrition of School Meals and Chef's Academy – To receive a report on the nutritional value of school meals and information on Chef's Academy. 5. HeadStart Final Report – To receive HeadStart's final report. 6. Early Years Funding – To receive information on funding for Early Years.
November 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Better Start – To receive an annual update on the work of Better Start and the development of the Communication Strategy. 2. Literacy Strategy Update – To receive an update on the implementation of the Literacy Strategy. 3. Schools Response to the Pandemic Scrutiny Review – Recommendation monitoring and the impact of the pandemic on pupil attainment. 4. PSHE Programme – To consider details of the Personal, Social and Health Education programme offered in schools, with particular emphasis on raising awareness of coercive relationships. 5. Library Service – To receive a report on the Library Service.
January 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children's Social Care Update – To receive the findings of the Department for Education Care Review launched in January 2021. 2. Youth Justice Update – To receive an update on the work of the Youth Justice Team.
March 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Literacy Strategy Update – To receive an update on the implementation of the Literacy Strategy.

Scrutiny Review Work	
November 2021	<p>CAMHS Re-design</p> <p>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.</p>
January 2022	<p>Catch-Up/Recovery Premium Spend Review</p> <p>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.</p>

March 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>
May 2022	<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>