

Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee - Work Plan 2022/2023	
30 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. Oracle Building Update – To receive an update on SEND provisions at the Oracle building. 3. Literacy Strategy Update – To receive an update on the implementation of the Literacy Strategy. 4. SEND Strategy – To receive the final version of the SEND Strategy. 5. CYP Workplanning – To receive the scoping documents for the Mental Health for Young Men and Suicide Prevention Review and Young People classed as NEET Review.
22 September 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Early Help Strategy – To receive a report on partnership working with the Police, Health and Schools. 2. Youth Justice Update – To receive an update on the work of the Youth Justice Team. 3. 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. 4. Early Years Funding – To receive information on funding for Early Years. 5. Education/SEND – To receive information on the impact of the pandemic on early language and speech development. 6. CSAP Annual Report – To consider CSAPs annual report. 7. Corporate Parent Panel Annual Report – To receive the Corporate Parent Panel's Final Report
17 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. Young Inspectors – To receive an update on the work of the Young Inspectors. 3. Literacy Strategy Update – To receive an update on the implementation of the Literacy Strategy. 4. Schools Response to the Pandemic Scrutiny Review – Recommendation monitoring and the impact of the pandemic on pupil attainment. 5. 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. 6. Library Service – To receive a report on the Library Service. 7. HeadStart Final Report – To receive HeadStart's final report.
2 February 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. 3. Children's Social Care Medium Term Financial Strategy – To review the proposed MTFS. 4. Thrive Model Update – To receive an update on the work of the Thrive model introduced into schools in September 2022. 5. Youth Provision Review Update – To receive an update on the implementation plan from the review of Youth Provision in Blackpool.
June 2023 TBC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Literacy Strategy Update – To receive an update on the implementation of the Literacy Strategy.

Scrutiny Review Work	
Started July 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>
3 October 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>
26 September 2022	<p>Young People classed as Not In Employment, Education or Training (NEET)</p> <p>To consider this cross-cutting issue which disproportionally 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>
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>
October 2022	<p>DfE Safety Valve Programme</p> <p>To review details of the Council's participation in the Department for Education's Safety Valve Programme</p>
TBC	<p>SEND Review Recommendations</p> <p>To consider the response to the recommendations from the SEND Review undertaken by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission. It was noted that the Council had received one recommendation and the NHS four.</p>
TBC	<p>Looked After Children in Blackpool – Children's Homes</p> <p>Consideration of the viability of Council-run children's homes.</p>