

<b>Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee - Work Plan 2022/2023</b>	
2 February 2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Children's Social Care Update</b> – To receive the findings of the Department for Education Care Review launched in January 2021.</li> <li>2. <b>Youth Justice Update</b> – To receive an update on the work of the Youth Justice Team.</li> <li>3. <b>Children's Social Care Medium Term Financial Strategy</b> – To review the proposed MTFS.</li> <li>4. <b>Thrive Model Update</b> – To receive an update on the work of the Thrive model introduced into schools in September 2022.</li> <li>5. <b>Youth Provision Review Update</b> – To receive an update on the implementation plan from the review of Youth Provision in Blackpool.</li> <li>6. <b>Corporate Parenting Strategy</b></li> </ol>
June 2023 TBC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Literacy Strategy Update</b> – To receive an update on the implementation of the Literacy Strategy.</li> <li>2. <b>Early Help Work with Families</b> – To receive a report outlining the work being undertaken by Early Help to support families in Blackpool.</li> </ol>

<b>Scrutiny Review Work</b>	
Started July 2022	<b>Mental Health Support for Young Men (aged 16-25) and Suicide Prevention Services</b> 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.
3 October 2022	<b>Catch-Up/Recovery Premium Spend Review</b> 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.
26 September 2022	<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.
Post-September 2022	<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	<b>SEND Review Recommendations</b> 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.
TBC	<b>Looked After Children in Blackpool – Children's Homes</b> Consideration of the viability of Council-run children's homes.