

MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

	DATE OF REC	RECOMMENDATION	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	UPDATE	RAG RATING
1	09.01.20	To receive the findings of the National Association of Children's Services examining the costs of residential placements for children and the impact on Local Authorities.	June 2022	Victoria Gent, Director of Children's Services	This work was never completed by DfE due to Covid-19 and will now be built into a care review launched by DfE in January 2021, with an expected 12 month timescale. Outcomes of care review anticipated by June 2022. Provided to 8 December 2022 meeting.	Complete
2	09.01.20	To receive the findings of the Department for Education impact study on out of area placements.	June 2022	Victoria Gent, Director of Children's Services	This work was never completed by DfE due to Covid-19 and will now be built into a care review launched by DfE in January 2021, with an expected 12 month timescale. Outcomes of care review anticipated by June 2022. Provided to 8 December 2022 meeting.	Complete
3	28.01.21	That the data relating to the proportion of Our Children who were looked after be reported to a future meeting of the Committee following the outcomes of the working party examining the issue.	September 2022	Sara McCartan, Head of Adolescent Service	Ms McCartan to include within her next report to the Committee in September 2022.	Completed
4	22.04.21	To receive further data on Blackpool's mental health hospital admission rates once available.	June 2022	Stephen Ashley, CSAP Independent Scrutineer	To be included in Annual report to September 2022 meeting.	Completed
5	24.06.21	To receive regular updates on the work of the Young Inspectors with an update to be considered by the Committee at its meeting in	June 2022	Kirsty Fisher, Engagement Officer	To be provided at the Committee meeting in November 2022.	Ongoing

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6	07.10.21	That further information regarding available funding for Early Years be provided to the Committee.	September 2022	Paul Turner, Assistant Director of Children's Services (Education, SEND and Early Years)	Provided to 22 September 2022 meeting	Completed
7	07.10.21	To consider the youth provision draft report once completed.	March 2022	Lisa Arnold, Head of Parks, Leisure and Catering Services	Informal information session was held on 24 May 2022.	Complete
8	09.12.21	That Better Start's draft Communications Strategy be shared with the Committee once completed.	November 2022	Clare Law, Director of Centre for Early Child Development	Provided to 8 December 2022 meeting	Complete
9	09.12.21	That a further update on the work of Better Start be provided in twelve months' time.	November 2022	Clare Law, Director of Centre for Early Child Development	Provided to 8 December 2022 meeting	Complete
10	09.12.21	That further details of the Personal, Social and Health Education programme offered in schools be provided at a future meeting, with particular emphasis on raising awareness of coercive relationships.	November 2022	Paul Turner, Assistant Director of Children's Services (Education, SEND and Early Years)	Provided to 8 December 2022 meeting	Complete
11	09.12.21	That further consideration be given by the Committee to the findings of the 'Child of the North' report and the potential impact on Blackpool.	TBC			TBC

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12	24.03.22	That Committee members be invited to attend a working group to further consider the draft SEND Strategy, with Ms Venessa Becket to contact Committee Members to arrange a suitable date.	May 2022	Ms Venessa Becket, Delivery Development Officer	SEND Strategy considered at June 2022 Committee	Completed
13	24.03.22	That the Committee would review the final version of the SEND Strategy at its meeting in June 2022.	June 2022	Paul Turner, Assistant Director of Children's Services (Education, SEND and Early Years)		Completed
14	24.03.22	That a site visit be undertaken to the Oracle building ahead of its opening in September 2022.	July 2022	Paul Turner, Assistant Director of Children's Services (Education, SEND and Early Years)	Undertaken July 2022	Completed
15	24.03.22	That an update on the work of the Thrive model, introduced into schools from September 2022, be provided.	January 2023	Ms Elaine Walker Integrated Emotional Health and Wellbeing Manager, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust		Not yet due.
16	30.06.22	That details of the number of excluded children who had been re-referred to CSC be provided in writing following the meeting to the	22 September 2022	Victoria Gent, Director of Children's Services		Completed

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17	30.06.2022	That any comments on the Draft Blackpool SEND Strategy 2022-2025 be provided to Children's Services.	August 2022	Paul Turner, Assistant Director of Children's Services (Education, SEND and Early Years)	Member Comments provided July/August 2022	Completed
18	22.09.2022	That the availability data on the number of Semi-Independent Homes in Blackpool be provided following the meeting.	17 November 2022	Kara Haskayne, Head of Children's Social Care	A report has been scheduled for the 17 November 2022 Committee meeting	