Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee - Work Plan 2023/2024	
27 March 2024	1. **Born into care** – to receive an update on Born into Care 2. **Young Inspectors Team update** including detail of the resources allocated to the team 3. **Blackpool Families Rock** – how the money has been spent and what has been achieved, how to ensure sustainability. 4. **Placement Stability for Foster Carers** To consider the specific issue of placements stability and the impact on children, families and foster carers
June/July TBC	1. **Children's Services Performance data** – update on performance against the Council Plan Key Performance Indicators 2. **CSAP Annual Report** 3. **Children's and Young People Strategic Partnership Plan** 4. **Children's Social Care Update** including improvement, transformation and key subject areas such as neglect, permanency of placement, family hubs, financial performance of the service against the MTFS 5. **Young People Classed as Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)** To review the progress and impact of the work outlined at the NEET Review Panel held 26 September 2022. To also include **Young People Aged 16-18** referral from the SLB, to look at what the law says, the options for young people at this age and what support is provided to those that are NEET by the Council.
September 2024 TBC	1. **Family Safeguarding Model** a report on the implementation and initial impact 2. **Annual Children's Services Complaints report** 3. **Corporate Parent Panel Annual Report** 4. **Mental Health and Wellbeing in Schools** To review the provisions within schools to support the mental health and wellbeing of pupils. Potential link to SEND target of: *'Children and young people with SEND to enjoy good physical and mental health and wellbeing emotional health.'*
November 2024 TBC	1. **Better Start** – to receive an annual update on the work of Better Start. Additional two years funding, links to the family hubs, creating sustainability. 2. **Educational Attainment** – an overview of attainment for 23/24 3. **Children's Services Performance data** – update on performance against the Council Plan Key Performance Indicators 4. **Children's Social Care Update** including improvement, transformation and key subject areas such as neglect, permanency of placement, family hubs, financial performance of the service against the MTFS

Scrutiny Review Work	
2 October 2023	**Children, Young People and Families Plan - Completed** To consider and input into the development of the plan.
21 November 2023	**Place Based Safeguarding Approach - Completed** To receive information on the new approach to the Children's Safeguarding Assurance Partnership. To then review the effectiveness of the approach in a further 12 months.

TBC 2024	**Sufficiency Strategy** To feed into the development of the new strategy. To potentially cover viability of Council run children's homes.
TBC	**Effectiveness of Partnership working across services** To hold a general meeting with all partners to discuss partnership working, whilst also considering the issue of partnership working through individual issues at Committee meetings such as Early Help and Youth Justice.
TBC	**Looked After Children in Blackpool – Children's Homes** Consideration of the viability of Council-run children's homes. To potentially be included within the Sufficiency Strategy meeting.
TBC	**Transition of Young Adults with SEND**
TBC	**Community Engagement in Schools –** To consider work to engage with local communities in schools (Referred by 15 September 2022 Audit Committee)
TBC	**Early Help Strategy Development**

CYP Scrutiny Training	
TBC September 2023	Journey of the Child
18 September 2023 (at the start of the pre Committee briefing)	15 minute briefing on: Legislation in Education
6 November 2023 (at the start of the pre Committee briefing)	15 minute briefing on: the role of the LADO
23 January 2024 (at the start of the pre Committee briefing)	15 minute briefing on: Special Guardianship Orders
12 March 2024 (at the start of the pre Committee briefing)	15 minute briefing on: TBC