

Action Tracker – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Subject (Date of Meeting)	Recommendation/action	Responsible Officer/Area	Status/Notes
Closing Remarks of the Chair (13 th June 2022)	Minute 11 – The Chair referred to the various visits that had been requested, including to the MASH and Family Centres, and it was noted that those visits were currently being arranged by Children’s Services.	Directorate of Children’s Services (C Driscoll)	Ongoing
Annual Report 2021 – 2022 (5 th September 2022)	Minute 20(3) – That a tracking exercise be undertaken, and Members be advised of the number of those Post 16 entering the Youth Justice Service who had experienced problems at school.	Service Director of Education, SEND and Family Solutions	To form part of the next Education Report submitted to Committee.

<p>Serious Violence Statutory Duty and Strategy (9th November 2022)</p>	<p>That all Elected Members be provided with details of support services available to tackle violence and serious crime.</p>	<p>Head of Service Consultant in Public Health – (A Cartwright)</p>	<p>Draft mapping forwarded to the Chair, Violence Reduction Partnership are working on a catalogue to include all services available.</p>
<p>Medium Term Financial Strategy (19th January 2023)</p>	<p>That the possibility of offering a Council Tax Reduction Scheme to Foster Carers be investigated.</p>	<p>Head of Finance and Legal Services</p>	<p>Email response to Members on 9th February 2023</p>
	<p>That Members be provided with the detail surrounding the savings against the base budget for children’s placements.</p>	<p>Head of Finance and Legal Services</p>	<p>Email response to Members on 9th February 2023</p>
<p>Home to School Transport Policy</p>	<p>An Equality Impact Assessment be carried out in relation to the new proposed Home to School Transport Policy.</p>	<p>Director of Children’s Services</p>	<p>Emailed to Members on 25th January 2023</p>
<p>Feedback Report from the joint meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Working Group, the Health and Adult</p>	<p>A report be submitted on good and innovative practices in other parts of the country, in respect of the long-term strategy to tackle the cycle of poverty embedded in parts of Dudley’s Communities to assist with the development of the Dudley Strategy.</p>	<p>Director for Public Health</p>	<p>Report is due in June 2023</p>

<p>Social Care Scrutiny Committee Working Group and the Children's Corporate Parenting Board Working Group.</p>	<p>That a detailed Ward by Ward basis breakdown of the percentage of children living in poverty within the Dudley Borough be provided.</p> <p>That a clear set of Key performance Indicators and robust monitoring of the Council's activities on poverty reduction be agreed as part of the Dudley Strategy</p> <p>That a list be provided of the Schools in the Borough taking part in the National Breakfast Club Scheme and the companies schools work with to provide breakfast club supplies.</p> <p>That the Leadership of the Council be recommended to write to Central Government, as a matter of urgency, to request additional funding during the current cost of living crisis to assist families.</p> <p>That the Housing and Communities Directorate be reminded of their Corporate Parenting role and responsibilities and be a named and active partner within the Dudley Strategy.</p>	<p>Head of Service - Consultant in Public Health</p> <p>Director of Public Health.</p> <p>Head of Service – Children and Young Peoples Public Health</p> <p>Cabinet Member for Children and Young People</p> <p>Director of Public Health</p>	<p>Due June 2023 (awaiting census data analysis)</p> <p>To be confirmed by email by the Director of Public Health due March 2023</p> <p>Information requested and to be provided by the end of March 2023 by email to Members.</p> <p>Letter forwarded to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 14th February 2023.</p> <p>Email confirmation to Members</p>
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	<p>That a report be submitted on the role and responsibilities of the Private Sector Housing Team: what powers of enforcement they have at their disposal and an understanding of how they put the child at the centre of the work they undertake.</p> <p>To pursue the arrangements of a meeting with the Department for Works and Pensions, to raise concerns of the impact of the change in benefit eligibility and to consider the possibility of sharing data and to notify a school when a child was eligible for free school meals.</p> <p>That a further report on ideas and initiatives Dudley could utilise to develop healthy High Streets and provide advice on whether fast-food delivery organisations require a special license to deliver food.</p> <p>That a copy of the delivery plan in relation to the Family Hub Funding be provided to Members of the joint Working Group.</p>	<p>Director of Housing and Communities</p> <p>Head of Service – Children and Young Peoples Public Health</p> <p>Head of Service – Children and Young Peoples Public Health</p> <p>Head of Service – Children and Young Peoples Public Health</p>	<p>Report</p> <p>To email Members the outcome of those discussions. Meeting arranged for 3rd April 2023</p> <p>Report due September 2023</p> <p>Emailed to Members on 8th February 2023</p>
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	<p>That an update be provided on the number of schools enrolled on the Apprenticeship Levy</p> <p>That Public Health undertake research and benchmark with other Authorities in relation to the Car Free Streets Scheme and outline the advantages and disadvantages.</p> <p>The data and progress made in relation to Mental Health needs and support for children and young people be reviewed.</p> <p>That a briefing note be provided on the services commission and provided by Cranstoun.</p>	<p>Head of Service – Children and Young Peoples Public Health</p> <p>Head of Service – Children and Young Peoples Public Health</p> <p>Head of Service Children and Young Peoples Public Health</p> <p>Acting Director of Public Health</p>	<p>Email to Members due March 2023</p> <p>Report to be submitted in 12 months (due November 2023)</p> <p>Report to be submitted in 12 months (due November 2023)</p> <p>Emailed to Members on 8th February 2023</p>
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