

Children and Families Scrutiny Panel

Scrutiny Monitoring – 28 November 2024

Date	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
08/08/24	Repeat Child Protection Plans	1) That, to reinforce the message about the value of good practice, the analysis of repeat child protection plans is circulated to all social workers.	Completed - the Lead Independent Reviewing Officer is scheduled to present at the October 2024 practice forum.	Complete
		2) That, reflecting concerns raised in the analysis relating to the impact of changes in social worker, the service undertakes an audit on the quality of handovers provided by social workers.	In progress - recommendation that this is presented in January 2025.	In progress
		3) That the scheduled follow up analysis of repeat child protection plans is provided to the Panel when it is available.	In progress - recommendation that this is presented in January 2025.	In progress
08/08/24	Annual conversation with Ofsted	1) That an all-members briefing is scheduled to inform councillors about the changes that have been undertaken across Children's Services and Learning.	Briefing has been scheduled for 13 th February. Floor walks have included: fostering, supported accommodation and a finance briefing.	Complete
26/09/24	Youth Justice Service	1) That, reflecting current poor outcomes and the actions being undertaken to improve performance, the Panel is provided with the updated education outcomes for young people in Southampton involved with the Youth Justice System once the national comparator data is available.	Youth Justice Service have confirmed that data will not be available before January 2025.	In progress
26/09/24	Southampton Safeguarding Children Partnership – Annual report	1) That, following the creation of the Southampton Children and Adults Safeguarding Partnership (SCASP), the Panel invite the Independent Scrutineer to a meeting of the Panel in 2025/26 to consider the effectiveness of the new safeguarding partnership arrangements.	This update will be programmed into the scrutiny panel forward plan.	In progress

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26/09/24	Children & Learning – Performance and transformation	1) That, reflecting the reported increase in the rate of re-referrals in August 2024, the audit that is currently being conducted on re-referrals is circulated to the Panel upon completion.	Information attached as Appendix 2.	Complete