

# Children and Families Scrutiny Panel

Scrutiny Monitoring – 30 March 2023

Date	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
29/09/22	Educational Attainment in Southampton	1) That consideration is given to an additional meeting of the Panel to focus on educational attainment with a focus on scrutinising the use of catch up funding; the soon to be published Key Stage 4 national results, including Progress 8; and, Early Years Foundation Stage performance.	The Scrutiny Manager will liaise with the Chair and the Divisional Head of Education and Learning about the merits of an additional meeting of the Panel to discuss the points raised. Consideration will be given to inviting the Chairs of the Headteacher Forums in Southampton.	Partially complete
29/09/22	Post 16 Provision, Participation and NEET	1) That the Panel are kept informed of key developments concerning the proposed city wide solution to Post 16 provision in Southampton.	We have requested a comms release from the DfE (FE Commissioner) on the City-Wide Solution - some of what they have told us in our catch up meetings will be confidential. When he comes back to the service, we will share the information with the Scrutiny Panel. The relevant Cllrs and CEx are up to speed with this workstream.	Partially complete
26/01/23	Children and Learning - Performance	1) That, if timescales allow, the key findings from the planned audit of re-referrals are summarised within, or appended to, the performance report to be considered at the 30 March 2023 meeting of the Panel.	<p>The audit was completed in February 2023. The findings were outlined by Hampshire colleagues at Improvement Board in March 2023. The service plans to respond to the audit findings by updating its service delivery plan. Actions will include a focus on multi-agency review of cases, application of thresholds, focus on the needs of siblings and supporting consistent management oversight and recording. The improvement board have asked for a re-audit, to involve partners, in six months' time.</p> <p>The audit will be shared with the Panel when a plan has been agreed.</p>	Partially complete