



**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**  
**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Tuesday, 27 October 2015

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Place:** LB 31 - Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG

**Councillors are requested to attend the above meeting to transact the following business**

**Corporate Director for Resilience**

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<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>27 OCTOBER 2015</b>
<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>

**1. Purpose**

To update members on the terms of reference for the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.

**2. Action required**

The Committee is asked to note the purpose and remit of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, as detailed in the terms of reference (appendix 1).

**3. Background information**

- 3.1 On 9 September 2015, Full Council established the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to provide robust scrutiny of issues and services relevant to the wellbeing and safeguarding of children and young people in Nottingham.
- 3.2 The Jay and Casey Reports on Child Sexual Exploitation, and how it was addressed in Rotherham, drew specific attention to the need for better local authority scrutiny to contribute to the protection of children and young people, through listening to local people, influencing policy and holding decision makers to account.
- 3.3 During its inspection of services for children in need of help and protection in April 2014, Ofsted noted that whilst Nottingham City Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee receives a copy of the Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board's (NCSCB) Annual Report, the governance arrangements were not sufficiently robust and the Committee does not hear directly from the NCSCB independent chair on safeguarding issues.
- 3.4 The Committee will meet on a bi-monthly basis and have a responsibility in relation to children and young people to:
- (i) provide an appropriate and robust level of challenge to those in authority and hold local decision-makers, including the Council's Executive, to account for their decisions, action and performance;

- (ii) review policy and contribute to the development of new policies and strategies of the Council and other local decision-makers where they impact on Nottingham's children and young people;
- (iii) explore any matters affecting Nottingham's children and young people;
- (iv) make reports and recommendations to relevant local agencies in relation to the delivery of their functions, including the Council and its Executive, and monitor implementation of all accepted recommendations.

**4. List of attached information**

- 4.1 Appendix 1 – terms of reference for the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.

**5. Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

- 5.1 None

**6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

- 6.1 Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, Full Council report, dated 9 September 2015.

**7. Wards affected**

- 7.1 Citywide

**8. Contact information**

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## **Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee**

### **Purpose**

To provide robust scrutiny of issues and services relevant to the wellbeing and safeguarding of children and young people, in the light of recommendations from the Council's Ofsted Inspection April 2014, and the Jay and Casey Reports (Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham). The work of the Committee should aim to drive and support services to find solutions to problems and/ or set aspirational targets and instil public confidence.

### **Remit**

- (a) To set and manage a work programme to fulfil overview and scrutiny responsibility in relation to children and young people to:
  - (i) provide an appropriate and robust level of challenge to those in authority and hold local decision-makers, including the Council's Executive, to account for their decisions, action and performance;
  - (ii) review policy and contribute to the development of new policies and strategies of the Council and other local decision-makers where they impact on Nottingham's children and young people;
  - (iii) explore any matters affecting Nottingham's children and young people;
  - (iv) make reports and recommendations to relevant local agencies in relation to the delivery of their functions, including the Council and its Executive, and monitor implementation of all accepted recommendations.
- (b) To add referrals from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the Committee's work programme.
- (c) To consider referrals from partners and citizens to support effective delivery of a co-ordinated work programme.
- (d) To invite, take account of and respond to the views of local people (including children and young people) about their concerns and the delivery of services in relation to children and young people.
- (e) To be required to consider the following issues / topics when developing the work programme, though the Committee's scrutiny activity need not be limited to these matters:
  - (i) Safeguarding
  - (ii) Looked After Children
  - (iii) Vulnerable Children and Young People (eg in relation to disability, domestic violence, missing)
  - (iv) Child Sexual Exploitation
  - (v) Early Intervention
  - (vi) Educational Attainment
  - (vii) Commissioning of Services for Children and Young People
  - (viii) Performance of Services for Children and Young People

- (f) To consider potential risks to children and young people, how they are being managed and to report concerns as soon as possible to the appropriate individuals/ bodies if risk is identified;
- (g) To monitor the progress made by, and effectiveness of the Council and its partners, in addressing the areas of concern and specific recommendations for actions made by Ofsted and any other relevant inspection/ assessment bodies;
- (h) To have regard to the work of other committees/ panels/ boards, such as the Corporate Parenting Board and the Local Safeguarding Board, to avoid duplication, but to ensure that such bodies are held to account when appropriate;
- (i) To refer any health issues in relation to children and young people to the Health Scrutiny Committee.

### Membership

Membership will include the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee who will also chair this Committee:

Labour Group:	8
Conservative Group:	1

When the Committee plans to consider an education issue, the statutory education co-optees\* must be invited to be full and equal members of the Committee with voting rights for that specific item.

\*Church of England Diocese representative/ Roman Catholic Diocese representative/ Parent Governors representatives

### Quorum

The quorum for a meeting of the Committee is three members.

### Working Groups

The Committee can establish informal working groups with a clear remit and a transparent procedure for reporting back to the Committee on any discussions/ activity.

The Committee will normally meet 6 times per year.

<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>27 OCTOBER 2015</b>
<b>CHILDREN IN CARE - UPDATE</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>

**1. Purpose**

To consider a brief overview of the current demands and to receive an update on Nottingham City Council's Children in Care.

**2. Action required**

The Committee is asked to consider an overview of Nottingham City Council's arrangements for Children in Care.

**3. Background information**

- 3.1 The term looked-after children or children in care refer to all children under the age of 18 being looked-after by a local authority. It includes both those subject to a care order under section 31 of the Children Act 1989 and those looked after by a volunteer agreement with their parents under section 20 of that Act.
- 3.2 Once a child becomes looked after, children may be placed by the local authority with a family member, foster carers or in a residential children's home. The purpose of the care system is to look after children where parents are unable to do so for a variety of reasons. These include situations where parents are abusive or cannot provide adequate care, or where there is no parent or relative available, such as unaccompanied asylum seeking children or those whose parents have died.
- 3.3 The welfare of all children and young people in the local community is a top priority for any local authority. Safeguarding ensures that children are kept as safe as possible by identifying needs, views and any risks they face.
- 3.4 Over the last five years overview and scrutiny committees have become increasingly aware of the need to consider the effectiveness of local safeguarding arrangements. This was highlighted by Professor Jay's 2014 Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham and the response by the Communities and Local Government Select Committee.

**Children in Care or Looked after children**

- 3.4 Since 2012 there have been a number of significant changes to the legislation and policy context for looked after children. Whilst many of the

underlying principles of good practice remain the same there has been a renewed impetus to improve and develop the system. This has included:

- A new drive to speed up the adoption process for children by establishing clear time frames and 'fostering for adoption' regulations.
  - The 'staying put' framework to enable care leavers to remain living with their foster families till the age of 21 to support them in education and training.
  - New quality standards for children's services in general and for the health and wellbeing of looked-after children in particular.
  - A focus on narrowing the gap in educational attainment for looked-after children by introducing the Virtual School Head (VSH) role and implementing the use of Personal Education Plans (PEPs).
  - New regulations for children's homes with a focus on quality, management and leadership.
  - A new national level multi-departmental Care Leavers Strategy.
- 3.6 Children in the care of a local authority are one of the most vulnerable groups in society. The majority of children in care are there because they have suffered abuse or neglect. At any one time around 68,000 children are looked after in England with over 90,000 passing through the care system each year.
- 3.7 There has been an overall increase in the numbers of children entering care country-wide since 2007 and a rise in the proportion who are removed through the intervention of the courts as opposed to coming into care by agreement with parents.
- 3.8 When elected, all councillors take on the role of 'corporate parent' to children looked after by their local authority. There is a duty to take an interest in the wellbeing and development of those children. The scrutiny function provides a key way in which councillors can fulfil this responsibility as it presents an opportunity to ask questions to service providers and assure themselves that the systems are in place to ensure children in care are being well looked-after.

#### Focus for review of children in care

- 3.9 As of 1 October 2015, Nottingham City Council was responsible for 601 children in care in the city, which equated to 94 children per 10,000 population. In the 2014/15 financial year 70 children in our care were adopted. At 1 October in 2015/16 financial year 44 children in our care have been discharged as a result of permanent outcomes, such as Adoption Order, Child Arrangement Order or Special Guardianship. There are 7 children's homes, which are registered with OFSTED, and 5 Semi-independent homes preparing young people to leave care.



3.10 Nottingham City Council provides educational support for children in care via a Virtual School. The Virtual School for children in care is a cross phased school supporting children in care from 4 to 18 years and keeps track on how pupils are progressing. The school works collaboratively across various departments within Nottingham City Council, external organisations and schools to ensure that the Council's cohort of children in care receive the best education possible.

4. **List of attached information**

Performance Indicator Report for Children in Care September 2015

5. **Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

None

6. **Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

None

7. **Wards affected**

Citywide

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## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PERFORMANCE REPORT

### OCTOBER 2015

#### PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with the most up to date performance overview in relation to Children in Care and to highlight results from April 2015 to September 2015. Performance commentaries have been provided by the service.

Reference	Indicator	Statistical Neighbour Average	Target 15/16	Out-turn 14/15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Q1	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Q2	YTD	Raw numbers	Service commentary
Page 11 CC-1 (E)	Number of children in care (as at) (rate per 10,000)	784 (93.8)	575 (90)	573 (89.7)	577 (90.4)	580 (90.8)	589 (92.2)		588 (92.1)	596 (93.3)	601 (94.1)		601 (94.1)		<p>Demand for Social Care services remains high with requests for support, referrals and re-referrals continuing to increase. Included in this are requests for children to become Looked After by Nottingham City. The increase in the number of children coming into care (or becoming Looked After) is a trend mirrored nationally. This trend is reflected through our current Statistical Neighbour Average (SNA) of 784 children in care (CiC). Our aspiration is to perform significantly better than SNA and as a result, we have set an ambitious out-turn target of 575 children in care for the year 2015/16. Despite this target being set significantly lower than the SNA, based on our 2014/15 performance, this target is achievable, providing wider socio economic factors and pressures remain stable.</p> <p>Year To Date (YTD) figures show that there are 601 children in care. Work is underway to reduce this figure by exiting children from care via permanent outcomes (e.g. adoptions orders, special guardianship orders and child arrangement orders), as well as preventing admissions into care when it safe to do so.</p>
CC - 1a (E)	The number of children discharged as a result of a Permanent Outcome (SGO/Child Arrangement Order/Adoption Order)	88	75	116	4	5	7	16	6	14	8	28	44		There has been a 75% increase in performance during Q2 when compared to Q1 with 28 children being discharged from care as a result of a permanent outcome. At half through the year, we are over half way to achieving the target set for 2015/16 (with the YTD figure and target being 44 and 75, respectively).
CC-8 (NI62)	The percentage of Children in Care that have had three or more placement moves in the previous 12 months	11.1%	11.1%	10.5%				11.2%				10.2%		61 of 597	This indicator focuses on short term placement stability of CiC. Figures over the last quarter have improved slightly with a greater proportion of the children experiencing placement stability. Current performance is marginally (0.9%) better than this year's target and the SNA.
CC-9 (NI63)	The percentage of Children in Care who have lived in the same placement for at least 2 years	66%	66%	66%	65.9%	65.7%	66.5%		69.3%	68.0%	68.6%		68.6%	116 of 169	Performance has remained stable for this indicator. YTD figures show performance is 2.6% above that of the SNA, our 2015/16 target and our 2014/15 out-turn.
CC-10 (R )	The percentage of Children in Care reviewed within the appropriate timescale	Not published	97%	98%	95.8%	98.4%	98.6%	98.6%	98.8%	98.7%	99.0%	99.4%	99.0%	881 of 890	Performance for CiC (or Looked After Children) reviews remains consistently strong with YTD figures showing that 99% of reviews are held within timescale. This means the vast majority of our children are offered the opportunity influence their care plan in a meaningful and timely way. Current performance is slightly above both the target set for 2015/16 and the 2014/15 out-turn.
CC-11 (R )	The percentage of reviews where the child participated	Not published	90%	94%	96.9%	95.1%	93.5%	93.7%	94.2%	94.0%	94.4%	95.0%	94.4%	670 of 710	YTD figures show that performance is 4% above that of this year's target and is in line with our 2014/15 out-turn. The performance shows that so far this year, 94% of children in care have been supported to influence their care plan in a meaningful and timely way.

CC-12 (E)	The percentage of Children in Care with an up-to-date health assessment	Not published	90%	85.9%	83.2%	84.0%	84.2%		87.1%	82.8%	83.3%	83.3%	443 of 532	<p>The health assessment is an important tool in ensuring that children's overall health care needs are met and their well-being is promoted. It is therefore important that assessments are completed and are up-to-date. Ensuring that this happens remains a challenge but progress is being made.</p> <p>The YTD figure shows that we are currently underperforming by 6.7% when compared to our 2015/16 target. Factors that have contributed to our current performance include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- delays in arranging appointments for children placed outside of Nottingham City boundaries</li> <li>- noncompliance of young people to attend appointments once they have reached 16 years old</li> <li>- capacity issues within the Children in Care Health Team still remain although the impact that this has on performance has reduced this financial year</li> <li>- there continues to be an issue with missed appointments</li> </ul> <p>Remedial action to address issues in performance is discussed during regular meetings between the Children in Care service and health colleagues.</p>	
CC-13 (E)	The percentage of Children in Care with up-to-date dental checks	Not published	90%	76.5%	86.7%	81.1%	76.2%		77.0%	75.6%	82.5%	82.5%	439 of 532	<p>Performance in respect to dental checks at the end of Q2 is the highest it has been since the first month of this (financial) year. Although our current performance is 7.5% below our target for 2015/16, our performance this year, month on month, has been better or on par with our 2014/15 out-turn. The issues of missed appointments and noncompliance of young people aged 16 years and over have contributed to our performance.</p> <p>However a contributor to the figure reported are issues relating to inputting data. A recent push in data inputting and shift to data being inputted by business support colleagues has led to the improvement in performance recoded in September.</p>	
CC-14 (E)	The percentage of Children in Care with an up-to-date Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)	Not published	90%	70.8%	71.2%	71.1%	66.2%		73.0%	70.0%	64.9%	64.9%	253 of 390	<p>The indicator focuses on the timely and regular completion of SDQs. SDQs are used to help gauge the emotional well-being of young people.</p> <p>Performance in this area continues to be an issue. Current performance is 25.1% below target. A review of performance indicated that more activity in respect to reminding carers of their responsibility to complete SDQs, chasing outstanding SDQs and inputting scores would lead to improvements. As a result, capacity to undertake these tasks has been recently created in within business support. It is anticipated that action will lead to an increase in performance.</p>	
CC-19 (R)	The percentage of applicable (Eligible, Relevant and Former relevant) young people with a Pathway Plan started within the last 6 months.	Not published	97%	84.1%	86.1%	98.0%	97.6%		95.0%	92.6%	92.0%	92.0%	299 of 325	<p>There has been an increase in performance but targets are not yet met. There will be continued scrutiny of quality and performance via monthly reports provided with Service Manager oversight. Plans are underway to amend E-Pathway Plan to ensure it focuses on outcomes and is not such a lengthy document as identified in recent Ofsted Inspection.</p>	
CC-31(R)	The percentage of applicable (Eligible, Relevant and Former relevant) young people with a Pathway Plan completed/authorised in the preceding 6 months	Not published	97%	62.9%	64.2%	88.3%	78.6%		78.3%	77.4%	75.7%	75.7%	246 of 325	<p>Team capacity and instability of staff have contributed to our under performance (of 21.3%) when compared to our 2015/16 target. Ongoing recruitment is being undertaken to address this issue. It should be noted that YTD figures show an improvement in performance when compared to our 2014/15.</p>	
CC-25 (E)	The percentage of Children in Care with a completed Personal Education Plan (PEP)	Not published	95%	95%	94%	95%	94%		94%	94%	94%	94%	339 of 356	<p>The Virtual School Head and the Virtual school PEP co-ordinator continue to hold regular meetings with the Children In Care management team to discuss the PEP completion rate, identify where PEPs are incomplete and discuss remedial action. This has helped keep performance in line with our 2015/16 target.</p>	
CC-29 (R)	The percentage of placements that are over 20 miles from Nottingham	10.3%	To monitor	16%				15.0%				16.3%	16.3%	89 of 601	<p>Current performance is in line with our 2014/15 out-turn. Pressures on placement availability impact on this indicator.</p>

CL-7 (R )	The percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation (17-21 years old)	New measure	80%	New measure				90.6%				88.4%	89.5%	119 of 133	It should be acknowledged that it is not possible to establish the accommodation status of some our care leavers as they are no longer engaged with the Authority's leaving care service. This has an impact on the performance recorded. However, YTD figures indicate that we are performing above our 2015/16 target. This can be attributed to our close working relationship with Nottingham City Homes (NCH) and the robust protocol is in place with NCH to prevent eviction and homelessness.
CL-8 (R )	The percentage of care leavers in employment, education or training (17-21 years old)	New measure	55%	New measure				64.1%				58.0%	60.9%	81 of 133	It should be acknowledged that it is not possible to establish the employment, education or training (EET) status of some our care leavers as they are no longer engaged with the Authority's leaving care service. This has an impact on the performance recorded. Despite this, current performance is 5.9% above our 2015/16 target.  Performance overall, has improved as a result of the introduction of the Employability Personal Advisor who is tasked with linking care leavers with employment, education and training opportunities. Recently a £2,500 grant was secured through this post. The grant will support young people access physical activity opportunities.

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<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>27 OCTOBER 2015</b>
<b>PROGRAMME FOR SCRUTINY</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>

**1. Purpose**

To identify potential topics for scrutiny for 2015/16.

**2. Action required**

The Committee is asked to consider potential topics for the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.

**3. Background information**

3.1 The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee will set and manage a work programme to fulfil overview and scrutiny responsibility in relation to children and young people to:

- (i) provide an appropriate and robust level of challenge to those in authority and hold local decision-makers, including the Council's Executive, to account for their decisions, action and performance;
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- 3.6 To consider potential risks to children and young people, how they are being managed and to report concerns as soon as possible to the appropriate individuals/ bodies if risk is identified;
- 3.7 To monitor the progress made by, and effectiveness of the Council and its partners, in addressing the areas of concern and specific recommendations for actions made by Ofsted and any other relevant inspection/ assessment bodies;
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#### Policy briefings

- 3.9 Through the process of developing the programme for the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, the Committee may identify issues which call for a policy briefing. The purpose of these briefings is to inform councillors about a current key issue or to prepare councillors for review work that has been commissioned. These informal briefings will not be occasions for scrutiny to be carried out, although they may result in a suggestion for a new scrutiny topic, which would need to be considered by this Committee against the current programme for scrutiny and available resource.
- 3.10 Policy briefings will not form part of the Committee's agenda but will be held separately and be open to all councillors to attend.

#### Monitoring programme for scrutiny

- 3.11 On an ongoing basis the Committee will be responsible for managing and co-ordinating the programme for scrutiny and assessing the impact of scrutiny activity. At all future meetings the Committee will monitor the progress of the programme, making amendments as appropriate.



## Potential areas for inclusion on the work programme

3.12 Below is a list of areas the Committee might want to explore during 2015/16:

- Child sexual exploitation
- Youth homelessness
- Fostering & Adoption
- Ofsted update on inspection April 2014
- Community learning
- Healthy lifestyles
  - Healthy weight
  - School food plan
  - Drug and alcohol misuse & legal highs
- Domestic violence – impact on children
- Post Ofsted improvement plan update – session on social worker caseloads
- Look After Children – leaving care – focus on pathways for LAC leaving care
- Safeguarding in Schools – focus on sex education and safeguarding risks
- SEND overview
- Young carers in Nottingham – focus the support in place
- Safeguarding Children – Children who go missing (links to CSE?)
- Behaviour in schools (or PRUs)
- Placement of Looked After Children in Schools
- Examination of the role of the Corporate Parenting Board

### Regular updates to the committee

- Post Ofsted Improvement update
- NCSCB Updates
- Overall safeguarding performance monitoring
- CSE (noted below as mandatory)

### Mandatory topics (under the terms of reference)

- Safeguarding
- Looked After Children
- Vulnerable Children and Young People (eg in relation to disability, domestic violence, missing)
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Early Intervention
- Education Attainment
- Commissioning of Services for Children and Young People
- Performance of Services for Children and Young People
- Monitor the progress made by, and effectiveness of the Council and its partners in addressing actions made by Ofsted

4. **List of attached information**

None

5. **Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

None

6. **Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

None

7. **Wards affected**

Citywide

8. **Contact information**

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