

## Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Action and Recommendation Tracker

Date of meeting		Recommendation/Action	Progress/response	Status
28 September 2023	R	Request that a review is done to assess how the Council can make what it offers to care leavers living outside of the City more equitable.	This is a national issue that would require a national response. Nottingham City attended a regional event where issues such as council tax rebates were discussed as a common issue. Areas offered the rebate to their own care leavers who reside in their own LA area, but similar to NCC could not secure reciprocal arrangements with other areas to ensure their care leavers were able to be offered rebates if residing out of the LA area. Current financial pressures would not enable the authority to subsidise the council tax for a care leaver residing out of area.	COMPLETE
28 September 2023	R	Review how the Council actively encourages agency staff to join us on a permanent basis. This could be done through a formal process.	All agency staff are written to advising them of the benefits of converting to permanent establishment. This offer is repeated every month until the worker either converts or leaves the authority.	COMPLETE
28 September 2023	R	Investigate how the Council can communicate its services better such as through the use of a newsletter.	Reminder sent to the Education Team for a response.	
28 September 2023	R	Publish basic information in different languages	Reminder sent to the Education Team for a response.	
26 October 2023	R	That the Partnership continues to focus on recognising the voice of the child, and ensure that the Council and Partners continue to improve on how they communicate with children with language barriers.	The Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Partnership provide an annual report to the Committee. Members can assess progress made on recommendations at the next annual update.	COMPLETE
26 October 2023	R	That the Partnership continues work to disseminate information and videos to a wider range of organisations outside the partnership.	The Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Partnership provide an annual report to the Committee. Members can assess progress made on recommendations at the next annual update.	COMPLETE
26 October 2023	A	Request an item at a future meeting on alternative education provision of permanently excluded children, as well as the outcomes of the Education Priority Investment Area funding once	This will be requested as part of the Committee's Work Programme for 2024/25.	COMPLETE

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		the funding has ended;		
26 October 2023	A	Investigate if comparison data is available with other local authorities on demand for the service and share this with Committee members. (Youth Justice).	Comparator data provided as appendix 1 to the recommendation tracker at the Committee meeting held on 15 May 2024.	COMPLETE
26 October 2023	A	To share the recruitment video shown at the meeting with Councillors so they can share it on their social media platform	Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_CcGaWrNr0&amp;feature=youtu.be#xd_co_f=YTBkNmM1N2ltZjMwOC00ZmVmLTgxMTAtYjJhZjdjYzIzMjE2~">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_CcGaWrNr0&amp;feature=youtu.be#xd_co_f=YTBkNmM1N2ltZjMwOC00ZmVmLTgxMTAtYjJhZjdjYzIzMjE2~</a>	COMPLETE
30 November 2023	A	Receive the public first report on school attendance absenteeism	Committee received this via email.	COMPLETE
30 November 2023	A	receive further information on support available for parents travelling with children to school	A companion pass is available under certain eligibility criteria. Parents/carers are asked to contact the School Transport team by email or telephone to discuss directly with the team to confirm if they are eligible. However, it is noted that this not specifically highlighted within the current policy or on the School Transport web page. The policy is currently being reviewed so this omission will be addressed in the renewed policy and sign posted on the website page.	COMPLETE
30 November 2023	A	receive the new Inclusion Strategy for at Committee for consideration.	Currently under development – this will be scheduled in the Forward Plan	ONGOING
25 January 2024	A	Request that ward Councillors are consulted on budget proposals that impact directly on their ward.	Councillors will be consulted on future budget proposals.	COMPLETE
25 January 2024	A	Request that the Director of Education shares the outcomes of discussions that will take place with schools in the City on the budget proposals.	NCC Budget proposals have been added as an item for Summer Term school leader briefings – feedback from these sessions will shared	ONGOING

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25 January 2024	A	Request that Officers provide the Committee with a breakdown of the risks associated with the budget proposals and relevant Equality Impact Assessment.	EIA'S and risks will be shared along with the budget proposals going forward.	COMPLETE
28 March 2024		<p>Placement Sufficiency:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) In respect of the quality of local provision outlined in the Strategy, that the ratings for the providers who are not located in the city are shared with the Committee. (A)</li> <li>2) That a comparative analysis is carried out to ascertain the outcomes between internal and external provision. (R)</li> <li>3) That when the Strategy is reviewed, work with community groups is included and expanded on. (R)</li> </ol>	Reminder sent to the Commissioning Team for a response.	
28 March 2024		<p>Early Help Strategy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The Strategy (page 18) outlines that 232 children out of 5383 of those assessed were at risk of child criminal exploitation (CCE). The Committee recommends that this also includes sexual and financial exploitation. (R)</li> <li>2) That the KPI's proposed to monitor the Strategy are shared with the Committee. (A)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) This is being reviewed and explored alongside point 3 at a meeting on 3/5/24 with relevant Data colleagues.</li> <li>2) The KPI proposal was submitted to the Early Help Partnership Strategy Steering Group 17/4/24 and will be submitted to SMG for approval alongside other documentation after the next Strategy Steering Group in June 2024. It will then be shared with the Committee.</li> <li>3) This is being completed at the meeting 3/4/24 with relevant Data colleagues.</li> <li>4) A meeting is being held on 7/5/24 with Family Hubs Managers and colleagues from Youth and YJS services</li> </ol>	COMPLETE

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		<p>3) That there is a review of the statistics outlined on page 10 of the Strategy. (R)</p> <p>4) That the Council explores how it can make its buildings and services more teenage friendly. (R)</p> <p>5) To use existing service provisions to support families with the cost of living crisis and child poverty. (R)</p>	<p>to discuss and agree on how to be more inclusive and accessible for our young people within the Hub buildings.</p> <p>5) Ongoing work is occurring to ensure services are identified and accessible through the family Hubs, including DWP, debt management, budget support, food banks, employability teams and charities etc. Financial resilience is a key feature of whole family working.</p>	
28 March 2024	Children's Services Improvement	<p>1) That in light of Catherine Underwood, Corporate Director for People standing down, the Council considers the establishment of a Corporate Director for Children and Young People (as Statutory Director for Children's Services), and a Corporate Director for Adults Social Care (as Statutory Director for Adult Social Services) given the large areas of responsibility and share of the budget.</p>	<p>A decision has been made that 2 new posts will be created to fulfil the statutory duties – a Director of Children Services and a Director for Adults Social Services.</p>	COMPLETE

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