

**Statutory Officers Report for Health and Wellbeing Board  
Corporate Director of People  
September 2023**

**Children's Integrated Services and Education**

**1. Ofsted Monitoring Visit**

The second Ofsted Monitoring Visit focused on Children in Need and Children with a Child Protection Plan (including disabled children), took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Findings are presented in the form of a letter to the Director of Children's Services, Catherine Underwood, rather than a full report. The letter has been published by Ofsted. You can read the full letter here: [Nottingham City Council - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted](#)

It is positive that the inspectors agreed with our assessment of progress made to date and that there is clear evidence improvements within our child protection and child in need practice. It was acknowledged that whilst progress is being made there is still more to do to make sure our work is consistent and that children do not experience too many changes of social worker.

**Adult Social Care**

**2. CQC Pilot Assessment for Adult Social Care:**

The CQC Assessment Team completed their site visit to Nottingham City Council during the first week in August. They attended 35 sessions with frontline teams, strategic leadership colleagues and external partner organisations over the course of four days and gathered a wealth of information and feedback about the Local Authority and the way we work to deliver outcomes for citizens.

A draft feedback report will be provided in September and once CQC have visited all pilot Local Authorities, they will then calibrate their findings from all five pilot sites. The Moderation panel will review and finalise the proposed shadow ratings, which will then be published on the CQC website along with the finalised reports for all five pilot sites. CQC will then embark on the full assessment regime nationwide, and complete additional moderation work after they have visited a further 20 Local Authorities.