

ACTION SHEET – BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE CHILDREN’S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minute number	Item	Action* *Items remain until action completed.	Benefit	Outcome (where recommendations are made to other bodies)
Actions arising from Committee meeting: 28 July 2020				
	The BCP Children in Care and Care Experienced Young People Improvement Journey	Decision Made: Permanence Planning training on the processes used to be arranged for Committee Members Actioned – Committee briefing scheduled for 7 June prior to Committee	To enable Councillors to have more in-depth understanding of the processes used.	
29 March 2021				
	BCP's Members of Youth Parliament Summary Report	Decision Made: To investigate putting a link to the MYP's work/newsletters/recordings of recent debates on the BCP website. Action – being considered by Officers	To enable greater visibility of the MYPs work on the BCP website.	
8 June 2021				
	Covid Impact to include information on Pupil Premium and child poverty	Decision Made: Arrange a meeting between Corporate Director and interested Committee Members to discuss the changes in Pupil Premium funding	To enable Councillors to have fuller information surrounding this issue.	

		Action – Officers aware – Emma Regenhardt		
	Sufficiency Strategy for Children in Care (CiC) and Care Experienced Young People (CEYP) 2021 – 2024	<p>Decision Made:</p> <p>Share the Equality impact assessment with the Committee once completed.</p> <p>Actioned – The EIA was drafted and sent to the panel for consideration, further amendments were required which need to be followed up on – Sarah Langdale</p> <p>Decision Made:</p> <p>Check the data relating to BAME in the strategy for accuracy.</p> <p>Actioned – The BME data was checked and updated in the final version of the sufficiency strategy.</p> <p>Decision Made:</p> <p>MYPs to work with Officers and receive feedback through a meeting.</p> <p>Actioned – In regular contact with Becky McDade and will request time to review the sufficiency strategy and the outcomes achieved in 2021/22 – Sarah Langdale</p>	<p>To enable Councillors to have fuller information surrounding this issue.</p> <p>To ensure data accurate in Strategy.</p> <p>To enable communication between Officers and MYPs</p>	
27 July 2021				
	Forward Plan	<p>Decision Made.</p> <p>To consider how to incorporate links to the Children and Young People's Plan in future items coming to Committee</p> <p>Action – Chair to consider with Officers – TBC.</p>	To create links within strategies and policies	

21 September 2021

**School Place
Planning Strategy**

Decision Made:

The Chair requested Ward boundaries be added to the Strategy.

Actioned – The strategy will be updated working with our local school partners.

Decision made:

Amend Page 16 regarding Northwest Poole which needed should read Broadstone and Merley, not Canford Heath.

Action – Officers aware – Tanya Smith

Decision Made:

Advise Committee of percentage of pupils attending Grammar schools

Actioned – Based on Census data, approximately 20% of the secondary school age population (including those staying on at post 16), attend grammar schools. This is equivalent to c. 5,000 children across the secondary age range.

Decision Made:

Share the transport strategy relating to schools with the Committee

To enable easier identification for Ward Members

		<p>Actioned – There is no formal separate strategy underpinning the Council’s home to school transport function. The documentation on home to school transport comprises substantive policy by which eligibility is assessed. Work is underway to formulate a single policy for BCP.</p>		
23 November 2021				
	<p>The BCP Appreciative Inquiry into inclusion practices in BCP schools</p>	<p>Decision Made:</p> <p>Arrange a briefing regarding the changes to the High Need Block.</p> <p>Action – Report on changes to SEND Mainstream Banding on 27 July before consideration by Cabinet to include information on saving which need to be made.</p>		
	<p>Home to School Transport</p>	<p>Decision Made:</p> <p>To consider transport provision for outside of BCP to reduce NEETs</p> <p>Action – Officer aware</p> <p>Decision Made:</p> <p>To provide the Committee with information of funding provided for children who fell under the category of travelling a hazardous route.</p> <p>Action – This information is not currently available. The Council’s system does not record the basis on which children are eligible for free assistance with travel. The systems and processes that underpin the</p>		

		home to school transport function are under review and will enable improved reporting of eligibility and expenditure.		
22 March 2022				
	Full ILACS (Inspecting Local Authority Children's Services) Report	<p>Decision Made:</p> <p>Share the Corporate Parenting Board report regarding HMOs with the Committee.</p> <p>Action – Officers aware</p> <p>Decision Made:</p> <p>To provide an update on social workers caseloads at an appropriate time.</p> <p>Action – Officers aware</p> <p>Decision Made:</p> <p>To thank all the staff for their hard work and advise that the Committee was fully supportive of the improvement journey they continued along.</p> <p>Action – the Chair to send thanks on behalf of the Committee in one of the Children's Service newsletters</p>		
	SEND Improvement Plan Update	<p>Decision Made:</p> <p>To share the financial overview report from the SEND Improvement Board with the Committee.</p>		

		Action – Officers aware		
	Post 16 Provision and Youth Offer	<p>Decision Made:</p> <p>The Virtual Headteacher to discuss with the Skills and Learning manager to see if accessibility and flexibility could be increased for all post 16 pupils</p> <p>Actioned – Skills and Learning provide support to year 12 and 13 through AIM community and SWRAC. The contract for these providers will be reviewed next year when the contract runs out.</p> <p>Decision Made:</p> <p>The Virtual Headteacher to contact Councillors Gabriel and Lawton to discuss apprenticeships further.</p> <p>Actioned – The team are aware that Cllr Lawton has offered an apprenticeship and the recently appointed lead for Information Advice and Guidance for the Virtual School will be making contact to arrange a discussion.</p>		
	Portfolio Holder Update	<p>Decision Made:</p> <p>Chair to liaise with the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Board regarding scrutiny of the high needs block funding</p> <p>Action – Chair to make contact</p>		

	Forward Plan	<p>Decision Made:</p> <p>Corporate Director to investigate whether visit to MASH would be possible.</p> <p>Actioned – access to the Police Station is restrictive – therefore this is not an option.</p>		
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