

## Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme 2023/2024 – Initial Draft

Approved ??? - Updated 21/6/2023 by Teresa Buckley

### Timetable of Meetings

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Meeting</b>  | <b>Issue</b>  | <b>Outcomes and Objectives</b>  |
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| 31 July 2023 | Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Ofsted Annual Conversation Letter   | To consider the Annual Conversation Letter and identify areas for overview and scrutiny.  |
| 31 July 2023 | Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Our Promise to You – The Torbay Pledge to care for and care experienced children/young people - update every 6 months | To receive an update on the progress of implementing the Pledge.<br><br>To receive an update on youth engagement, Children in Care Council’s (CICCs).   |
| 31 July 2023 | Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Exploitation and Children Missing – update every 6 months   | To receive an update on Exploitation and children missing.<br><br>Note: update to include comparative data to demonstrate the improvements and impact to young people who are vulnerable to exploitation. |
| 31 July 2023 | Children and Young  | Children’s Continuous Improvement Board Update  | To receive an update on the Children’s Continuous Improvement Plan.   |

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|                 | People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board                    |  | To receive an update on the implementation of the eight recommendations arising from the review of Children's Services Leadership, Management and Governance.  |
| 31 July 2023    | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme 2023/2024 | To approve the initial Work Programme for Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board.   |
| 23 October 2023 | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Youth Provision in Torbay  | To receive an update on the direction of travel for the review of youth provision and consider how the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Board can contribute towards the review and add value, to include Youth Improvement Fund, youth work including sport, leisure and culture and pre-summer holiday camps. |
| 23 October 2023 | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Early Years Sufficiency Strategy   | To review the Early Years Sufficiency Strategy and make recommendations to the Cabinet in November.  |
| 23 October 2023 | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Sufficiency Strategy and Permanence for Children                                     | To receive an update on the Sufficiency Strategy and permanence for children, including recruitment and retention, (unaccompanied asylum seeking children) UASC, fostering, Community Support Programme.   |
| 23 October 2023 | Children and Young People's Overview                        | Adopt South West - Regional Adoption Agency Annual Report                            | To consider the annual report from Adopt South West - Regional Adoption Agency (RAA) and to consider the implications of Cornwall joining the RAA.   |

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|                           | and Scrutiny Sub-Board                                      |  |   |
| 23 October 2023           | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Torbay Local Area Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Joint Inspection Written Statement of Action Update (every six months) | To receive update on the progress of the implementation of the action plan arising from the Written Statement of Action following the Torbay Local Area Special Educational Needs (SEND) Joint Inspection.<br><br>To receive an update on the Safety Valve.                         |
| 18 December 2023          | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Youth Justice (every six months)   | To receive an update on the Youth Justice Team, including and mental health and Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) provision.   |
| Date to be confirmed 2023 | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Review of School Transport   | Review of School Transport recommended by the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 7 December 2022.   |
| 18 December 2023          | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Family Hub Sustainability  | To review the long term sustainability of the three Family Hubs in Torbay and the early help services they provide including the role of The learning Academy.<br><br>To receive an update on the take up of Free School Meals and the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. |
| 18 December 2023          | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Exclusions and Absence   | To receive the latest qualified exclusion data and the views of those children who have been excluded.<br><br>To receive an update on the new Local Authority Attendance Duties and Home Education.   |

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| 18 December 2023 | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Care Experienced                                    | Update on Mark Ridell visit and implementation of action plan for care experienced young people.  |
| 19 February 2024 | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Virtual School Annual Report                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To receive the annual report from the Virtual School which includes an update on attainment of our cared for and care experienced young people.</li> </ul>   |
| 19 February 2024 | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Children's Services Self-Assessment                 | To review the draft Children's Services Self-Assessment which provides an annual position on performance of Children's Services.  |
| 19 February 2024 | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To receive an update on CAMHS and the action being taken to reduce waiting times and explore options for those young people who do not meet the threshold for formal CAMHS referral or support.</li> <li>• What are the transitional arrangements for CAMHS for children from 18 years old onwards.</li> <li>• To hear from Children and Family Health Devon on what they were doing to resolve the lack of CAMHS support and access for young people to CAMHS services, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How's many Torbay children are currently (a) waiting for assessment? (b) How long have they been waiting?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How many children are currently receiving intervention from CAMHS?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|                  |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How many have received medication, but no therapeutic intervention?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How many of those referred have an EHCP or are awaiting neurodiversity diagnosis?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Whether there could be a specific, accelerated pathway for cared for children or adopted children?</li> </ul> |
| 19 February 2024 | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | School Mental Health Programme                      | To review the school mental health programme and post Covid trends in schools.  |
| 22 April 2024    | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Schools Capital Programme Review                    | To receive an update on the Schools Capital Programme, particularly the Westlands PFI, which was one of the first in the country, what worked and what did not work.  |
| 22 April 2024    | Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board | Update on UNICEF work to be a Child Friendly Torbay | To review the work with UNICEF to be a Child Friendly Torbay.   |