

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Action Tracker

Item	Outcome	Lead Officer	Action Since Last Review	Current Indicator
11 September 2024				
7. Ofsted Preparation Scrutiny Report	That the planning group be asked to consider including an item focussing on recruitment, vacancies, and staff retention at a future meeting.	Democratic Services Officer	An item was brought to the meeting of the Committee on 5 February 2025.	COMPLETED
	That officers facilitate visits if requested by members to view the Local Authority's social workers, children, family centres, and health provision	Director of Children's Services	Officers are continuing to arrange visits if requested.	IN PROGRESS
10 December 2024				
5. Education Outcomes Update	That the Director of Children's Services provide the Committee with the 2024 attainment data once available.	Director of Children's Services	An information item was brought to the meeting of the Committee on 5 February 2025.	COMPLETED
7. Place Planning - Falling PAN & Place Planning	That the Director of Children's Services continue to produce guidance to support those in the school appeals and admissions process, and circulate the guidance to Councillors to assist with queries.	Director of Children's Services	That officers would continue to produce the relevant guidance and circulate it to members at the appropriate time.	IN PROGRESS
8. 2024/25 Work Programme	That the Planning Group would consider including an item on the outcome of the recent Ofsted inspection.	Democratic Services Officer	An item was brought to the meeting of the Committee on 5 February 2025.	COMPLETED

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05 February 2025				
5. Action Tracker	That the Planning Group would consider including an item on Post-16 provision in Milton Keynes.	Democratic Services Officer	An item would be brought to the meeting of the Committee on 13 March 2025.	IN PROGRESS
	That the Committee note that the item on Child Poverty would be brought to the meeting of the Committee scheduled for June 2025 to incorporate the findings of the Vital Signs MK Community Foundation Report.	Democratic Services Officer	An item would be brought to the meeting of the Committee in June 2025	IN PROGRESS
6. Locality Based Working - Schools as Community Spaces	That the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People be asked to consider how to work towards better community access agreements for schools.	Democratic Services Officer	The recommendation was responded to by the Cabinet Member on 04/03/2025.	COMPLETED
	That the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People be asked to promote working with School Leaders to enhance community-based provision of services in Milton Keynes.	Democratic Services Officer	The recommendation was responded to by the Cabinet Member on 04/03/2025.	COMPLETED
	That the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People be asked to adopt the following criteria to be adhered to for all future design briefs for new schools built in Milton Keynes: “That schools should be designed as community hubs in that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community needs for health provision are considered. The provision of the particular needs of SEND students are considered in the design and layout of the school. 	Democratic Services Officer	The recommendation was responded to by the Cabinet Member on 04/03/2025.	COMPLETED

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daytime events such as community coffee mornings, social gatherings, and the services of the social support sector (e.g Community Action) are factored in. • That the possible hiring needs of those offering supplementary education provision are considered (thus providing additional choice for the community at large and an additional income stream for the school). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That local library facilities be designed in. • That provision for Youth Clubs and Youth Support services be considered. • That thought be given to the support of faith groups for the provision of worship. • That the sports and leisure facilities of the school be made available to the community at large outside of schools hours and out of term time. • That the needs of the Forest School provision be considered when designing the school grounds. • That the provision of lifelong learning services be considered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That any school trust, MAT, or a school transferring to a new site be required to sign as Community Access Agreement as part of an agreement to offer school provision on that site. • That schools be designed with access, security and safeguarding as the paramount consideration, with consideration also given to achieving value for money for the wider community. “ 			

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Ofsted Inspection Update	That the Planning Group be asked to consider including an item on the work program on in-house provision of residential care for children as suggested by the Budget and Resources Scrutiny Committee.	Democratic Services Officer	It was discussed at Planning Group, and it was noted that a Task and Finish Group had been agreed which would look at this issue.	COMPLETED
	That the Director of Children’s Services continue to utilise family centres in conjunction with schools when progressing locality-based working.	Director of Children’s Services	That officers would continue to incorporate family centres when progressing locality-based working.	COMPLETED
	That the Committee noted that fostering remained an issue in particular for those with specific or unique needs, and that Members were encouraged to promote fostering opportunities where possible.	Director of Children’s Services		IN PROGRESS
Recruitment and Retention of Social Workers	That the Director of Children’s Services be asked to continue to pursue targeted recruitment of social workers and utilise local resources such as radio stations to do so.	Director of Children’s Services		IN PROGRESS
	That the Committee noted that the Director of Children’s Services would develop a recruitment and retention strategy for Children’s Social Workers.	Director of Children’s Services		IN PROGRESS