

Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker

Date of meeting	Minute No.	Action	Comments
17.11.25	31	3. that the Director of Children's Services be requested to explore options to incentivise foster carers, particularly those who take on older children to ensure that they can remain in placements longer;	3. Teresa emailed Nancy Meehan 26.11.25 – chased 6.1.26 – Director to provide an update
9.2.26	43	2. that the Senior Democratic and Overview and Scrutiny Officer circulate the National Readiness School Survey to all Board Members; 3. that the Director of Children Services arrange a visit to Mayfield School at Parkfield for Members of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board; 4. that the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Board request the Cabinet to source alternative funding to replace the NTDI grant (ends in March 2026) for the SEND employment forum; and 5. that the Cabinet be requested to consider options for amending the start time of concessionary bus fares for disabled people to enable them to engage in work.	2. complete circulated on 31.3.26. 3. Director to provide an update. Members of the main Overview and Scrutiny Board to also be invited to the visit (requested at Overview and Scrutiny Board on 6 May 2026.. 4 and 5 – Report submitted to Cabinet on 17 March 2026 – see Cabinet Response to Overview and Scrutiny Recommendations - Spotlight on Education.pdf
16.3.26	47	1. that the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board note the contents of the submitted report; and	1. and 2. complete

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		2. that the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board is assured that the appropriate monitoring and improvement processes are in place to address the findings and deliver the necessary positive changes for Torbay's children and young people with SEND and their families.	
16.3.26	48	Exploitation and children missing - Members were requested to email any further questions to the Clerk so that she could seek a written response.	Complete
16.3.26	49	That the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board thank all those who are involved in delivering services to our young people and who have contributed to Torbay maintaining a 'Good' rating with Ofsted.	Complete
16.3.26	50	1. that the Cabinet be recommended to approve the draft Best Start for Life Plan set out at Appendix 1 to the submitted report; and 2. that the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board monitors delivery against Best Start for Life Plan every six months.	1 complete 2. complete added to the Work Programme for 2026/2027