

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

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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

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03/06/26	4	2. that the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny sub-board request that the Director of Children's Services formally write to NHS Devon to seek clarification as to why referrals are not being consistently received by drug and alcohol services for children and young people who present at Accident and Emergency departments under the influence of substances 3. that future six-monthly updates to the Sub-Board include detailed information on any proposed or implemented alternative referral pathways for children and young people being influenced by drugs and/or alcohol, including what these pathways would look like in practice, the roles of partner agencies, and how outcomes will be measured and monitored 4. that for future reporting for the Youth Justice Team, that Key performance data, information be detailed into the young people who are accessing as part of drug prevention order compared to those accessing through the Prevent Service	2. Emailed 07/07/26 – update received 08/07/26 - further actions have been agreed with the Safeguarding Lead in the Paediatric Liaison Team at Torbay to support more referrals which include some further training for her team and providing some discreet info packs that can be given to young people. There is also the need to do some more work with the MASH team to raise awareness. - contact has been made with the paediatric team in A & E - we are going to arrange for the YDAS team to spend some time there to share information, promote the service and get a feel for needs. 3. Complete 4. Complete