

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

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4/7/24 18/11/24	29	The Clerk was requested to follow up on outstanding responses from the Police.	Complete response circulated to the Board on 14.4.25
27/1/25	33	That the Director of Children's Services be requested to prepare a full report on the service changes at the St Margarets and Spires Hearing Units and submit it to a future meeting of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board,	Key Lines of Enquiry and Process have been agreed – meeting confirmed for 2 June 2025 due to Ofsted and Easter Holiday.
27/1/25	38	4. that in light of the importance of the role the Director of Corporate Services be requested to include responsibility as Corporate Parents in all staff job descriptions and as part of their annual appraisal to demonstrate what staff are doing to support our cared for and care experience young people.	4. Email sent to Matthew Fairclough-Kay 11.2.25 to consider the request, chased 19.3.25. – HR are carrying out a full review to determine the best way to embed this across the Council looking at best practice from other local authorities. An update will be shared once the review has been finalised (due end March 2025).
10/3/25	45	<p>a. The Sub-Board asked questions in relation to action 4 referred to 'no data from the Police yet' then 'now SafeLives DV data in its place', what was the current position regarding data from the Police and the timescales for the data being provided (a written response would be provided);</p> <p>b. action 6.2 referred to child and adolescent mental health (CAMHS) waiting lists would be cleared to under 18 weeks by Summer 2025, how significantly under 18 weeks would that be (a written response would be provided to this)</p>	<p>a. Complete response from Police circulated to Members on 22.4.25</p> <p>b.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current (February 2025) median average waiting time for CAMHS pathway (now known as Mood, Emotion and Relationships (MERS)) is 19 weeks. • At the current pace of delivery, 95% of children and young people on the wait list would be waiting less than 18 weeks by the end of September 2025. • Achieving the original ambition by the end of June 2025 is possible and the team in Children and Family Health Devon (CFHD)

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		<p>and what ambitions were there to reduce waiting times for the CAMHS further;</p> <p>c. there were currently 682 children on the CAMHS waiting list for first assessment, how likely would NHS Devon meet the 18 week target by June 2025 (a written response would be provided);</p> <p>1. that the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board welcomes the progress made in implementing the Joint Targeted Area Inspection Action Plan and acknowledges the actions still to be taken; and</p> <p>2. that an update on the Children's Reforms is presented to a future meeting of the Sub-Board.</p>	<p>are focusing significant attention and resource on this improvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving the 18-week target will be a considerable improvement for children and young people across Torbay. The next priority will be to ensure that the 95% 18-week target is achieved across all of the mental health pathways and is consistent and sustainable. <p>c.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The above number looks like it would relate to the Devon and Torbay footprint, the current equivalent is 628 across Devon and Torbay (children waiting for MERS), with 94 children currently waiting in Torbay. • At the current pace of delivery, around 18 children and young people in Torbay would be waiting over 18 weeks by the end of June 2025, with 95% of children and young people on the wait list would be waiting less than 18 weeks by the end of September 2025. <p>1. complete 2. complete added to 2025/2026 Work Programme</p>
10/3/25	47	<p>1. that the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board welcomes the progress made in implementing the Local Government Association Torbay SEND Peer Challenge Action Plan and acknowledges the actions still to be taken;</p>	<p>1. complete</p> <p>2. and 3. Complete added to 2025/2026 Work Programme.</p>

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		<p>2. that the Sub-Board reviews the reasons for children being elected home educated and what can be done to reduce the numbers, and the links to exclusions part of its Work Programme for 2025/2026; and</p> <p>3. that the Sub-Board reviews the Secondary Schools standards as part of its Work Programme for 2025/2026.</p>	
10/3/25	48	<p>Councillor Twelves advised that she had passed her details to Beth but had not received a response. It was agreed that the Clerk, Teresa Buckley, would provide Councillor Twelves with the contact details for the Participation Leads so that she could make contact through them.</p>	<p>Complete Teresa passed the details to Councillor Twelves.</p>