

### Other Issues to be considered by Committee

Members are asked to score each item from 0 -5, with 0 being the lowest priority and 5 being the highest priority, in the first column, using the following **P.I.C.K.** criteria:

is the item of **P**ublic Interest, can scrutiny of the item deliver an **I**mpact, are there issues with the **C**ouncil's Performance in this area, and, in terms of **K**eeping it in context, is it timely to scrutinise this item or should it be delayed.

Members can then suggest whether the item could be scrutinised through one of the following methodologies: full Committee, off-agenda briefing, Inquiry or investigation, or through an on-going panel of members reporting back to Committee.

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<b>ITEMS IDENTIFIED VIA 2015/16 ANNUAL REPORT/CARRIED FORWARD</b>					
National & Regional Adoption Service					
Schools causing concern – Phase 2					
Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) – response from Cabinet and further review					
Social Services & Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 – series of briefing papers on each work stream					
<b>ISSUES RAISED BY SERVICE AREAS</b>					
Education 2020 – Aiming for Excellence – Progress/Update Report					
Looked After Children – Finalised Results (available October 2016)					
Consortium Delivery Plan					
Youth Service – Progress/Update Report					
Draft Admission Policy 2018-2019					
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Schools Programme – Update Report					
Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) – End of Financial Year Progress Report					
Early Help & Prevention Strategy – End of Financial Year Progress Report					

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<b>MEMBER SUGGESTIONS</b>					
Education - NEETS – how other cities in England tackle this, ESTYN consistently say Cardiff's figures are too high and at the last committee meeting it was admitted that resources are not enough. Can we do things differently?					
Young people not in education employment or training (NEET), prevention and what <i>actually</i> works (Global), an appraisal (again some research) consulting with various agencies, voluntary groups and organisations.					
Sufficiency of (future) school placements primary and secondary for young people across Cardiff.					
Sufficiency of (future) school placements for those young people identified with severe hearing and language difficulties, across Cardiff.					
Educational prospects of white working class boys in Cardiff schools.					
Task and Finish topic: Educational provision of excluded pupils School catchment areas and admissions policies					
School federation					
Education provision for asylum seeking refugee children, schools well being programmes in Primary and secondary education					
Children's Services - Listening event – not completed last year					
Welsh Government funding for young people's mental health services and preventative support. How are Cardiff Council's children's services working in partnership with the voluntary and health sectors to utilize this extra funding?					

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Families first programme that is newly overseen by children's services and the impact to children young people and families - in particular what are the next step for third sector as it is in its final year, and how does this fit with children services outcomes going forward					
A short scrutiny into the numbers of girls in Cardiff affected by Female Genital Mutilation ( FGM ). To include how to identify and prevent the practice and education of ethnic minorities in prevention of the crime of FGM.					
<b>CORPORATE PLAN 2016/18 PRIORITIES</b>					
Deliver the Schools Organisation Programme including the completion of Band A investment projects by 31 March 2019					
Contribute to the development of a regional 'Central South Wales networked learning community', run by schools for schools by September 2017, focused on improvements in the quality of leadership, teaching and learning					
Implement the requirements of the new curriculum for Wales - 'Successful Futures' - by September 2021, commencing with the introduction of the Digital Competence Framework in all Cardiff schools by September 2016					
Implement the new statutory framework for supporting children and young people with additional learning needs, in accordance with the legislative framework, by 2021					
Turn around the performance of the minority of Secondary Schools that are causing concern by July 2018					
Improve and sustain the expertise of Cardiff schools in Mathematics and English, increasing capacity in teaching and learning at all levels					

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Address the persistent impact of poverty on attainment and the marked variations between schools in the attainment of FSM pupils					
Embed key elements of the Corporate Parenting Strategy in collaboration with partners by March 2017					
Improve the system for protecting children from significant harm by implementing new Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) arrangements for managing referrals by June 2016					
Improve the recruitment and retention of children's social workers, ensuring the Council achieves and maintains a vacancy rate for children's social workers below 18% by March 2017					
Implement key elements of the Cardiff Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy in collaboration with partners by March 2017					
Work towards Cardiff becoming a 'Child Friendly City' by March 2017					
Complete roll out of the second phase of a specialist training programme regarding the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014					
Introduce and deliver within the school curriculum a WJEC accredited "Challenging Extremism" module to raise awareness and prevent radicalisation					
Improve the effectiveness of transitional support for disabled and vulnerable children approaching adulthood					
Improve multi agency arrangements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to ensure the early identification of children and young people at risk of not progressing to ongoing education, training or employment after leaving school; and</li> <li>• to ensure that identified children and young people receive early and appropriate support</li> </ul>					

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Strengthen and extend the existing 'lead worker' model to directly support the transition of young people from school into employment, utilising European Social Fund resources to extend capacity for the next 3 years					
Improve information sharing and tracking systems between partners for young people pre and post 16 by September 2016					
Implement the Welsh Government Youth Guarantee and Cardiff Commitment to ensure appropriate progression routes for all learners by September 2016					
Enhance the range of opportunities for young people to develop employability skills and secure employment in Cardiff					
<b>PERFORMANCE INFORMATION</b>					
Increase in referrals into Children's Service – <i>"had had a detrimental impact on the percentage of referrals with decisions made within one day"</i>					
Children's Services New set of Performance Indicators for 2016/17 – <i>"undertake further briefings on the new performance measures in the near future"</i> .					
CSSIW inspection report on Children's Services – <i>"the Committee requested a copy of the relevant action plans that address the recommendations, so that it can monitor the Directorate's implementation of the actions, and assess that the outcome addresses the concerns identified in the inspection report"</i> .					
<i>A copy of the action plans which have been developed and include the areas that the Estyn letter highlighted.</i>					
<i>Details of the plans to improve the admissions procedure across all schools, to be provided with the next quarterly performance report</i>					

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<i>A breakdown, by number, of the different reasons for pupils to be not in education, training or employment;</i>					
<i>A detailed briefing and actions focussing on the “wider capped points score” and Level 2 threshold.</i>					
<b>CORRESPONDENCE REPORTS</b>					
Child Health and Disability progress report - resolved <i>“to continue to monitor”</i>					
New Model for Children’s Play - resolved <i>“awaiting business plans; Further report to be presented to Committee”</i>					
Further monitoring reports on the level of social worker vacancies – resolved <i>“Continue to monitor”</i> .					
Accommodation of youth offending service and looked after children service – resolved <i>“Further briefing to be issued”</i>					
Education and Consortium Delivery Plans 2016-2018 – resolved <i>“Receive further reports in June / July”</i>					
Quarter 3 performance – resolved <i>“To monitor the provision of information”</i> on Cardiff commitment to youth engagement and progression; and a progress report on Biometric school meals					