

Final 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.

Potential Agenda Items	Priority Score 0 to 5	Report at Cttee	Report off agenda	T & F or Investigation	Ongoing Panel
Items identified in Committee letters					
The percentage of initial assessment carried out in 7 days	5	X			
only 40% of Care Leavers have a Personal Advisor	2		X		
the proportion of reoffending had increased, from 38% to 47.7%.	2		X		
timeliness of initial child protection conferences	2		X		
Safeguarding and review, core groups (Audit Committee Letter)	4	X			
the effectiveness of the Council's corporate safeguarding arrangements" to include the scrutiny of the Board in its future work programme and undertake specific training in the scrutiny of safeguarding arrangements	4	X			
Further strengthening of the tracking of pupil progress and targeted follow up for those who are underachieving	3	;	X		
Supporting improvement in the teaching of literacy and numeracy, and especially in mathematics in secondary schools;	3		X		
Sharpening the focus and improving consistency of challenge and support to schools, through the work of consortium challenge advisers and through the use of local authority powers where this is warranted;	5			x	
Increasing steps to improve governance in schools;	2		X		
Building on the peer to peer	2		X		

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improvement strategies to extend and disseminate the most effective practice in schools in the Central South region so that it becomes the standard for all schools; and					
Identifying, supporting and developing school leaders at all levels in schools.	3	X			
disproportionately high number of Faith and Welsh schools in the “red” and “amber” categories	4	X			
concern that there seemed to be an over emphasis of Faith Schools projects being moved to the deferred list, as many were for the establishment of Nursery Units]	4	X			
Education Delivery Plan did not clearly detail the development of a long term strategy for school improvement	4	X			
1the development of the Council’s traineeship to help Neets	2		X		
a progress report on the Cardiff Partnership work stream – Engagement and Progression	2		X		
Member Suggestions					
To review procedures for dealing with complaints and allegations in Education and social care and identify best practice within other authorities to enable the process to be fast, transparent and respected.	3		X?		
Prevent Strategy – Partnerships, processes and systems in place to deal with concerns about some pupils education, outside the normal school settings	4	X			
Careers Wales and its work in supporting pupils for work placements and access to employment	3		X		
Directors Suggestions:					
Education –					
Complete Governors inquiry					
Continue School Causing Concern investigation	5	.		X	
Children’s Services –					
Child sexual exploitation (how is the Council addressing this issue)	5			X	

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Section 47 referrals (access to effectiveness of partnership arrangements)	?				
Items from last years work programme					
• Benchmarking Children's services	1				X
• the success of the new arrangements for taking Child Protection cases through core group assessment	3		X		
• The issue of how the Council is managing the issues around sexual exploitation referrals of children and young people,	5	X			
• Listening Event with children & young people (YOUTH COUNCIL and NYAS)	4			X	
External Stakeholders					
C3SC					
Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act what is the level of preparedness within Cardiff.	3		X		
the involvement of the third sector in analysing impacts and addressing the thinking required in terms of integration, grants, prevention, information and advice;	PRAP				
what opportunities will there be for the third sector to influence what is being done at this	PRAP?	.			
Is there a plan in place for Cardiff Council to provide information and planning sessions about coproduction, partnership, mutuals etc	PRAP?	.			
what opportunities exist for information to be shared about performance, outputs and impacts of the services delivered under the changed models	PRAP?				
Strategic Programme Boards and Work streams - what steps are being taken to evaluate these to ensure they are working in accordance with best practice and providing value for money.	PRAP?				
Youth Council					
Mental Health issue for Children &	4	X			

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Young People					
Looked After Children and Children in Need					
Consultation with young people on Children Services strategies and plans	4	X			
Education of Looked After Children	5	X			
LAC to ask questions at Committee meetings (Corporate Parenting)	Corporate Parenting				
NYAS Advocacy Service					
Young people have difficulty in accessing legal representation in respect of private law proceedings and special Guardianship (Corporate Parenting)	Corporate Parenting				
It is common place for Children & Young people to not have copies of their care plans(Corporate Parenting)	Corporate Parenting				
Increase in referrals to represent children & Young people at risk of sexual exploitation	5	X		X	
Pathway plans make adequate provision for transition to independent living(Corporate Parenting)	Corporate Parenting				
Corporate Parenting Committee Future Priorities for 2015-16:					
Corporate Parenting Member Development Programme 2015-16					
Participation and Engagement					
Strengthening Complaints and Advocacy					
Improving LAC Educational; Attainment					