Appendix 1
Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)

The Scrutiny Board (Children and Families) is authorised to discharge the following overview and scrutiny functions[1]:

1. to review or scrutinise decisions made or other action taken in connection with any council or executive function or any matter which affects the authority's area or the inhabitants of that area;[2]

2. to review or scrutinise the performance of the Children's Trust Board;[3]

3. to carry out such other reviews or policy development tasks as it may be requested to do by either the Executive Board or the Council;

4. to act as the appropriate Scrutiny Board in relation to the Executive's initial proposals for a relevant plan or strategy[4] within the Budget and Policy Framework;[5]

5. to review or scrutinise executive decisions that have been Called In;

6. to review outcomes, targets and priorities within the Council Business Plan and the Best city for children and young people priorities within the City Priority Plan;

7. to receive requests for scrutiny and councillor calls for action and undertake any subsequent work; and

8. to make such reports and recommendations as it considers appropriate and to receive and monitor formal responses to any reports or recommendations made.

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[1] In relation to functions delegated to the Director of Children's Services under the Officer Delegation Scheme whether or not those functions are concurrently delegated to any other committee or officer.
[2] Including matters pertaining to outside bodies and partnerships to which the authority has made appointments.
[3] The Scrutiny Board has a duty to do this each municipal year - Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 10.3
[4] Namely the Youth Justice Plan and the Children and Young Peoples Plan
[5] In accordance with Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules.