

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Update on working group activity

This report provides an update on the activities of the Board's various working groups, since the last meeting on 10th December.

Safeguarding – Resources

This working group has met twice – on 14th December and 14th January.

The meeting on 14th December discussed more detailed information on caseloads within assessment and care management social work teams. This work has informed the draft interim inquiry report elsewhere on the Board's agenda.

The meeting on 14th January focussed on the new quality assurance framework, including some case studies to demonstrate how the framework operates.

Safeguarding – Preventative Duty

This working group will meet on 1st February to consider more detailed information about the take-up of CAFs across wedge areas.

Youth Service Surveys

This working group will meet on 29th January.

Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care)

Councillor Lancaster attended the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board meeting on 13th January to represent the Children's Services Board regarding their inquiry into transitional arrangements for disabled young people into adult social care.