

Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)

The Scrutiny Board (Children and Families) is authorised to discharge the following overview and scrutiny functions.

1. on behalf of the Council, to examine and report on the following matters to the Executive Board, and if necessary, to the Council:-
 - a) the Council's external Placement Strategy
 - b) Reducing teenage Conception
 - c) Increasing the levels of Young people in employment, education or training
2. 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.
3. to act as the appropriate Scrutiny Board in relation to the Executive's initial proposals for a relevant plan or strategy¹ within the Budget and Policy Framework²
4. to review or scrutinise executive decisions³ that have been Called In⁴
5. to receive and monitor formal responses to any reports or recommendations made by the Board

¹ Namely the Youth Justice Plan and the Children and Young Peoples Plan

² In accordance with Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules.

³ In relation to functions delegated to the Director of Children's Services under the Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) whether or not those functions are concurrently delegated to any other committee or officer.

⁴ In accordance with the Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules.