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Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board

Meeting Date	Item	Links with Strategic Aims	Notes
12 September 2022	Sandwell Children's Trust Annual Review		Emma Taylor (CEO of SCT)
	Elective Home Education Report – Cabinet Response	 	Sue Moore (Group Head for Education Support Services)
	Annual Regional Adoption Report	 	Lynn Noble (Adoption at Heart)
	Children's Services COVID Recovery Funds	 	Sally Giles (Strategic Partnerships and Commissioning Manager) Claire Tate (Senior Transformation Lead for Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health)
14 November 2022	STEPS Centre	 	Michael Jarrett (Director for Children's Services) Balwant Bains Head of Virtual Schools. (STEPS)



	The impact of the lockdown on Children and Families – findings report following substantial work and investigation in 2021/22.	 	
9 January 2023	Early Help		Kate Griffiths (Strategic Lead for Early Help) Jon Grant (Chair of Early Help Partnership)
	Children’s Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health	 	BCPNHSFT/CAMHS
	Scrutiny Review on the Impact of the lockdown on Children and Families – Final Report	 	Democratic Services Michael Jarrett (Director for Children’s Services)
Additional meeting TBA February 2023	Outcome of trial of 16+ provision at the Westminster School and The Meadows (visit to take place first)		Michael Jarrett (Director for Children’s Services)
	Youth Service Offer and Youth Facilities		Michael Jarrett (Director for Children’s Services)



	Childhood Obesity	 	Michael Jarrett (Director for Children's Services) Lisa McNally (Director of Public Health)
20 March 2023	Sandwell Children's Trust 6 month review (incl R&R of SWs)		Emma Taylor (CEO of SCT)
	Education Investment Area and Priority Investment Area developments		Michael Jarrett (Director for Children's Services)
	Virtual School		Michael Jarrett (Director for Children's Services) Balwant Bains Head of Virtual Schools. (STEPS)

