

## Tracking and Monitoring of Actions and Recommendations

Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board				
22 Feb 2023	Scrutiny Engagement with Youth Services SHAPE Board	Following feedback from the SHAPE Survey and Youth Summit. Further consideration would be given to future engagement with children and young people. All scrutiny chairs and vice-chairs to consider possible future workshops with young people.	Democratic Services	All scrutiny chairs and vice-chairs have been asked to consider a workshop.
25 March 2024	Sandwell Children's Trust Performance Update	that the Children's Services and Education Scrutiny Board undertake annual visits to the Sandwell Children's Trust.	Democratic Services	Visit arranged for Wednesday 19 February 2025
	Residential Sufficiency and Audit of Planning Applications for Children's Homes	the Cabinet be asked to include in the options appraisal looking into residential children's homes, good practice from other local authorities and partnership working between the Council and the Sandwell Children's Trust to inform the appraisal and any future decision making on the topic over the next 9 months.	Democratic Services	Cabinet will be considering an item on Residential Sufficiency in February 2025.
	Residential Sufficiency and Audit of Planning Applications for Children's Homes	the Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Children's Services include in the Corporate Parenting Training offer placement sufficiency, including the planning process and internal provision and the role of ward councillors as advocates.	Democratic Services	As part of the roll out of Care Experience as a protected characteristic, enhanced training would be provided to staff

				across service areas to ensure they are aware of the needs and experiences of care experienced individuals.
9 September 2024	Sandwell Children's Trust Performance Update	SCT to provide a deep dive into EET and NEET figures in the March performance update.		
	Family Help Update	The Board to undertake a visit to a Family Hub.	Visit organised for April 2025	