

### Children's APA Scrutiny Inquiry – Summary of Recommendations

Recommendation	Responsible Officer	Target Date for Completion	Action Taken
a) To raise the aspirations of children and young people in Southampton it is recommended that partners from the Children and Young People's Trust develop ways of identifying and promoting the achievements of "successful" young people from Southampton so that they can act as role models to children and young people.	To be completed in conjunction with the Children and Young People's Trust	To be completed in conjunction with the Children and Young People's Trust	
b) To support the drive to further improve school leaders and teachers within schools in Southampton long-term funding should be identified to support initiatives detailed in the APA Action Plan designed to recruit, develop, promote and appoint strong school leaders and teachers in Southampton.			
c) To improve data collection and how effectively data is used to help support performance improvement it is recommended that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) In the short term the City Council and Children and Young People's Trust partners maximise the use of current corporate performance management systems with a view to improving integration with performance management systems used by the council and key partners.</li> <li>ii) The Children's Services and Learning Directorate rationalises performance data to ensure that the information obtained is appropriate and relevant.</li> <li>iii)</li> </ul>	To be completed in conjunction with the Children and Young People's Trust	To be completed in conjunction with the Children and Young People's Trust	

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<p>d) To improve the ability to track the development of children and young people in Southampton it is recommended that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) NHS Southampton City undertakes regular health checks on children and young people in the City as they grow older, and shares appropriate information with Children and Young People’s Trust partners through the use of the Council’s performance management system.</li> <li>ii) Southampton City Council works with secondary schools in the City to encourage the use of best practice with regards to using data to identify the development of children and young people during their school career.</li> <li>iii) The City Council, in conjunction with Children and Young People’s Trust partners, collects and reviews the information available on the property type that children live in (property type, tenure and ward area) to enable analysis to be undertaken of the relationship between housing, health and well-being and academic attainment. This analysis can then inform the actions needed to improve outcomes for children and young people in Southampton.</li> </ul>	<p>To be completed by NHS Southampton City</p> <p>To be completed in conjunction with the Children and Young People’s Trust</p>	<p>To be completed by NHS Southampton City</p> <p>To be completed in conjunction with the Children and Young People’s Trust</p>	
<p>e) That Cabinet works with the Children and Young People’s Trust to identify further opportunities to develop the co-ordination of services delivered to children and young people to ensure that all relevant services are focussed on improving outcomes identified in Every Child Matters.</p>	<p>To be completed in conjunction with the Children and Young People’s Trust</p>	<p>To be completed in conjunction with the Children and Young People’s Trust</p>	

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<p>f) That Southampton City Council's Executive congratulates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Employees responsible for the improvements in outcomes for children and young people in Southampton for their efforts and achievements.</li> <li>ii) Children and Young People in Southampton for their achievements.</li> </ul>			
<p>g) That Cabinet forwards this report to the Children and Young People's Trust and appropriate partnerships to facilitate collective ownership of the issues identified within this report.</p>			