

		AGENDA ITEM 6
		CYP/02/12
Committee:	Children and Young People Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
Date:	5 January 2012	
<u>Safeguarding Sub-Committee Update</u>		
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Update for Children & Young People Policy Scrutiny Committee meeting on 5 January 2012

The Safeguarding Sub Committee met on 1st November 2011 to consider Stage 3 scrutiny.

The Sub-Committee agreed that Stage 3 should be divided into two parts.

Part A, to consider the outcomes, recommendations and effects of:

- CQC/Ofsted inspection
- Munro Report
- Multi Agency Allocation Groups
- SCF Vision
- Future links with the Essex Safeguarding Children Board
- Peer Review Outcomes
- Corporate Parenting

The Sub-Committee agreed to focus on part A only until they are fully satisfied with the outcomes.

Part B would consider the more practical issues ie, quality of service and the situation on the ground.

Cllr Madden suggested he would work on a spreadsheet tracker of recommendations and outcomes for the next meeting.

The SSC met again on 23 November 2011 to discuss with the CYP PSC chairman the preparation of papers for the workshop on 1st December 2011. The Sub-Committee agreed the final version of the briefing note and the supporting papers for the workshop. Cllr Madden produced the Tracker document for discussion.

The Sub-Committee met again on the 14 December 2011 to discuss the summary notes of the 1st December workshop with a list of outcomes, as well as the External Audit Plan, Action Plan and Improvement Plan. The Sub-Committee agreed:

- The Unified Plan be tied in with the Tracker
- Regular updates on the Ofsted points at SSC
- A letter to Cllr Candy raising Sub-Committee concerns and requesting details of steps to be taken
- The Sub-Committee ask when the Improvement Board will cease its safeguarding responsibility and propose the CYP PSC take over the function and devolve to SSC
- Corporate Parenting, members give further consideration to this issue with a view to implement best practice.

Chairman, Terri Sargent
30 December 2010