

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

The following updating changes (**in bold type**) to the Committee's terms of reference are proposed for submission to the Council in March.

CURRENT		PROPOSED	
1.	To scrutinise the provision of services, the achievement of targets and the provision of resources by the Council and its partners for the children and young people of Milton Keynes and their families.	1.	To scrutinise the provision of services, the achievement of targets and the provision of resources by the Council and its partners for the children and young people of Milton Keynes and their families.
2.	To support and challenge the Council and its partners in developing evidence-based policies and strategies which assist in creating positive outcomes for the children and young people of Milton Keynes so that they can be healthy, be safe, enjoy their childhood, achieve economic well-being and make a positive contribution to the Borough.	2.	To support and challenge the Council and its partners in developing evidence-based policies and strategies which assist in creating positive outcomes for the children and young people of Milton Keynes so that they can be healthy, safe, enjoy their childhood, achieve economic well-being and make a positive contribution to the Borough
3.	To scrutinise, on behalf of the Council, the Children and Families Partnership, the Safeguarding Children Board and the Corporate Parenting Panel.	3.	To scrutinise, on behalf of the Council, the Children and Families Partnership the Safeguarding Children Board, the Corporate Parenting Panel and, in partnership with the Health and Adult Social Care Committee, the work of the Health and Well Being Board including any appropriate sub-committees or working parties that it may establish.
4.	To appoint a planning group to oversee the implementation of the Committee's work programme, as agreed by the Scrutiny Management Committee.	4.	To appoint a planning group to oversee the implementation of the Committee's work programme, as agreed by the Scrutiny Management Committee.

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5.	Subject to the agreement of the Scrutiny Management Committee, to co-opt persons in a non-voting capacity, to add to the expertise, breadth of knowledge and understanding of the work of the Committee.	5.	Subject to the agreement of the Scrutiny Management Committee, to co-opt persons in a non-voting capacity, to add to the expertise, breadth of knowledge and understanding of the work of the Committee.
6.	To invite expert witnesses in respect of particular items to be considered by the Committee.	6.	To invite expert witnesses in respect of particular items to be considered by the Committee.