

Appendix 1

Scrutiny Panel	Date of meeting	Agenda Item	Recommendation	Recommendation to	Accepted/ Rejected	Reason for acceptance/ rejection
3. Children's	18/07/23	Children's Services Annual Self-Evaluation 2023	Officers consider the Victoria Climbié Foundation's cultural competency training offer for staff in children's services	Joanne Dempster, Assistant Director Children's Social Care	Rejected	We contacted the Victoria Climbié Foundation and the content of the programme they offer in this area is the same as the Cultural Competence Programme that is offered by People and Organisational Development for all the workforce in the council. This programme is mandatory for all staff. We therefore didn't commission Victoria Climbié Foundation programme as it would have been a duplication of resources.
3. Children's	14/11/23	Ealing Safeguarding Children Partnership - Annual Report and Assurance Statement 2022-23	That the Panel considers including the work being undertaken with missing children in its work programme for 2024/5.	Robert South, Strategic Director, Children's Services / Overview and Scrutiny Officer	Accepted	Item to be considered at work programme planning meeting for 2024/2025.
3. Children's	25/01/24	Strategy for Children with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND)	That the SEND Joint Strategic Needs Assessment should consider with medical colleagues whether the over diagnosis of Speech, Language and Communication Needs was a factor for higher rates in comparison with other boroughs.	Madhu Bachu, Assistant Director, SEND	Accepted	It will be beneficial to work with our colleagues in Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) to have a shared view in this area.
3. Children's	25/01/24	Strategy for Children with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND)	Further consideration should be given to how best to address the use of reduced school timetables and enable schools to better support pupils to remain in school.	Madhu Bachu, Assistant Director, SEND	Accepted	This is a key area of work for the Local Authority and Ealing Learning Partnership.