

Mapping exercise for Community Select Committee – Support for Young People Scrutiny Review

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Interview with Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Economy, Skills & Young People, Cllr Coleen De Freitas		Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Economy, Skills & Young People, Cllr Coleen De Freitas.	Provide a response to Members written questions and engage in a discussion item at the meeting. Seek Portfolio's view on where SBC can add value and what the service may look like in a Central Hertfordshire Unitary Council.		22 September 2026	Scrutiny Officer to invite Cabinet Portfolio Holder 13 08 26 – Cllr De Freitas has confirmed her attendance ✓ Action - Scrutiny Officer and Chair to agree some questions – early September
To assist the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Economy, Skills & Young People - Enterprise & Skills Partnership Officer, Carol Richardson		Enterprise & Skills Partnership Officer, Carol Richardson.	Assist in the above, to support Cabinet Portfolio Holder for E,S&YP at CSC meeting.		22 September 2026	Scrutiny Officer to invite ESP Officer. ESP officer has provided PowerPoint Presentation to the

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						Committee at its 22 July 2026 meeting ✓
Interview the Youth Mayor, Deputy Youth Mayor & Youth Advisory Board to hear from young people		Youth Mayor, Deputy Youth Mayor & Youth Advisory Board members.	Hear from young people – specifically the SBC Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor, and Youth Advisory Board re what are their aspirations and areas of challenge?		22 September 2026	Scrutiny Officer to invite Youth Mayor, Deputy Youth Mayor and Youth Advisory Board members in August – via Carol Richardson ✓ Action - Scrutiny Officer and Chair to agree some questions – early September
Health & Wellbeing Manager, Ryan Ansell		Health & Wellbeing Manager, Ryan Ansell	Identify what engagement is happening with Young People via the Healthy Hub and any other initiatives within SBC and the		To be arranged – possibly 20 October 2026	Scrutiny Officer to invite Health & Wellbeing Manager in August. Ryan has confirmed attendance ✓

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			Council's leisure provider – Everyone Active			Action - Scrutiny Officer and Chair to agree some questions – early September
What support exists for young people in Stevenage, regarding issues like teen mental health?	Up to 18 Year olds supported by CAMHS service	<i>Approach CAMHS and YoungMinds Charity</i>	<i>Approach CAMHS and YoungMinds Charity to see if they can attend a meeting or provide a written response to Members questions.</i>		To be arranged – possibly 20 October 2026 or November 2026	Action - Scrutiny Officer to arrange Member questions and make contact with CAMHS & YoungMinds Charity in Sep 2026.
What is happening around the Skills development locally?		Update from Stevenage Works – Greta Gardiner Housing Asset Management Stevenage Works Lead & Danial Morrallee, Corporate Policy & Research Officer.	Update Members on the work that is currently being undertaken following E&E Select Committee review in 2024. – Members could be provided with links to reports etc.		To be arranged – possibly 20 October 2026 or November 2026	Scrutiny Officer to contact Greta Gardiner in Aug/Sep 2026.

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Site visit to North Herts College with Chair and some CSC Members to speak to students & teaching staff re challenges to finding employment		North Herts College staff and students		Site visit	To be arranged	Scrutiny Officer to contact Kit Simmons at NHC to arrange a site visit
Hear from the voluntary sector who work with young people		• Stevenage FC Foundation • Stevenage Scouts • One Chance CIC			?	Ryan Ansell is contacting Stevenage FC Foundation ✓
See what is happening locally with NEETS Young people (Not in Education Employment or Training)		Services for Young People HCC - Contacting Services for Young People	Unemployment and Benefits Profile - County [Hertfordshire] Report Builder for ArcGIS Stevenage NEET % as of May 2026 was 3.5% (Herts average was		This depends on what response we receive.	Scrutiny Officer emailed the Stevenage Services for Young People 04 08 26 – SfYP have confirmed they are

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			2.9% National Average was 4%) HCC Services for Young People & HCC Children's Services may be able to address some of the areas of interest CSC Members have raised such as: <i>safeguarding arrangements, child exploitation, support for young carers, careers guidance</i>			happy to help the review ✓ Action - Scrutiny Officer and Chair to agree some questions – early September
Where possible, within the time and resources available, adopt an						Action – Scrutiny Officer to seek guidance and support

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"Every Child Matters" approach to the review						for this action - Sep/Oct
Differentiate between statutory services which we must provide and those it would be perfectly legal to provide if we chose to and used to but don't at the moment due to resources.						Action – Scrutiny Officer to seek support from colleagues to identify significant service changes over the past decade or so where voluntary service provision has been removed via savings options - Sep/Oct
Support for young carers		Young Carers in Hertfordshire (Registered Charity). Young Carers service - Carers In Herts	Respond to written questions. Attend a Select Committee meeting if available.		To be arranged	Scrutiny Officer emailed the Young Carers in Herts (YCinH) Young People 11 08 26 – (YCinH) have agreed to respond to written

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		Contact is Nicky Kuklys from carersinherts.org.uk				questions and attend a meeting in Oct/Nov ✓ Action - Scrutiny Officer and Chair to agree some questions – September
<u>Safeguarding issues, child exploitation and safety of home educated children.</u>		Safeguarding and Child Exploitation - Head of Community Advice and Support, Sarah Pateman. Home Educated Children - HCC Education Department to provide desk top data	Head of Community Advice and Support, Sarah Pateman to provide information and attend CSC meeting. HCC Education Department to provide desk top data		20 October 2026	Scrutiny Officer emailed Sarah Pateman 11 08 26 – Sarah has agreed to attend and respond to written questions ✓ Action - Scrutiny Officer and Chair to agree some questions – September

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		& Sarah Pateman SBC				Scrutiny Officer to email HCC Education Department – early Sep
Educational outcomes		The Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer Services for children and young people 0-25 Years	HCC Hertfordshire SEND and Education Department			Scrutiny Officer to email HCC Education Department – early Sep
Careers guidance		Services for Young People HCC	Snapshot of the work that Services for Young People carry out regarding Careers Advice.			Scrutiny Officer emailed the Stevenage Services for Young People 04 08 26 SfYP have confirmed they are happy to help the review ✓ Action - Scrutiny Officer and Chair to agree some

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Partnership working with Hertfordshire County Council		?	Over the past 18 months there has been a lot of work and continues to be on preparing for LGR.			Scrutiny Officer to seek guidance and support for this action - Sep/Oct The Scrutiny Officer is suggesting that this strand of the review is removed due to officers focus on LGR