

UPDATE ON WORK PROGRAMME : CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 26.01.2012

Reports to assist in monitoring the Committee's work programme

It was agreed by the Scrutiny Chairs Group in September 2008 to use the following reports to monitor the work programme for each Scrutiny Committee. The last item on each Scrutiny Committee agenda should be 'Review of the Committee Work Programme'.

Report 1 - Monitoring Report for Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

This report will list all items that have been selected by the Committee for inclusion on the work programme for the current year.

It will also include items, such as previous Panel Reviews, where recommendations have been made to Cabinet. It is important that the implementation of these recommendations is monitored. Otherwise there is no measure of the success of scrutiny.

For each item on the work programme, the report will give a description, an indication of how the item will be dealt with, a relative timescale for the work and brief comments on progress.

Report 2 - Suggestions for Additions to Work Programme

The Work Programme for the Committee should be reviewed at each meeting. This will enable members to ask for new Items to be added to the programme. This report will list any newly suggested items. Committee will then have the opportunity to agree (or not) for them to be added to the programme.

Report 3 - Proposed Outline Meeting Schedule for the Municipal Year

The report will, for each scheduled Committee meeting, list those items which are likely to be on the meeting agenda. This will give the opportunity for Committee members to take a greater lead in organising their work programme.

Report 4 - Progress Report on In-Depth Panel Reviews

This report will give a very brief update on progress / timescales for in-depth panel reviews which are in the 'ownership' of the Committee.

REPORT 1
MONITORING REPORT FOR SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE: 2011 / 2012

| Date of New item | Topic Description | How the topic will be dealt with | Estimated Complete Date | Comments on Progress | Complete? |
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| 20/9/11 | Report on staff absence trends within CYPD | Report to Committee | Jan 12 | This item was proposed by members for inclusion on the work programme at the committee meeting on 20/09/11 | |
| 1/06/11 | Progress on Oaklands Residential | Report to Committee | Jan 12 | This item was proposed by members for inclusion on the work programme at the committee meeting on 01/06/11 | |
| 1/06/11 | Early Intervention Grants – “Outcome of Commissioning’ – lessons learnt | Report to Committee | Nov 11 | This item was proposed by members for inclusion on the work programme at the committee meeting on 01/06/11 | Report noted. Inspector to return to Jan 12 to underline findings. |
| 1/06/11 | Planning for 2012 Youth Parliament | Report to Committee | Nov 11 moved to Jan 12 | This item was proposed by members for inclusion on the work programme at the committee meeting on 01/06/11 | |
| 01/06/11 | Green Paper on SEN – Authority’s response | Report to Committee | Sept 11 | This item was proposed by members for inclusion on the work programme at the committee meeting on 01/06/11. | The radical changes to current framework noted. |
| 01/06/11 16.11.11 | Literacy Scrutiny Review – recommendations and progress review | Report to Committee | Nov 11 | This item was proposed by members for inclusion on the work programme at the committee meeting on 01/06/11. | Report noted. A request to receive a further report in Nov 12 agreed. |

REPORT 1 cont
MONITORING REPORT FOR SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE: 2011 / 2012

| Date of New item | Topic Description | How the topic will be dealt with | Estimated Complete Date | Comments on Progress | Complete? |
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| 16.11.11 | Childminding Services and the Private Sector | | 2012 | Item proposed for inclusion at committee dated 16.11.11 | |

REPORT 2
SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO WORK PROGRAMME
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 2011/2012

| Topic Description | Topic suggested by | How the topic will be dealt with | Estimated Completion Date |
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| Serious Case reviews and the relationship with Safeguarding Board | Cllr S Clake | Training Sessions for all Councillors conducted by Training team. | 2012 |
| Scrutiny Review with a focus on work undertaken in Year 7 (due to secondary schools reporting poor literacy skills at transition) | 0-19 standards committee | | |
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REPORT 3
PROPOSED OUTLINE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE: 2011 / 2012

| Meeting Date | Topic Description |
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| 20/09/11 | Budget – Key Issues Department Restructure Performance & Financial Monitoring Q1 SEN Green Paper Safeguarding & LAC Insp Report Action Plan update Child Poverty Strategy – Action Plan Adoption Inspection School Annual Performance – Early years and primary |
| 16/11/11 | Performance & Financial Monitoring Q2 Literacy Review – recommendations and progress report Childrens Annual Complaints Report EIG & Commissioning – lessons learnt Secondary Schools Places - Demographic update Fostering Service Report on Inspection Ofsted Children’s Services Assessment School Annual Performance – Post 16 Child Poverty Action Plan/Implementation |
| 26/01/11 | Sickness Absence Scheme of Delegation YSAC 2012 Youth Parliament planning report Oaklands planning CYPD department staff absence trends Sanderling Places - transition to resource base 100 Club project Wirral Lifelong and Family Learning Service |
| 21/03/12 | Performance & Financial Monitoring Q3 Approved Scheme of Delegation Child Poverty Strategy – Action Plan Update on Apprenticeship Strategy Childminder provision on Wirral Final Report on Safeguarding LAC Action Plan Organisational Health Check Presentation |

REPORT 4
PROGRESS REPORT ON IN-DEPTH PANEL REVIEWS
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

| Title of Review | Members of Panel | Progress to Date | Date Due to report to Committee |
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