

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME – 2012/2013

Topic description	“Task & Finish” Review	Future Committee Reports	Other	Progress / Complete?
Special Educational Needs - an update requested 21/03/12.		X		
Serious Case reviews and the relationship with Safeguarding Board			Training Sessions	Complete (11/09/12)
Scrutiny Review with a focus on work undertaken in Year 7 (due to secondary schools reporting poor literacy skills at transition)	X			
Children with Child Protection Plan numbers		X		Complete (11/09/12)
Sickness Absence – Children’s Social Care		X		
Post 16 Standards Report		X		Complete (12/11/12)
Raising Participation Age		X		
Wirral Lifelong and Family Learning Service –Update		X		Report received 12/11/12. Further case studies requested for future meeting.
Family and Friends Policy		X		Referred to Corporate Parenting Group

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Tackling Sexual Exploitation/Children missing from Care		X		
Childminding and the private sector		X		Report received 21/03/12
Outcomes for Looked After Children	X			
Child Poverty Strategy		X		Report received 12/11/12 - Ongoing
Children Who Go Missing		X		Further report requested by Committee on 11/09/12
Standards at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4, including 100 Club		X		
The EQ (Education Quality) programme		X		
Support to Primary Schools regarding SEN		X		
IFIP (Intensive Family Intervention Programme)		X		
Behaviour Support Strategy		X		
Wirral Youth Zone		X		
Youth Parliament Planning		X		
Annual Complaints Report		X		
Report back on Commissioning Process		X		

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REPORT ON “TASK & FINISH” SCRUTINY REVIEWS

Title of Review	Completed	Review of report recommendations	Requested update / review date
Report on the support given to schools pre and post Ofsted Inspection	2007	Implementation of recommendations to be monitored by Standards subcommittee.	
Scrutiny of Youth outreach	2009	03/2010	
Scrutiny of the outcomes of Children in Foster Care	2008	01/2010	
Literacy Levels in schools at the end of Key Stage 2	2009	11/2011	11/2012
Outcomes for Looked After Children (Review has commenced November 2012)			