

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**WORK PROGRAMME FOR ORDINARY SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS 2009/2010**

This work programme has been developed with consideration to the priorities for improvement outlined within the Community Strategy 2008-2021 in line with the delivery themes and work strands.

- Aspiring – High Quality Education, Easing Transition, Improving Parenting, Engaging with Employers, Early Intervention, Aspiration and Lifelong Learning, Environments for Learning.
- Healthy – Obesity in Young People

<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>SPECIFIC AREA TO BE CONSIDERED</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>	<b>LEAD OFFICER</b>	<b>LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGY THEMES</b>
<b>Monday, 29th June, 2009</b>	Service Plans	Update		David Goodchild	
	Service Plan Performance – Annual Performance 2008/09	Update		David Goodchild	
	Work Programme 2009/10	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Childhood Obesity	Update	Committee (Min CYP12(b)/Jun/08	Sue Hoare-Leather (Health Improvement Strategy Lead)/Miriam Davidson PCT	Healthy – Obesity in Young People
	Childcare Sufficiency Review		Officer	Gill Walker	
	Work of Connexions Service		Scrutiny Committee	Gill Walker	
	Alcohol/Substance Misuse related Education for Children and Young People		Scrutiny Committee	David Gardiner, DAAT Young People and Communities Development Manager	
	Safeguarding and the		Referral from Cabinet	Jenni Cooke	

	Laming Review		(28th April)		
	Outdoor Play Areas			Gill Walker	
<b>Monday, 14th September, 2009</b>	GCSE Results 2009			Andrew Dunn	Aspiring – High Quality Education
	Annual Report of the Local Admission Forum			George McQueen	
	Work Programme 2009/10	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Service Plans 1st Quarter Performance 2009/10			David Goodchild	
<b>12th October, 2009 (Special Meeting)</b>	Local Democracy Week	To encourage participation of young people in this Scrutiny Committee	Chair of Committee		Aspiring – Aspirations and Lifelong Learning
<b>Monday, 9th November, 2009</b>	School Absence Figures 2008/09	Update	Departmental Request	Simon Honeywell	Aspiring – High Quality Education
	School Exclusions in Darlington 2008/09		Departmental Request	Simon Honeywell	Aspiring - High Quality Education
	Children’s Services Compliments, Comments and Complaints – Annual Report 2008/2009		Statutory Requirement	Julian Kenshole	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity – Community Engagement
	Work Programme 2009/10	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Service Plans 2nd Quarter Performance	Update		David Goodchild	

	2009/10				
<b>Monday, 11th January, 2010</b>	Primary Capital Programme		Departmental Request	George McQueen	Aspiring – Environments for Learning
	School Standards and Performance (including performance in National Examinations 2007/2008)			Andrew Dunn	Aspiring – High Quality Education
	Work Programme 2009/10	To continually update	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
<b>Monday, 1st March, 2010</b>	Work Programme 2009/10	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Service Plans 3rd Quarter	Update		David Goodchild	
	School Admissions 2010/2011			George McQueen	Aspiring – Easing Transition
<b>Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2010</b>	Draft Work Programme 2010/2011	Work Programme for the forthcoming year	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee – Annual Report 2009/10	Annual report of this Scrutiny	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	

**To be programmed:**

- Developments in Childcare (0-14)
- Destinations of School Leavers (Post 16)
- Co-ordinated Admissions for Nurseries/Early Years Funding
- Youth Service and Activities
- Reduction in Accidents in Children and Young People

- The 'Happiness of Children' (Unicef Report 2007)
- **Task and Finish Review** on the provision of children's residential services in Darlington Borough Council Children's Homes.
- Teenage Pregnancies
- Ofsted Reports
- **Task and Finish Review** on the Youth Offending Service and in particular the links to the Parenting Strategy, the Safer Schools Partnerships, the contribution of the Clareveax Trust and Police Liaison and how the partners work together to minimise youth offending.