

CHILDREN AND YOUNG SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME FOR ORDINARY SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS 2010/2011

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

DATE OF MEETING	SUBJECT	SPECIFIC AREA TO BE CONSIDERED	REQUESTED BY	LEAD OFFICER	LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGY THEMES
Monday, 28th June, 2010	Service Plan Performance – Annual Performance 2009/10	Update		David Goodchild	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve
	Work Programme 2010/11	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Teenage Pregnancy	Developments in Education on School Delivery - Teenage Pregnancy and Conception Rates		Donna Thorne, Darlington PCT	Aspiring – High Quality Education
Monday, 13th September, 2010	Annual Report of the Local Admission Forum			Melanie Stainthorpe	
	Work Programme 2010/11	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Service Plans 1st Quarter Performance 2010/11			David Goodchild	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve
	Inspections of Children’s Homes –	To update Members on the	Scrutiny Committee	Jenni Cooke/Mary Sweeney	

	Update	areas for development following the Inspection in March 2010.			
11th October, 2010 (Special Meeting)	Local Democracy Week	To encourage participation of young people in this Scrutiny Committee	Chair of Committee		Aspiring – Aspirations and Lifelong Learning
Monday, 8th November, 2010	Children’s Services Compliments, Comments and Complaints – Annual Report 2009/2010		Statutory Requirement	Julian Kenshole	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity – Community Engagement
	Work Programme 2010/11	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	The Darlington Compact		To all Scrutiny Committees	Peter Roberts	
	Secondary School Preferences 2009/2010			George McQueen	Aspiring – Easing Transition
Monday, 10th January, 2011	Work Programme 2010/11	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Service Plans 2nd Quarter Performance 2010/11	Update		David Goodchild	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve
Monday, 28th March, 2011	Draft Work Programme 2011/2012	Work Programme for the forthcoming year	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	

	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee – Annual Report 2010/11	Annual report of this Scrutiny	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Service Plans 3rd Quarter	Update		David Goodchild	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve
	School Admissions 2011/2012			George McQueen	Aspiring – Easing Transition

To be programmed:

- Sustainable Schools – future meeting to be held at Northwood School to include a presentation by the Head.
- Visit to RedHall Turnaround Centre (Pam Sayer) (dates to be arranged).
- Developments in Childcare (0-14)
- Early Years Funding
- Reduction in Accidents in Children and Young People
- The ‘Happiness of Children’ (Unicef Report 2007)
- Extended Schools Activity

Suggested Reviews:

- The provision of children’s residential services in Darlington Borough Council Children’s Homes