

**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

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| <b>Monday, 10th<br/>January, 2011</b> | Work Programme<br>2010/11  | To continually<br>examine  | Constitutional<br>Requirement     | Allison Carling                |  |
|                                       | Service Plans 2nd<br>Quarter Performance<br>2010/11  | Update   |                                   | David Goodchild                | Corporate Plan –<br>Enhancing our Capacity<br>to Improve                                     |
|                                       | Director of Public<br>Health’s Annual<br>Report 08/09 –<br>‘Healthier Lives for<br>Children and Young<br>People living in<br>County Durham and<br>Darlington’ – Update | To update<br>Members on<br>progress made<br>with the key<br>findings from<br>the Task and<br>Finish Review<br>Group on<br>Teenage<br>Pregnancy,<br>Conception<br>Rates and<br>Health<br>Education in<br>Schools. |                                   | Jenni Cooke<br>/Catherine Shaw | Corporate Plan –<br>Enhancing our Capacity<br>to Improve/ Improving<br>Health and Well Being |
|                                       | Support for Young<br>People who are Carers   |  | Scrutiny Committee                | Jenni Cooke                    |  |
|                                       | School Admissions<br>2011  |  | Deferred from the last<br>meeting | George McQueen                 | Aspiring – Easing<br>Transition  |
|                                       | School Closures<br>During Inclement<br>Weather   |  | Members request                   | George McQueen                 | Corporate Plan –<br>Enhancing our Capacity<br>to Improve                                     |

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|  | Government White Paper 'The Importance of Teaching'                  | To advise Members of the implications of the White Paper |                            | George McQueen                                     | Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve  |
| <b>Monday, 24th January, 2011<br/>Special Joint Meeting with Health and Well Being</b> | Children's Health Issues   |  | Scrutiny Committee         | Miriam Davidson/<br>Allison Carling/Abbie Metcalfe | Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve/Improving Health and Well Being  |
| <b>Monday, 24th January, 2011<br/>(Special Meeting)</b>                                | Medium Term Financial Plan   |  |                            | Murray Rose  | Corporate Plan's Corporate Objectives - Shaping a Better Darlington, Providing Excellent Services, Putting the Customer First, Ensuring Access for All and Enhancing our Capacity to Improve. |
| <b>Monday, 28th March, 2011</b>  | 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  |

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|  | School Admissions<br>2011/2012 |  |  | George McQueen | Aspiring – Easing<br>Transition |
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**To be programmed:**

- People Department Services – Statutory functions and new arrangements for liaison
- Sustainable Schools – future meeting to be held at Northwood School to include a presentation by the Head.
- Update on Multi Use Games Areas.
- Developments in Childcare (0-14)
- Reduction in Accidents in Children and Young People (to include swimming lessons).
- Extended Schools Activity
- School Admissions Forum – Update.
- Corporate Complaints ( June 2011)

**Suggested Reviews:**

- The provision of children’s residential services in Darlington Borough Council Children’s Homes
- Joint Working in Schools.