

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, 20th September, 2010	Service Plan Performance – Annual Performance 2009/10	Update		David Goodchild	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve
	Annual Report of the Local Admission Forum			Melanie Stainthorpe	
	Work Programme 2010/11	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Service Plans 2010/11			David Goodchild	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve
	Inspections of Children’s Homes – Update	To update Members on the areas for development following the Inspection in March 2010.	Scrutiny Committee	Jenni Cooke/Mary Sweeney	Aspiring – Improving Parenting
	EOTAS (Educated Other than at School)		Chair of Committee	Andrew Dunn	Aspiring – Environments for Learning
	Corporate Complaints – Adult Social Care		Officers	Lee Downey	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve – Community

					Engagement
	MUGA's Update	To update Members as part of the ongoing MUGA's Review Group	Scrutiny Committee	Gill Walker	
	School Standards			Andrew Dunn	Aspiring – High Quality Education
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	Work Programme 2010/11	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Secondary School Preferences 2009/2010			George McQueen	Aspiring – Easing Transition
	Academies Bill – Implications for the Local Authority		Lead Officer	George McQueen	
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
	Director of Public Health's Annual Report 08/09 – 'Healthier Lives for Children and Young People living in County Durham and	To update Members on progress made with the key findings from the Task and Finish Review		Jenni Cooke/Andrew Dunn	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve/ Improving Health and Well Being

	Darlington' – Update	Group on Teenage Pregnancy, Conception Rates and Health Education in Schools.			
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.
- Outcome of Capital Strategy – Outcome of BSF.
- 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)
- MTFP – Implication on Children’s Services (item to be discussed at Monitoring and Co-ordination).

Suggested Reviews:

- The provision of children’s residential services in Darlington Borough Council Children’s Homes
- School Transition for disabled children and children with learning difficulties.
- Services for disabled children and their families (referred to Monitoring and Co-ordination) – possible Joint Review.