

**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, 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	
	The Darlington Compact		To all Scrutiny Committees	Peter Roberts/ Mary Hall	
	Secondary School Preferences 2009/2010			George McQueen	
<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	
	Service Plans 2nd Quarter Performance 2009/10	Update		David Goodchild	
<b>Monday, 1st March, 2010</b>	Work Programme 2009/10	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	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	
	Service Plans 3rd Quarter	Update		David Goodchild	

**To be programmed:**

- 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
- **Task and Finish Review** on the provision of children’s residential services in Darlington Borough Council Children’s Homes.
- Teenage Pregnancies
- Ofsted Reports