

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
14TH JUNE, 2010**

**HEALTHIER LIVES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN COUNTY
DURHAM AND DARLINGTON**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the establishment of a Task and Finish Review Group to consider elements of the Director of Public Health's Annual report related to this Committee

Summary

2. At a meeting of the Monitoring and Co-ordination Group held on the 2nd November, 2009, Miriam Davidson, the Locality Director of Public Health, submitted and gave an overview of the Director of Public Health's (DPH's) Annual Report entitled 'Healthier Lives for Children and Young People in County Durham and Darlington' and each of the Scrutiny Chairs identified areas within that report which they felt would be beneficial for their individual Scrutiny Committees to undertake a piece of work into. It is important to remember that this work is centred around the aspects of the wider detriments of health and well being for young children and young people.
3. More details about the suggested area of work for the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee are included within the main report and it is suggested that Members consider establishing a Review Group to undertake this work.

Recommendations

4. It is recommended that:-
 - (a) That a Task and Finish Review Group be established to undertake a piece of work in relation to the Director of Public Health's Annual report related to this Committee..
 - (b) That the Task and Finish Review Group conclude its findings and report back to this Scrutiny Committee on 28th June 2010 and subsequently to a meeting of the Monitoring and Co-ordination Group and to the Health and Well Being Scrutiny Committee.

**Paul Wildsmith,
Director of Corporate Services**

Background Papers

There were no background papers used in the compilation of this report other than those referred to

S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder
Health and Well Being	This report has implications to the Health and Well Being of residents of Darlington
Sustainability	There are no direct implications to Sustainability which this report needs to address
Diversity	There are no direct implications to diversity which this report needs to address
Wards Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Ward is considered to be minimal
Groups Affected	The impact of the report on any Group is considered to be minimal
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not represent a change to the Budget and Policy framework
Key Decision	This is not a key decision
Urgent Decision	For the purpose of the 'call-in' procedure this does not represent an urgent matter
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected Members.
Efficiency	This report does not identify specific efficiency savings.

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

5. At a meeting of the Monitoring and Co-ordination Group held on the 2nd November, 2009, Miriam Davidson, the Locality Director of Public Health, submitted the Director of Public Health's (DPH's) Annual Report entitled 'Healthier Lives for Children and Young People in County Durham and Darlington' and each of the Scrutiny Chairs identified areas from the key messages from within that report which they felt would be beneficial for their individual Scrutiny Committees to undertake a piece of work into.
6. The suggested area for Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is to look at is teenage pregnancy and Conception rates and social and health education in schools.
7. Taking the above into account, it is therefore suggested that this Scrutiny Committee establishes a Task and Finish Review Group to look into this.
8. In view of the timescales to undertake this Task and Finish Review it is proposed to hold a meeting of the Review Group on Monday, 21st June, 2010 at 4.00 p.m. and Membership of that group is now being sought.
9. The findings of the Group will need to be reported back to Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee and the Health and Well Being Scrutiny Committee as it is the intention that all the final reports which individual Scrutiny Committees produce will be appended to the Director of Public Health's report. Progress on the review will be reported regularly to the Monitoring and Co-ordination Group.