

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, 21st February, 2011	Annual Assessment of Darlington Children's Services	To keep Members informed of current performance of Children's Services in Darlington	Referral from Cabinet	Murray Rose	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve/Improving Health and Well Being
Monday, 28th March, 2011	Work Programme 2010/2011	To continually examine	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

To be programmed:

- People Department Services – Statutory functions and new arrangements for liaison
- Barnardo's Report on Children vulnerable to sexual abuse.
- 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)
- The Government White Paper – The Importance of Teaching - Updates
- Overview reports in relation to Early Intervention and Prevention (MTFP proposal)
- Overview reports in relation to the take up of Schools Meals (MTFP proposal)

Suggested Reviews:

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