

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, 28th June, 2010	Work Programme 2010/11	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	16-19 Learning Commission	Referral from Cabinet to receive an update			
	Draft Report of the Healthier Lives for Children and Young People Review Group	To seek approval from the Scrutiny on the findings of the Review Group prior to its submission to Health and Well Being Scrutiny	Monitoring and Co-ordination Group	Allison Carling	Aspiring – High Quality Education
	Developments in Education and School Delivery – Teenage Pregnancy and Conception Rates			Donna Thorne, Darlington PCT	
Monday, 13th September, 2010	Service Plan Performance – Annual Performance 2009/10	Update		David Goodchild	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve
	Annual Report of the			Melanie	

	Local Admission Forum			Stainthorpe	
	Work Programme 2010/11	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Service Plans 1st Quarter Performance 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	
	EOTAS		Chair of Committee		
	Corporate Complaints – Adult Social Care		Officers	Lee Downey	
	School Admissions and Forecasts		Officers	George McQueen/Melanie Stainthorpe	
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	Children’s Services Compliments, Comments and Complaints – Annual Report 2009/2010		Statutory Requirement	Julian Kenshole	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity – Community Engagement
	Work Programme	To continually	Constitutional	Allison Carling	

	2010/11	examine	Requirement		
	The Darlington Compact		To all Scrutiny Committees	Peter Roberts	
	Secondary School Preferences 2009/2010			George McQueen	Aspiring – Easing Transition
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
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.
- 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
- Carmel School – language learning provision update.
- Corporate Complaints (June 2011)

Suggested Reviews:

- The provision of children’s residential services in Darlington Borough Council Children’s Homes