

**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

<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, 8th November, 2010</b>	Work Programme 2010/11	To continually examine	Constitutional Requirement	Allison Carling	
	Secondary School Preferences 2010 / 2011 (Admissions to Schools: September 2010)			George McQueen	Aspiring – Easing Transition
	Medium Term Financial Plan	To examine the implications on Education		Wendy Ripley	
	Academies Bill – Implications for the Local Authority		Lead Officer	George McQueen	
<b>Monday, 10th January, 2011</b>	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 Darlington’ – Update	To update Members on progress made with the key findings from the Task and Finish Review Group on Teenage Pregnancy,		Jenni Cooke/Andrew Dunn	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve/ Improving Health and Well Being

		Conception Rates and Health Education in Schools.			
<b>Monday, 24th January, 2011 Special Joint Meeting with Health and Well Being</b>	Children's Health Issues		Scrutiny Committee	Miriam Davidson/ Allison Carling/Abbie Metcalfe	Corporate Plan – Enhancing our Capacity to Improve/Improving Health and Well Being
<b>Monday, 28th March, 2011</b>	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.
- Update on Multi Use Games Areas.
- 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 first 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.