

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

14th June, 2010

**PRESENT** – Councillor Lister (in the Chair); Councillors Armstrong, Davies, Francis, Long and Richmond. (6)

**APOLOGIES** – Councillors Burton and Lyonette; T. Fisher, B. Egan and Ven. S. Bain..

**NON-STATUTORY CO-OPTees** – Mr. N. Rees and Mr. C.J. Taylor. (2)

**NON-VOTING CO-OPTee** – Ms. S. Lund.

**ABSENT** – Councillors Curry and Galletley; Mr. M. Frank and Mrs. V. Mitchell; Mr. T Grant and Mr. D. Moyes.

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE** – Jenni Cooke, Assistant Director, Children's Services and Catherine Shaw, Sex and Relationship Education Officer within the Department of Children's Services; and Donna Thorne, Commissioning Manager Maternity Matters and NHS Lead Teenage Pregnancy, Darlington PCT.

**CYP4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** – There were no declarations of interest declared at this meeting.

**CYP5. HEALTHIER LIVES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON** – The Director of Corporate Services submitted a report (previously circulated) for Members to give consideration to the establishment of a Task and Finish Review Group to consider elements of the Director of Public Health's Annual Report in relation to this Scrutiny Committee.

The submitted report outlined that Monitoring and Co-ordination Group had tasked each Scrutiny Committee with identifying areas within the Director of Public Health's Annual Report entitled 'Healthier Lives for Children and Young People in County Durham and Darlington' to undertake a Task and Finish Review. The suggested area of work for this Scrutiny Committee was to look at teenage pregnancy and conception rates and social and health education in schools.

A draft terms of reference, based on the suggested areas, was presented to the Members for approval at the meeting.

In view of the timescales to undertake the review it was proposed to hold a meeting of the Review Group on Monday, 21st June, 2010 at 4.00 p.m. and that all Members of the Scrutiny Committee be invited to participate in the Review. The Findings of the Group will be reported back to the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee scheduled for 28th June and the final report also presented to the Special meeting of Health and Well Being on 6th July, 2010.

**RESOLVED** – (a) That a Task and Finish Review Group be established to examine teenage pregnancy and conception rates and social and health education in schools.

(b) That the draft terms of reference for the Task and Finish Review Group be approved and that a meeting of the Review Group be held on Monday, 21st June, 2010 at 4.00 p.m. to which all Members of the Scrutiny Committee be invited to attend.

(c) That the final report of the Task and Finish Review Group be submitted to the Special Health and Well Being Scrutiny Committee scheduled for 6th July, 2010.