

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee Children and Young People
Date of Committee Overview and Scrutiny Committee
 1st September 2011

Report Title Work Programme 2011-12

Summary The Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider its work programme.

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Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? No

Background papers None

CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:- Details to be specified

- Other Committees
- Local Member(s) N/A
- Other Elected Members Councillors June Tandy, Peter Balaam, John Ross
- Cabinet Member
- Chief Executive
- Legal Jane Pollard
- Finance
- Other Strategic Directors
- District Councils
- Health Authority
- Police

Other Bodies/Individuals

FINAL DECISION YES

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:

Details to be specified

Further consideration by this Committee

To Council

To Cabinet

To an O & S Committee

To an Area Committee

Further Consultation

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Work Programme 2011-12

Recommendation

That the Committee considers the draft work programme at Appendix A and amends as appropriate.

1. Draft Work Programme

Following discussion with the Chair and the party spokespersons, a draft work programme for the Committee is attached for consideration at Appendix A.

2. Forward Plan Items

The following items relating to the remit of this committee are currently in the forward plan.

Transforming Services for Young People – Targeted Support

Recommendations on how services for young people will change over the next 2 years, including more detail on targeted support and work with the voluntary sector

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 8 September 2011

Purchase of Children's Rights and Independent Visitor Service

Approval is needed to re-tender the children's Rights and Independent Visitors Service. The current contract expires on 31 March 2012

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 8 September 2011

Approach to Children's Centres Review

How the authority will review the commissioning arrangements for 39 Warwickshire Children's Centres and identify cost-effective changes or opportunities

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 8 September 2011

Youth Justice Plan

This report introduces the objectives of the annual Youth Justice Plan, performance during 2010/11 and priorities/objectives for 2011/12

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 13 October 2011

Meeting the needs of young people excluded or at risk of exclusion

Outcome of consultation on changes to the PRU and new arrangements for preventing and managing permanent exclusions from school

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 15 December 2011

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Strategic Director: David Carter
Portfolio Holder: N/A

MEETING DATE	ITEM AND RESPONSIBLE OFFICER High priority Medium priority Lower priority	OBJECTIVE OF SCRUTINY	Type of review				Link to corporate priorities					
			Performance Management	Holding Executive to Account	Policy Review/Development	Overview	Safety and Protection	Care and Independence	Enterprise, Transport and Tourism	Schools and Education	Organisation	
12 October 2011	Under-18 conception rate (Amy Danahay)	To consider the strategies being undertaken to reduce the number of teenage pregnancies		✓		✓	Embrace public health responsibilities				Young people are healthier	
	Draft School Organisation Framework consultation (Janet Neale)	To consider the consultation responses and make comments/recommendations to Cabinet			✓							Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Entrants to the Youth Justice System (Lesley Tregear)	To consider the strategies being undertaken to reduce the number of entrants to the youth justice system		✓		✓	Reduce crime, reoffending and antisocial behaviour					
	In-Year Fair Access Protocol (Peter Thompson)	To consider the progress of the protocol				✓					Raise educational aspirations	Work with other public sector bodies to integrate services
14 December 2011	Munro Review (Phil Sawbridge)	To consider the outcomes of the Munro review and its implications for Warwickshire			✓		Improve the reach of child protection Keep young people safe from harm					
	Improving safeguarding outcomes (Phil Sawbridge)	To update members on the action plan put in place to address the inconsistent practices identified by Ofsted To consider the strategies being undertaken to improve outcomes for vulnerable children and young people To receive an update on the recommendations of the committee's previous review of safeguarding	✓	✓			Improve the reach of child protection Keep young people safe from harm					
	Area Behaviour Partnerships (report author TBC)	To set out how Area Behaviour Partnerships operate, with an invitation to the 4 Area Behaviour Partnerships to give presentations				✓					Raise educational aspirations Young people are healthier	Work with other public sector bodies to integrate services
	Young carers (Lynne Barton)	To consider the support that is available to young carers, especially within the context of changes to adult social care			✓			Vulnerable residents are supported at home			Raise educational aspirations	
	Corporate parenting (Brenda Vincent)	To provide members with an overview of the authority's responsibilities as a corporate parent				✓	Keep young people safe from harm					
2 February 2012	Youth service (report author TBC)	To consider the approach to maintaining positive outcomes for young people under the new arrangements for a targeted youth service, including the support that will be made available to volunteers within the new service <i>Include Youth Service Needs Analysis updates</i>		✓	✓		Keep young people safe from harm Reduce crime, reoffending and antisocial behaviour				Young people are healthier	Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Post-16 education and training, including NEETs (Yvonne Rose)	To consider the support available for young people to access appropriate education and training, within the context of a reduced Connexions contract and to consider the strategies being undertaken to reduce the number of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET)	✓	✓	✓				Opportunities to improve work-related skills	Raise educational aspirations		

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7 March 2012	Pupil Referral Unit (Elizabeth Featherstone)	To update members on the progress of the PRU reform	✓	✓						Raise educational aspirations Young people are healthier	Move to strategic commissioning
	Area Behaviour Partnerships (report author TBC)	To consider how the new arrangements for permanent exclusions through Area Behaviour Partnerships are impacting on outcomes for young people				✓				Raise educational aspirations Young people are healthier	Work with other public sector bodies to integrate services
	Permanent Exclusions (report author TBC)	To review progress of the recommendations put forward by the committee in 2009	✓	✓						Raise educational aspirations	
Dates to be fixed	Children's Centres (report author TBC)	To consider the strategies being undertaken to maintain services and improve outcomes for children within the context of reduced funding for Children's Centres		✓	✓			Keep young people safe from harm		Raise educational aspirations Young people are healthier	Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based Work with other public sector bodies to integrate services
	Libraries (report author TBC)	To consider the impact of the library transformation on the learning outcomes of children and young people, especially those in areas of deprivation			✓					Raise educational aspirations	Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	New school developments and growth in pupil numbers (report author TBC)	To consider how the authority and its partners are responding to new school developments and the growth in pupil numbers				✓				Raise educational aspirations	Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Special Educational Review (Jessica Nash) <i>This topic was suggested by Alison Livesey</i>	To review the provision of in-county, out-of-county and private special education, and the impact that parental budget constraints are having on outcomes for young people			✓	✓		Residents have more choice and control		Raise educational aspirations Strengthen relationship between schools and other public services	Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Local schools funding formula <i>This topic was suggested by Chris Smart</i>	To consider the recommendations for the implementation of the main formula and the early years formula			✓	✓					Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire sub-regional programme (Gereint Stoneman)	To review progress with those elements of the programme related to children				✓				Strengthen relationship between schools and other public services	Work with other public sector bodies to integrate services
	Strategy for School Improvement (report author TBC)	To review the operation of school-to-school support services at both primary and secondary levels following the cessation of SIPs			✓	✓				Strengthen relationship between schools and other public services	Work with other public sector bodies to integrate services