

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee

12 October 2011

Work Programme 2011-12

Recommendation

- (1) That the Committee considers the draft work programme and amends as appropriate

1.0 Draft Programme

Following discussion between the Chair and party spokespersons, the Committee's draft work programme for 2011-12 is included at Appendix A. Members are asked to consider the programme.

2.0 Forward Plan items

The following items relating to the remit of this Committee are currently in the forward plan:

Future Relationship with Schools

To make any amendments in light of the feedback received from the O&S Committees and the results of the external consultation, and to approve the recommendations of the report.

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 13 October 2011

Youth Justice Plan

To approve the objectives of the annual Youth Justice Plan, performance during 2010/11 and priorities/objectives for 2011/12

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 13 October 2011

Nuneaton Academy New Build and Refurbishment

To add the capital grant for the Nuneaton Academy new build and refurbishment project to the capital programme

Decision Maker: Full Council, 1 November 2011

Additions to the Capital Programme

To approve the additional capital allocations from the unallocated capital contingency in 2011/12 and from new DfE capital grant

Decision Maker: Full Council, 1 November 2011

Transforming Services for Young People – Premises Review

To decide on the suitability of the business cases for the transfer of WCC premises, or to make surplus to requirement

Decision Maker: Cabinet, 17 November 2011

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			Performance Management	Holding Executive to Account	Policy Review/Development	Overview	Safety and Protection	Care and Independence	Enterprise, Transport and Tourism	Schools and Education	Organisation	
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 (Elizabeth Featherstone?)	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
	Local schools funding formula (Mark Gore?)	To consider the recommendations for the implementation of the main formula and the early years formula			✓	✓						Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Academies and Traded Services (Janice Ogden/Greta Needham)	An update on the offer that the authority will be making available to Academies An update on the guidance issued to local authority governors			✓							
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		
	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					

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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	
	Impact of posts lost to the directorate (Hugh Disley)	To consider the impact of staff reductions across all service areas	✓	✓							
Dates to be fixed	Draft School Organisation Framework consultation (Peter Thompson)	To consider the consultation responses and make comments/recommendations to Cabinet			✓						Ensure services are sustainable and needs-based
	Libraries (report author TBC) Requested 6 months after March implementation	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) Requested for the meeting after April	To consider the review of SEN provision, including 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
	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 strategy for school improvement following the cessation of SIPs, which will involve school-to-school support at both primary and secondary levels			✓	✓				Strengthen relationship between schools and other public services	Work with other public sector bodies to integrate services