

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee

25 April 2012

Work Programme 2011-12

Recommendation

That the Committee considers its current work programme, amends as appropriate and puts forwards any recommendations for Task & Finish Groups.

1.0 Work Programme

The Committee's current work programme is attached to this report as an appendix.

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Item No 6, Appendix

Item	Report detail	Report author	Date of last report	Date of next report
Draft School Organisation Framework	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider the draft framework document • To consider the consultation responses <p><u>Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To suggest any appropriate amendments to the draft framework, prior to it being taken to Cabinet for approval 	Janet Neale		20 June 2012
Youth service	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider the approach to maintaining positive outcomes for young people under the new arrangements for a targeted youth service • To assess the level of support that will be made available to volunteers within the new service • To receive updates from the Youth Service Needs Analysis <p><u>Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To endorse the approach and/or make any appropriate recommendations • To agree any future scrutiny arrangements 	Peter Hatcher	NEW TOPIC	20 June 2012
Special Educational Needs	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider the review of SEN provision, including the provision of in-county, out-of-county and private special education • To consider the impact that parental budget constraints are having on outcomes for young people <p><u>Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make any appropriate recommendations as a result of the report • To agree any future scrutiny arrangements 	Jessica Nash	8 June 2011	6 Sept 2012

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Safeguarding and Child Protection	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive an update on the local implications of the Munro Review • To consider the robustness of the arrangements in place for the dual role of the Director of Children’s Services • To assess if closer multi-agency working is improving the effectiveness of child protection <p><u>Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make any appropriate recommendations as a result of the report • To agree any future scrutiny arrangements 	Phil Sawbridge	17 Jan 2012	6 Sept 2012
New school developments	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider how the local authority and its partners are responding to new school developments and the growth in pupil numbers <p><u>Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make any appropriate recommendations as a result of the report • To agree any future scrutiny arrangements 	?	NEW TOPIC	TBC
Strategy for School Improvement	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><u>Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make any appropriate recommendations as a result of the report • To agree any future scrutiny arrangements 	?	NEW TOPIC	TBC

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School Attainment	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review the latest available school attainment data <p><u>Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To make any appropriate recommendations as a result of the report To agree any future scrutiny arrangements 	?	ANNUAL ITEM	TBC
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Standing items

Transformation Programme

The Chair and Party Spokes will determine if this item is needed for each meeting, and if so, what form it will take. It could be a general update or a full business case review

Monitoring reports

Safeguarding Improvement – Task & Finish Group

To receive an update from the Task & Finish Group on the implementation of the Action Plan put in place following Ofsted's inspection in November 2011

Briefing notes

Impact of staff reductions

For data on the number and percentage of staff reductions in service areas, and any direct impacts this has had on service delivery

Library and Information Service

For information on how the transformation programme is affecting library usage among young people, especially in areas of deprivation

Special Educational Needs – Government Green Paper

For an update on progress of the Green Paper, including an overview of professional debate

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Scrutiny of Bullying

For information on the Council's current anti-bullying strategy and for statistical data on bullying across the county

Education of Vulnerable Pupils

For an update on the Council's emerging strategy and for statistical data on the numbers of vulnerable children in the county

Traded Services to Schools

For data on the buy-back of the Council's traded services by schools

Sub-regional work programme

For information on the joint work being undertaken by Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire related to children's services