

# Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee

6 September 2012

## Work Programme 2012-13

### Recommendation

To consider the Committee's current work programme, amend as appropriate and put forward any recommendations for Task & Finish Groups for consideration by the Overview & Scrutiny Board.

### 1.0 Work Programme

The Committee's current work programme is appended to this report.

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## Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee – work programme

Item	Report detail	Report author	Date of last report	Date of next report
<b>Special Educational Needs</b>	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider the review of SEN provision, including the provision of in-county, out-of-county and private special education</li> <li>• To consider the impact that parental budget constraints are having on outcomes for young people</li> </ul> <p><u>Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make any appropriate recommendations</li> </ul>	Jessica Nash	8 June 2011	6 Nov 2012
<b>Children's Centres</b>	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider the commissioning strategy for Warwickshire's Children's Centres</li> </ul> <p><u>Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To forward feedback and recommendations to the decision-maker</li> </ul>	Sally Lightfoot	NEW	6 Nov 2012
<b>Area Behaviour Partnerships</b>	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider how the new arrangements are working, now that this is full WCC policy</li> <li>• To specifically review progress of the Eastern Area Behaviour Partnership, following the concerns raised in April</li> <li>• To review how the barriers identified in the Chair reports from April are being overcome</li> <li>• To review attendance figures for pupils in alternative placements</li> </ul> <p><u>Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make any appropriate recommendations</li> </ul>	Ross Caws	25 April 2012	6 Nov 2012
<b>Passenger Transport Assistants</b>	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To review how the new arrangements for school bus routes without PTAs are working</li> <li>• To receive any incidents reported by operators, schools or parents regarding the health, safety and behaviour of young people travelling on those routes</li> </ul> <p><u>Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make any appropriate recommendations</li> </ul>	Craig Pratt	NEW	6 Nov 2012

<b>School Attainment</b>	<u>Purpose</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How the council is addressing the attainment levels of vulnerable children, including children in care</li> <li>- How the council is addressing the differences in performance between areas</li> <li>- The council's strategy, including success measures, timescales and costings</li> <li>- A comparison of how effective measures have been this year against last</li> <li>- How the council is engaging with academies and with councillors in their area</li> <li>- A breakdown of attainment results for each school and area</li> <li>- Unemployment levels, if possible for each area/locality</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Shona Walton	20 June 2012	6 Nov 2012
<b>Safeguarding Improvement Task &amp; Finish Group</b>	<u>Purpose</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider the report of the Chair of the Task &amp; Finish Group (Cllr Hicks)</li> </ul> <u>Outcome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To endorse the recommendations and forward them to Cabinet</li> </ul>	Richard Maybey	NEW	30 Jan 2013
<b>New school developments</b>	<u>Purpose</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider how WCC and its partners are responding to new school developments and the growth in pupil numbers</li> </ul> <u>Outcome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make any appropriate recommendations</li> </ul>	TBC	NEW	30 Jan 2013
<b>Academies Task &amp; Finish Group</b>	<u>Purpose</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider the report of the Chair of the Task &amp; Finish Group (Cllr Hopkinson)</li> </ul> <u>Outcome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To endorse any recommendations and forward them to Cabinet</li> </ul>	Richard Maybey	NEW	30 Jan 2013
<b>Traded Services with Schools</b>	<u>Purpose</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider the decision regarding Traded Services with Schools 2013/14, taken by Cabinet on 15 November 2012</li> </ul> <u>Outcome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To forward the views of the Committee to the Overview &amp; Scrutiny Board</li> </ul>		NEW	30 Jan 2013

<b>Strategy for School Improvement</b>	<u>Purpose</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To review the strategy for school improvement following the cessation of SIPs, involving school-to-school support at primary and secondary levels</li> </ul> <u>Outcome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To make any appropriate recommendations</li> </ul>	TBC	NEW	3 April 2013
<b>Transformation of Services for Young People</b>	<u>Purpose</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To scrutinise the effect of the transformation programme on outcomes for young people</li> </ul> <u>Outcome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To make any appropriate recommendations</li> </ul>	Hugh Disley	June 2012	June 2013

### **Potential other topics**

To consider the robustness of the management arrangements in place for:

- **Youth Offending Team** (why do a high proportion of LAC enter custody; how do the safeguarding and YOTs work together)
- **Sexual Abuse Resource Centre**
- **Drug and alcohol teams**
- **Paediatric services**

### **School Funding Formula 2013**

### **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

### **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

#### **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

#### **Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)**

For an update on how schools are fulfilling their responsibilities for IAG