

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Work Programme 2013-14

Recommendation

To consider the Committee's current work programme.

1. 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

A programme of member development and a work planning event will be arranged over the coming months to look at the work programme of this Committee				
3 September 2013				
Special Educational Needs – reforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider the latest progress of the national SEN reforms, including an update on the shortage of Additional Needs places in the county 	Jayne Mumford	6 Nov 2012	3 Sept 2013
Pupil Premium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess how the Pupil Premium is being used in schools to raise attainment, looking at examples of best practice 	Shona Walton	NEW	3 Sept 2013
Transformation of Services for Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To scrutinise the effect of the transformation programme on outcomes for young people 	Hugh Disley	20 June 2012	3 Sept 2013
6 November 2013				
Passenger Transport Assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider how the policy is progressing, including financial information on the savings achieved 	Craig Pratt	6 Nov 2012	6 Nov 2013
Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board (WSCB) – annual report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To better understand the function of the WSCB To avoid future duplication of scrutiny activity 		NEW	6 Nov 2013
January 2014				
Warwickshire Education Services (WES) Trading Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess the progress of WES To assess the competitiveness of the LA's offer to schools 	Craig Cusack	30 Jan 2013	Jan 2014
Dates to be set				
In-county BSED provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider the report to the Schools Forum setting out options for provision for those with Behavioural, Social and Emotional Difficulties 	Liz Holt/Nigel Exell	6 Nov 2012	3 Sept 2013

Potential other topics – to be scheduled/requested

Children's health

- Addressing the fragmentation of children's health plans (due to different agencies adopting different processes etc.)
- Ensuring the Quality Accounts process takes account of children's health issues
- Invite the Director of Public Health to present the key challenges for children's health

Role of the Director of Children's Services

- To assess the robustness of arrangements in place for the dual role of the Director of Children's and Adult Services

Provision for young people with Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD)

- To consider the business case for providing an in-county BESD resource

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