

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

20th April 2007

Work Programme Report

1.0 Purpose of Report

This report asks the Committee to:

- (a) note the information in this report
- (b) confirm, amend or add to the list of matters shown on the work programme (attached at Annex A)

2.0 Post Implementation Review (PIR) Task Group Meeting 22nd March 2007

Members of the Task Group met to consider the Post Implementation Review Reports from the Adult Learning and 4Youth Services. Having considered the information set out in the report the Task Group agreed to sign off the Post Implementation Review Reports on the new management arrangements with some reservations.

However, it was felt that there is still an opportunity to monitor the effectiveness of these revised services, and agreement was reached that these would be better dealt with under the auspices of either Economic Development and Regeneration or the Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

3.0 Mid Cycle Briefing- 23rd March 2007

Members had requested a briefing on the 4Youth Services Youth Work Plan 2006-2009.

The Head of 4Youth Services explained that restructuring of the service to meet future needs had been undertaken recently and that 11 Area Teams have been established across the County. Area Youth Team Leader posts (AYWTL) have been created to manage youth work locally and to provide accountability both locally and at a County level.

It was proposed that '4Youth Area Development Forums' (or some similar name) could be established with the aim of informing and involving Members at a local level. The idea being that the Yawl's could bring together, key youth workers, young people, and their local member(s) on a couple of occasions a year. It was considered that this would be a very effective way of ensuring Members are involved and therefore part of the planning process.

5.0 **In-Depth Scrutiny Reviews**

Sports Provision and Participation

Members of the Task Group have been involved in several areas of work over the past month for example:

- ❖ Consultation with Officer on Looked After Children and the opportunities LAC have in relation to sport. Agreement was reached that an audit would be undertaken to obtain the views of LAC on sports participation, what are their barriers to increased participation and the types of sport that would interest them.
- ❖ Further consultation with Chair of the Partnership Development Managers on evaluating and measuring increased participation.
- ❖ Consultation with Partnership Development Manager based at Mowbray School and lead for Children with Special Needs
- ❖ Visit to Newby & Scalby Primary School to meet with groups of year 6 children, the head teacher and chair of governors to learn how the children and the school use and include their Outdoor Education residential experience back in the classroom.

Outdoor Education Service

At the last committee meeting, members agreed to undertake a discrete piece of scrutiny work on the Outdoor Education Service. This was supported by both Executive Members. The review would need to run concurrently with the scrutiny review on Sports Provision and Participation. It is anticipated that an Interim Report will be prepared by the beginning of May with further work still to be undertaken.

The aims of the review is to look at the value of Outdoor Education for children and young people, the challenges and priorities facing the service and future developments.

6.0 **Next Committee Meeting – 15th May**

The Chairman has invited, for the next meeting in May, representatives from the North Yorkshire and York PCT to brief members on health improvement issues for children and young people and the North Yorkshire Police Community Safety Officer to inform the committee on their work with young people across the county.

Members will of course be aware that the Children & Young Peoples Service works closely with a large number of partner organisations who together develop and implement improved outcomes for children and young people.

Recommendation

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Background Documents: None

Annexes: Annexe a Work Programme

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WORK PROGRAMME – 2007**

Every Child Matters Outcomes

1 Be Healthy

2 Stay Safe

3 Enjoy & Achieve

4 Make a positive contribution

5 Achieve Economic Well-Being

In-depth Scrutiny Projects

SUBJECT	AIMS/TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM	TIMESCALES
Children & Young Peoples Service - Healthy Children	To examine the increase of Sports Provision and Participation across North Yorkshire, in particular harder to reach groups of young people	Briefing Seminar and Scoping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Group Meeting • Consultations • Draft Report to Committee 	Oct 06 January 07 March/April/May June 07
Outdoor Education Service	The aims of this review is to look at the value of Outdoor Education for children and young people, the challenges and priorities facing the service and future developments	Overview by Pippa Manson Head of Outdoor Education Service	April 07
OVERVIEW REPORTS			
Corporate Parenting Group	To receive the Annual Report from the Chairman of the Corporate Parenting Group	Cllr Paul Richardson, Chairman of Corporate Parenting Group and Lead Member	Jan 07
Staying Safe	Briefing on the role of the Independent Reviewing Officer	Jan Taylor, General Manager Social Care Children & Young Peoples	Jan 07
Anti-Bullying Measures	Report and briefing on the measures in place for supervision of young children at break times.	Nigel Ogley, Head of Behaviour Support Service, Children & Young Peoples Service	Jan 07

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Post 16 Home to School Transport	Progress Report on the impact of introducing charges for post 16 home to school transport		Chris McGee Head of Learning Youth and Skills Unit, Children & Young Peoples Service	Jan 07
Youth Justice	Briefing on the outcome of the Youth Offending Team Inspection and Action Plan		Lesley Ingleson, Youth Offending Team Manager	Feb 07
Developing Local Democracy	Feedback on the Democracy Wall Build and the proposed Action Plan		Cllr Carl Les, Cllr Tony Hall, Young People Officers: Richard Flinton and Ian Marr	Feb 07
Youth Services and Adult Learning joint sub-committee	Six month post implementation review for Members of both Young People and Economic Development O&SC on the new Community Education Service		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service and Head of Adult Learning & Youth Services	March 07 Joint sub committee
Performance Management and Monitoring arrangements	Overview on the Performance Management and Monitoring arrangements for Children's Social Care following the JAR inspection report.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	April 07
Integrated Services in Localities	Overview on the integrated working in the County and an update on the pilot project.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	April 07
Parenting Strategy	Briefing on the development of a County wide parenting strategy with NHS Partners		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	April 07

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Evaluating the Performance and partnership arrangements of the Children & Young Peoples Service	Developing and Evaluating the performance and partnerships of the Children & Young Peoples Service e.g. North Yorkshire & York PCT.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service. Representative from North Yorkshire & York PCT	May 07
Children's Information Sharing Index	Report on the development of a universal Children's Information Database and governance issues.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	June 07
Educational achievement of Looked after Children	Briefing on developments for improving outcomes for looked after children and their progression towards independence.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	June 07
SEN and BESD Delegated Resources	Briefing and progress report on monitoring arrangements for delegated resources for children and young people with SEN & BESD		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	June 07
Children - victims of Domestic Violence	Briefing on systems in place to identify, assess and support children affected by domestic abuse		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	September 07
Young Carers in North Yorkshire	Briefing Report on Young Carers in North Yorkshire and the support they receive.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	September 07

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Monitoring Pupil Numbers	Briefing on the affects of falling rolls and providing a qualitative rounded education.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	September 07
SEN Review	Monitoring implementation of SEN Review, including resources made available to mainstream schools for new provision under the commissioning arrangements.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	September 07
Drug and Alcohol Treatments and services	Members to be briefed on the services, treatments and partnership arrangements available to young people with drug and alcohol problems.		To be advised	September 07
Young People and diversity	Children and young people from minority group backgrounds			October 07
Local Area Agreement	Update report on Local Area Agreement targets and stretch targets			October 07
Outdoor Education Service	The value of providing an Outdoor Education service			

This is a working document therefore topics and timeframes could alter