

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**31<sup>st</sup> July 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)
- (c) comment on the proposed next scrutiny review to be undertaken by the Committee

**2.0 Triumvirate Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

Members of the Committee had a useful debate with the Lead Member and Corporate Director for Children & Young Peoples Service regarding service developments and Year 2 Milestones as set out in the Children and Young Peoples Revised Plan.

The Chairman informed the Executive Member and Corporate Director of the areas of work that the Committee have already expressed an interest in following up, adding that it was highly likely that the Committee would pick up on several more issues as the year progressed.

Discussions also took place regarding the theme of the next scrutiny review which relates to children and young people as victims of domestic violence. This is a particularly sensitive area and relates directly to safeguarding children and young people. It is proposed that this review looks into how these children are identified, the support the children and their families receive; the role of Children's Centres and partnership working.

**Recommendation**

3.0 The Committee is asked to:

- note the information in this report
- confirm, amend, or add to the list of matters shown on the work programmed (attached at Annex A)
- confirm or amend the proposed scrutiny review theme

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Annexes: Annex A Work Programme

**For information:**

**Committee Dates remaining for 2007:**

31<sup>st</sup> October 2007 - extra meeting

30<sup>th</sup> November 2007

**Mid-Cycle Briefing:**

18<sup>th</sup> October 2007

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**Every Child Matters Outcomes**

1 Be Healthy

2 Stay Safe

3 Enjoy &amp; Achieve

4 Make a positive contribution

5 Achieve Economic Well-Being

**In-depth Scrutiny Projects**

SUBJECT	AIMS/TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM	TIMESCALES
<b>Outdoor Education Service</b>	Review the service provision of the Outdoor Education Service, the challenges and priorities facing the service and future developments.	<b>Visits to all NY Outdoor Education Centres</b>  <b>Private and Voluntary sector provider visits</b>  <b>Draft Final Report</b>	<b>Feb, March and May 07</b>  <b>May/June 07</b>  <b>July 07</b>
<b>Sports Provision and participation for Young People in North Yorkshire</b>	To consider how the County Council works with partner organisations to improve and increase the percentage of 5 – 16 year olds accessing two hours or more of high quality PE and School Sport within and beyond the curriculum each week; understand the importance and benefits of physical education and sport for young people.	<b>Briefing Seminar and Scoping</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Task Group Meeting</b></li> <li>• <b>Consultations</b></li> <li>• <b>Draft Report to Committee</b></li> </ul>	<b>January 07</b>  <b>March/April/June</b>  <b>September 07</b>
<b>School Meals</b>	Following the job evaluation review and the significant increase in pay rates for Cooks, the Committee will Review the options available to the Catering Service whilst maintaining minimal nutritional standards and continuing to offer healthy meals.	<b>Task Group</b>	<b>Final Report to autumn meeting of the committee</b>

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**OVERVIEW REPORTS**

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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	<b>Jan 07</b>
Staying Safe	Briefing on the role of the Independent Reviewing Officer		Jan Taylor, General Manager Social Care Children & Young Peoples	<b>Jan 07</b>
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	<b>Jan 07</b>
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	<b>Jan 07</b>
Youth Justice	Briefing on the outcome of the Youth Offending Team Inspection and Action Plan		Lesley Ingleson, Youth Offending Team Manager	<b>Feb 07</b>
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	<b>Feb 07</b>
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	<b>March 07</b> Joint sub committee

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<b>Performance Management and Monitoring arrangements</b>	<b>Overview on the Performance Management and Monitoring arrangements for Children’s Social Care following the JAR inspection report.</b>		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	<b>April 07</b>
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	<b>April 07</b>
Parenting Strategy	Briefing on the development of a County wide parenting strategy with NHS Partners		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	<b>April 07</b>
Performance and partnership arrangements of the Children & Young Peoples Service	Evaluating the performance and partnerships of the Children & Young Peoples Service. to include presentations from the North Yorkshire & York PCT and North Yorkshire Police		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service. Representatives from North Yorkshire & York PCT Inspector Mackleston North Yorkshire Police	<b>May 07</b>
Evaluating the Performance of the Children & Young Peoples Service	Review of the Children & Young Peoples Plan to include the outcomes following the JAR Inspection.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service.	<b>June 07</b>

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Contact Point (formerly known as Child Information Sharing Index)	Report on the development of a universal Children's Information Database and governance issues.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	<b>June 07</b>
<b>SEN and BESD Delegated Resources</b>	<b>Briefing and progress report on monitoring arrangements for delegated resources for children and young people with SEN &amp; BESD</b>		<b>Corporate Director of Children &amp; Young Peoples Service</b>	<b>June 07</b>
Scrutiny Review on Sex & Relationship Education	Progress Report on the implementation of the Recommendations arising from the SRE Scrutiny Review and an update on the review of the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy		Carly Walker, Teenage Pregnancy Strategy Coordinator and Jo Dicks Head of Childrens Services	<b>July 07 extra meeting</b>
Trust Schools	Briefing and overview on the Schools Trust model and how differently schools will work in the future		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	<b>September 07</b>
SEN Review	Committee to monitor the progress and implementation of SEN Review.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	<b>September 07</b>
Monitoring Pupil Numbers	The Committee have requested an overview report on falling rolls.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	<b>September 07</b>
Engaging Hard to Reach Groups	Committee are asked to comment on the recommendations set out in the Communications Overview & Scrutiny Committee;s scrutiny review on Hard to Reach Groups.		Task Group Chairman Cllr Bill Hoult	<b>September 07</b>

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Youth Offending Service	Progress report on the Action Plan		Lesley Ingleson, Youth Offending Team Manager	<b>October 07</b>
Educational achievement of Looked after Children	Briefing from the Chairman of the Corporate Parent Group on developments for improving outcomes for looked after children and their progression towards independence.		Chairman of the Corporate Parent Group, Lead Member and Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	<b>October 07</b>
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	<b>October 07</b>
School Absences in North Yorkshire	Overview Report on the impact and usefulness of Truancy Patrols in reducing School Absences.		Pupil And Parent Services Dave Griffin Attendance Strategy Manager	<b>October 07</b>
Young People and diversity	Children and young people from minority group backgrounds		To be advised	<b>November 07</b>
Hear by Rights	4Youth Service – progress report on where the County Council is with 'Hear by Rights'		Ian Marr	<b>November 07</b>
Youth Democracy	Progress Report on Youth Participation		Ian Marr	<b>November 2007</b>

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Young Carers	Overview on the support and funding arrangements for this vulnerable group of young people		Director of C&YPS and Director of Adult Social Care	<b>2008</b>
Care Matters	Implications of White Paper – Care Matters for North Yorkshire C&YP Service		Paul Nixon /Howard Smith	<b>2008</b>
Multi Agency Looked After Partnership	Responsibilities towards other LA's Children who live in North Yorkshire.		Paul Nixon and Nigel Ogley	<b>2008</b>
4Youth Service	Progress Report on the development of Area Improvement plans		Terry Begley	<b>2008</b>
Parenting Strategy	Update from the Parenting Support Strategy Group		Chris McGee	<b>2008</b>
Public Health Agenda for Children & Young People in North Yorkshire	Briefing by the Public Health Directorate on young people health related issues and the standards associated to the National Service Framework for Children and Maternity Services.		Director of Public Health	<b>2008</b>
Commissioning and delivering the Children's Health Agenda	Update Report from the North Yorkshire and York PCT on Childrens Services		Director of Commissioning and Director of Operations NY & Y PCT	<b>2008</b>



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Children with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities	Transition planning for children & young people with learning difficulties and disabilities.			<b>2008</b>
Delegated Resources	Progress Report on the processes for Monitoring, Challenging and Supporting Schools who use delegated resources for children with special needs and underachieving gifted and talented children		John Bell	<b>2008</b>
School Health Education Unit	Overview Report on the outcomes and recommendations arising from Health Related Behaviour Survey undertaken on behalf of NYCC and NY&Y PCT		John Bell	<b>2008</b>
Contact Point	Progress on the development of policy guidance on use of Contact Point		Andrew Whittaker and Lynette Wise, Integrated Childrens Systems	<b>2008</b>
School Governors	Raising the profile of YP OSC with Schools and governing bodies		James Fairburn	<b>2008</b>
Anti Bullying	Progress Report on the take up of Anti Bullying practices by Schools in North Yorkshire		Nigel Ogle	<b>2008</b>
C&YPS Partner organisations	Fire Service Voluntary sector		To be advised	<b>2008</b>
CRB Policy	Progress Report on NY CRB policy/guidance		Judith Johnson	<b>2008</b>
Extended Schools agenda	Progress report on the development of the Extended Schools programme		Bernadette Jones and Carolyn Bird	<b>2008</b>

This is a working document therefore topics and timeframes could alter