NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

31st 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

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2.0 **Triumvirate Meeting – 11th 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 Centre's 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

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Committee Dates remaining for 2007: 31st October 2007 - extra meeting 30th November 2007 **Mid-Cycle Briefing**: 18th October 2007