

YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME – 2007/2008 (updated September 2007)

Every Child Matters Outcomes

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In-depth Scrutiny Projects

SUBJECT	AIMS/TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM	TIMESCALES
Sports Provision and participation for Young People in North Yorkshire	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.	Briefing Seminar and Scoping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Group Meeting • Consultations • Draft Report to Committee 	January 07 March/April/June September 07
School Meals	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.	Task Group - Final Report to autumn meeting of the committee	September - November 2007
Children as Victims of Domestic Violence	Proposed that the next in-depth scrutiny review looks into the support offered and provided to children, young people and their families as victims of domestic violence. Included in this review would be the role of Children's Centre's and partnership working.	Briefing Seminar and Scoping Exercise with Scrutiny Review Group and Officers from the Children & Young Peoples Service	Oct 2008 – April/May 2008
OVERVIEW REPORTS			
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	September 07
SEN Review	Progress Report on the implementation of SEN Review.	Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	September 07

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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	September 07
Youth Offending Service	Progress report on the YOT Action Plan		Lesley Ingleson, Youth Offending Team Manager	October 07
Corporate Parenting	Briefing from the Chairman of the Corporate Parent Group and Officers from the Children & Young Peoples Service and the implications of the White Paper – Care Matters.		Chairman of the Corporate Parent Group and Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	October 07
Transformation of Local Education Office Administrative Functions	Briefing on the County Council's plans to transform and improve the way in which it administers some of its services for parents.		Corporate Director of Children and Young Peoples Service	October 07
Monitoring Pupil Numbers	Overview report on falling rolls.		Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	November 07
Anti Bullying	Progress Report on the take up of Anti Bullying practices by Schools in North Yorkshire		Nigel Ogley	November 07
14-19 year olds Education & Skills	Briefing on the radical reform of the system for 14.-19 education and plans to transform secondary and post-secondary education so that all young people achieve and continue in learning until at least the age of 18.		Corporate Director of the Children & Young Peoples Service	November 07
Health Related Behaviour Survey	Overview Report on the outcomes and recommendations arising from Health Related Behaviour Survey undertaken on behalf of NYCC and NY&Y PCT		John Bell	Feb 2008
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Young People and diversity	Children and young people from minority group backgrounds	To be advised	Feb 2008	
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	Feb 2008	
Multi Agency Looked After Partnership	Responsibilities towards other LA's Children who live in North Yorkshire.	Paul Nixon and Nigel Ogley	May 2008	
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	May 2008	
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	May 2008	
C&YPS Partner organisations	Fire Service and Voluntary sector to be invited to contribute on their contribution to the Every Child Matters agenda	To be advised	July 2008	
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	July 2008	
Commissioning for the Children's Health Agenda	Update from the North Yorkshire and York PCT on Childrens Services	Director of Commissioning and Director of Operations NY & Y PCT	July 2008	
Children with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities	Transition planning for children & young people with learning difficulties and disabilities.		Sept 2008	
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Contact Point	Progress report on the policy guidance for users of Contact Point	Andrew Whittaker and Lynette Wise, Integrated Childrens Systems	Sept 2008
Extended Schools agenda	Progress report on the development of the Extended Schools programme	Bernadette Jones and Carolyn Bird	Sept 2008

This is a working document therefore topics and timeframes could alter