

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

2nd May 2008

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 Progress Report – In-Depth Scrutiny Review
Domestic Violence and Young people

The Committee agreed as their next scrutiny review to look into the interventions and support provided in North Yorkshire to young people who are affected and witness to domestic violence.

The work of the Task Group has begun with a series of Witness Panel meetings to include the Domestic Abuse Co-ordinators, Chairman of the York & North Yorkshire Safer Communities Forum and Chair of the Domestic Abuse Joint Coordinating Group. There are several more Witness Panel events to be undertaken with the NSPCC Youth Outreach Worker, the Voluntary Sector, North Yorkshire Police and Officers of the Children & Young Peoples Directorate.

External visits to the Scarborough, Filey & Rydale Domestic Abuse Forum and the Domestic Violence Partnership Event held by North Yorkshire Police were very informative and provided a good opportunity to network with relevant partner agencies but also gave a good insight into some of the frontline issues.

The Task Group have agreed to include a visit to a Children Centre's to learn about family support and to meet two Integrated Service Managers who have experience in use of the Common Assessment Framework.

3.0 Mid Cycle Briefing -25th April 2008

Outcomes and notes from the Mid Cycle briefing were unable to be included in this Work Programme Report as the briefing was held one day after the deadline for sending out Agenda Papers for the next committee meeting (2nd May).

For Members information the topics listed for this Briefing included:

- 1. Briefing on the recommendations arising from the scrutiny review undertaken by the Communications Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 'Engaging Hard to Reach Groups'.
- 2. Update on Teenage Pregnancy statistics and outcomes from the Locality Visioning Days

3. Progress Report on the development of a North Yorkshire Parenting Strategy and information on Locality Implementation Plans
4. Briefing on the Voice, Influence and Participation of young people and the recently developed HyBRid self assessment process.
5. Verbal briefing on Catchment Areas

Members of the Committee are therefore invited to enquire into the outcomes arising from these topic areas.

4.0 Next Meeting of the Committee

Members are requested to note in their diaries that the reserve date of the 6th June at 10.30 is a confirmed date.

Recommendation

- 4.0 The Committee is recommended to:
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Outstanding Committee Dates 2008

June	06 – Reserve Committee 10.30 Confirmed
July	11 – Committee now 10.30
September	26 – Committee now 10.30
October	31 – Reserve Committee 10.30
November	28 – Committee now 10.30

**YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME – 2008 (updated May 2008)**

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 witnesses of Domestic Violence	Proposed that the next in-depth scrutiny review looks into the support offered and provided to children & young people as witnesses to domestic violence. Included in this review will be the role of Children's Centre's and partnership working.	Briefing Seminar and Scoping Exercise (to be confirmed) Draft Report to Committee	March 2008 Sept/Oct 2008
<i>Possible next review - Extended Schools & Children's Centres?</i> <i>To be CONFIRMED</i>	<i>Suggestion that Members of the committee undertake an evaluation on the extent to which the extended schools agenda is making a difference and providing a beneficial impact on young people and their families.</i>		Aug/Sept
OVERVIEW REPORTS			
Monitoring Pupil Numbers	Members of the committee requested an Overview report , on a purely theoretical and no commitment basis, which explores the options of the local formula for schools funding in the light of falling rolls	Corporate Director of Children & Young Peoples Service	January 08
Youth Offending Team	Progress report and briefing on the development of an Education Training and Employment Strategy	Lesley Ingleson, Manager Youth Offending Team Service	February 08

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Young People and diversity	Briefing on what is being done to help young people in North Yorkshire to understand the value of diversity and equal opportunities for all and how barriers are overcome by effective education and training.		John Bell, Children & Young Peoples Service	February 08
Local Area Agreement 2	Briefing and presentation on the new Local Area Agreement 2 arrangements		Lynette Dodds, Children & Young People Service	February 08
Commissioning for the Children's Health Agenda	Update from the North Yorkshire and York PCT on Childrens Services and the priorities facing young people and health related issues.		Director of Commissioning and Director of Operations NY & Y PCT	May 08
Primary Capital Programme	Consultation on the Primary Strategy for Change		Bernadette Jone/ Suzanna Firth	May 08
<i>C&YPS Partner organisations</i>	<i>Strategic Partners such as the Police, Fire Service and Voluntary sector to be invited to explain their contribution to the Every Child Matters agenda</i>		<i>?? to be advised</i>	June 08
14-19 year olds Education & Skills	Briefing on the radical reform of the system for 11-19 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 Children & Young Peoples Service	June 08 <i>(extra meeting)</i>
<i>Integrated Youth Support Service</i>	<i>To invite IGEN Leeds to explain their plans to the Committee on how their services for young people will be implemented across the County</i>		<i>To be advised</i>	?June 08
Children with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities	Transition planning for children & young people with learning difficulties and disabilities.		Children & Young Peoples Service	July 08
Young Carers	Overview and clarification on the support and funding arrangements for this vulnerable group of young people		Director of C&YPS and Director of Adult Social Care	July 08

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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 Children & Young Peoples Service	Sept 08
Contact Point	Progress report on the policy guidance for users of Contact Point		Andrew Whittaker, Integrated Childrens Systems	Sept 08
Extended Schools agenda	Progress report on the development of the Extended Schools programme		Bernadette Jones and Carolyn Bird C&YP Service	Sept 08
Heath Related Survey	Results of the latest survey undertaken by North Yorkshire Schools		Katharine Bruce , C&YP Service	Nov 08
<i>A Sporting Chance</i>	<i>Post Implementation review of the recommendations set out in the in-depth scrutiny review of sports provision and participation in North Yorkshire.</i>		Moved to Mid Cycle Programme	
<i>Learning in the Wet and Mud</i>	<i>Update and feedback on the suggestions/development opportunities as set out in the report of the Task Group on Outdoor Education Services</i>		Moved to Mid Cycle Programme	
Efficiency Savings 2009/10	Budget arrangements for continuing efficiency savings		Corporate Director C&YP Service	Nov 2008
YOT	Progress Report on implementing the ETE Strategy		? Mid Cycle Briefing Lesley Ingleson, YOT Manager/John Bell	Jan 09
Young People and diversity	Update on the progress being made on inclusion and diversity in schools and how funding from the Ethnic Minority Grant will be used to resource		John Bell C&YP Service	2009

Please be aware this is a working document , therefore topics and timeframes could alter