

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 -25<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <b>Confirmed</b>
July	11 – Committee now 10.30
September	26 – Committee now 10.30
October	31 – Reserve Committee 10.30
November	28 – Committee now 10.30