

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

**20<sup>th</sup> June 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 witness to and affected by domestic violence.

Further Witness Panel meetings have been undertaken with North Yorkshire Police, Supporting People, Local Safeguarding Manager, 4Youth Service and a Young Persons Advocacy Worker. An external visit to at least one other local authority is planned shortly.

The Task Group have started to bring together their findings and plan to bring an interim report to committee in July.

**3.0 Work Programme**

Members of the Committee resolved at the 2<sup>nd</sup> May meeting to reinstate the item on Drugs and Alcohol on to their Work Programme. This is an important area and one that the committee are keen to receive a briefing on.

This item will be covered in the next meeting of the Committee on the 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Contributions from members of the committee are always welcome and if Members have any other items they wish to be included on to their Work Programme would they please raise it at today's meeting.

**4.0 Next Meeting of the Committee**

11<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**Recommendation**

4.0 The Committee is recommended to:

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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008

### **Outstanding Committee Dates 2008**

July	11 – Committee now 10.30
September	26 – Committee now 10.30
October	31 – Reserve date 10.30
November	28 – Committee now 10.30

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**WORK PROGRAMME – 2008 (updated May 2008)**

**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>Children witnesses of Domestic Violence</b>	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.	<b>Briefing Seminar and Scoping Exercise</b> <b>Draft Final Report to Committee</b>	<b>March 2008</b> <b>Aug-Sept 2008</b>
<i>Possible next review - Extended Schools &amp; Children's Centres?</i> <i>NOT 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 for young people and their families.</i>		<b>Oct/Nov 2008</b>
<b>OVERVIEW REPORTS</b>			
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	<b>January 08</b>
Youth Offending Team	Progress report and briefing on the development of an Education Training and Employment Strategy	Lesley Ingleson, Manager Youth Offending Team Service	<b>February 08</b>

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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	<b>February 08</b>
Local Area Agreement 2	Briefing and presentation on the new Local Area Agreement 2 arrangements		Lynette Dodds, Children & Young People Service	<b>February 08</b>
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	<b>May 08</b>
Primary Capital Programme	Consultation on the Primary Strategy for change		Bernadette Jones/ Suzanna Firth	<b>May 08</b>
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	<b>20 June 08</b> <i>(extra meeting)</i>
Integrated Youth Support Service	From the 1st April IGEN Leeds will provide support to young people in North Yorkshire on careers and personal development. Members are interested to learn how IGEN propose implementing their services across the County		Ann McConnell IGEN Leeds  Louise Dunn Integrated Youth Services	<b>20 June 08</b>
Young People and drug and alcohol issues	Briefing from the Drug and Alcohol action Team on drug and alcohol issues affecting young people in North Yorkshire		Leigh Bell, Mnager Drug & Alcohol Action Team  Children & Young Peoples Service: Louise Dunn Integrated Youth Services John Bell/Kathryn Bruce, Quality & Improvement Team	<b>11 July 08</b>

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Children with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities	Transition planning for children & young people with learning difficulties and disabilities in to adult services		Corporate Director Children & Young Peoples Service/Karl Podmore General Manager	11 July 08
Young Carers	Overview and clarification on the support and funding arrangements for this vulnerable group of young people		Corporate Director of Children & Young peoples Service/Karl Podmore, General Manager	11 July 08
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
C&YPS Partner organisations	Strategic Partners such as the Police, Fire Service and Voluntary sector to be invited to brief the committee on their contribution to the Every Child Matters agenda		?? to be advised	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>		<b><i>Moved to Mid Cycle Programme</i></b>	
<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>		<b><i>Moved to Mid Cycle Programme</i></b>	
Efficiency Savings 2009/10	Budget arrangements for continuing efficiency savings		Corporate Director C&YP Service	Nov 2008

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YOT	Progress Report on implementing the ETE Strategy	? Mid Cycle Briefing Lesley Ingleson, YOT Manager/John Bell	<b>Jan 09</b>
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	<b>2009</b>

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