

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

26th September 2008

Work Programme Report

1.0 Purpose of the 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 Mid Cycle Briefing – 5th September

Topics covered:

1. Child Obesity pathway model – Briefing from the North Yorkshire and York Primary Care Trust on how its contribution as a partner organisation to the Children and Young Peoples Plan using Child Obesity as an example.
2. Young Carers – Following discussions at the previous meeting of the Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee, Members requested a briefing explaining the apparent inequalities of provision available to young carers across different areas.
3. Scrutiny Review - “Reducing Corporate Waste” – Briefing by the Scrutiny Support Officer on the report and recommendations of the Environment & Heritage Overview & Scrutiny Committee
4. Young People affected by Domestic Abuse - Draft Report of the Task Group.

Members of the Task Group involved in the in-depth scrutiny review ‘Sporting Chance’, which looked at sports provision and participation in North Yorkshire, will be pleased to learn that an update in relation to the recommendations arising from this review has been organised for the next Mid Cycle Briefing on the 10th October. All members of the Task Group will be welcome to attend.

3.0 School to School Transport for young people aged 14-19

Members will recall the presentation and briefing on the 11-19 Strategy which highlighted that by 2013, every young person aged 14-19 has the right to choose from 17 different diplomas at 3 different levels and also have the choice to sign up to an apprenticeship at the age of 16 if they so wish.

There are a number of challenges facing North Yorkshire in relation to the 11-19 Strategy but in particular the issue of School to School Transport has been raised as a significant challenge. Members agreed that this area of work would benefit from a joint scrutiny review and the close involvement of both the Young People and the Transport & Telecommunications Overview & Scrutiny Committee's who could explore the issues to be faced.

The first meeting of the Joint Task Group took place on the 5th September. Members were provided with background information and learned about the

areas of work identified through the Strategic Cross-Directorate Group. The Joint Task Group agreed the scope and framework for this next review and will provide both overview and scrutiny committees' with timely progress reports.

4.0 Next Meeting of the Committee

31st October 2008

Recommendation

5.0 The Committee is recommended to:

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Outstanding Committee Dates 2008

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME – 2008 (updated July 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 Draft Final Report to Committee	March 2008 Aug-Sept 2008
<i>Possible next scrutiny review - Extended Schools & Children's Centres?</i> NOT CONFIRMED	<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>		Oct/Nov 2008
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 Jones/ Suzanna Firth	May 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	20 June 08 <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	20 June 08
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	11 July 08

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Draft Library Strategy	As part of the consultation process Members are asked to contribute and comment on the developing Strategy.		Julie Blaisdale, Assistant Director	11 July 08
Young Carers	<i>Overview and clarification on the support and funding arrangements for this vulnerable group of young people</i>		<i>moved to Mid Cycle Briefing</i>	Sept 08
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	Sept 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		Corporate Director C&YP Service / John Bell Quality & Improvement	Sept 08
SEN & BESD	Update and progress report on developments		Corporate Director C&YP Service	Sept 08
Contact Point	Progress report on the policy guidance for users of Contact Point		Corporate Director C&YP Service/ Gemma Ingles and Gary Cochrane, Integrated Children's Systems	Sept 08
Local Safeguarding Children's Board	Briefing Report on the arrangements and development of the Local Safeguarding Board		Ann McMorris Manager Local Safeguarding Children's Board	Oct 08
Local Area Agreement 2	At their February 2008 committee, Members requested that they were kept informed of LAA targets.		C&YPS Lynette Dodds, Principal Performance Officer	?Oct 08
C&YPS Partner organisations	CYPS partner organisation(s) are invited to brief the committee on their contribution to the Children & Young Peoples Plan and the Every Child Matters agenda		?? to be advised	?? 08
Extended Schools agenda	Evaluating the Extended Schools programme		Corporate Director C&YP Service / Bernadette Jones and Carolyn Bird	Nov 08

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Heath Related Survey	Results of the latest survey undertaken by North Yorkshire Schools		Corporate Director C&YP Service /Katharine Bruce Quality & Improvement	Nov 2008
Efficiency Savings 2009/10	Budget arrangements for continuing efficiency savings		Corporate Director C&YP Service	Nov 2008
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		Corporate Director C&YP Service / John Bell Quality & Improvement	Jan 2009
Integrated Youth Support	Progress Report on Delivering Information, Advice and Guidance to Schools and Colleges.		Corporate Director C&YP Service/ Louise Dunn Principle Officer Integrated Youth Support	Jan 09
<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	July 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	Sept 08
YOT	<i>Progress Report on implementing the ETE Strategy</i>		<i>Moved to Mid Cycle Briefing Lesley Ingleson, YOT Manager/John Bell</i>	March 09

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