

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

23rd January 2009

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 Trig Meeting – 15th January 2009

The deadline for sending out agenda papers meant that it was not possible to include the outcomes from the Trig Meeting (Executive Members, Corporate Director and Young People Overview & Scrutiny). However this will be covered by your Chairman.

3.0 Joint Scrutiny Review – Transport for Young People

The Joint Task Group met again on the 15th December and invited as witnesses County Councillors' Margaret Hulme and Ron Haigh as members of the Transport Appeals Panel.

Their contribution was well received and brought a better understanding of the some of the issues being put forward by parents in relation to their transport appeal. Other concerns referred to the amount of information parents receive from 6th form colleges in relation to transport costs.

Members of the Joint Task Group agreed that at this stage of the review it would be useful to summarise and draw together the main issues and to have further information on arrangements in other local authorities and aspects of good practice.

4.0 Corporate Parent Standing Group

A number of committee members have registered their interest in being part of the Corporate Parent Standing Group. This Group will report to the Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee and membership is drawn from both Committee Members and Officers of the Children & Young Peoples Directorate.

The first meeting is being held immediately following full committee on the 23rd January. One of their first duties will be to nominate a Chairman. There are a number of formal matters to be addressed at this first meeting - the terms of reference; reporting mechanisms; meeting dates for 2009; agree a suitable framework which incorporates the statutory responsibilities of the County Council for Looked after Children, whilst at the same time ensuring there are good links with the Young Peoples Council.

5.0 Next Meeting of the Committee

20th March 2009

Recommendation

- 6.0** The Committee is recommended to:
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WORK PROGRAMME – 2009**

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
Transport for Young People	Joint Scrutiny Review with Transport & Telecommunications on the transport for young people particularly access issues for the delivery of the 14-19 reform.	Initial briefing and scoping of the review Draft Report to Committee	Sept – May 09 April/May 09

OVERVIEW REPORTS

SUBJECT	AIMS/TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM	TIMESCALES
Heath Related Survey	Results of the latest survey undertaken by North Yorkshire Schools	Corporate Director C&YP Service /Katharine Bruce Quality & Improvement	Jan 08
Make a Positive Contribution	How will children and young people be involved in decision making Actions for reducing anti-social behaviour Improve level of opportunities available for all children and young people Increase access to arts and cultural opportunities	Lead Assistant Director C&YPS	March 09

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Achieve Economic Well Being	Actions will be taken to increase the number of training/employment opportunities for 16-19 year olds Increase the work done to prepare pupils for employment or further education Improve access to services for children and young people		Lead Assistant Director C&YP	May 09
Enjoy & Achieve	Improve access and inclusion to reduce disadvantage for vulnerable groups in particular – young carers, SEN/LDD, Transition and transfer between schools and settings Inclusion Quality Mark – update			July 09
Be Healthy	SEN and BESD Healthy weight Active Lives School Nurse Service update Update on School Meals Service – Scrutiny Review Update on sports and fitness activities – Scrutiny Review Reducing substance and alcohol misuse Improving access to specialist services and support		involvement of NHS Partners	Sept

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Stay Safe	Improving outcomes for vulnerable children Young People affected by domestic abuse – Scrutiny Review Report from the Local Safeguarding Board				Nov
Building Capacity	Integrated Service Development NI88 85% of schools providing full core offer for extended services NI 109 - progress on 40 operational Children's Centres – How well placed are Children's Centres to pick up on vulnerable children. Evidence				Nov
Financial Services	Delivering C&YPS VFM plan				Nov

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