

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

20th January 2012

Covering Report on the Review of the Work Programme Schedule

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 Following the recent meeting of the Work Programme Review Group this report asks the Committee to:

- a. Note the information in this covering report
- b. Comment, add or amend the items set out in the revised draft Work Programme Schedule attached at Annex A

2.0 On the 10th January the Chairman, Vice Chairman and committee member Cllr Joe Plant met to discuss and develop the Committee's Work Programme Schedule for 2012.

The Children and Young Peoples Plan (CYPP) 2011-14 was used as the baseline document from which the meeting identified and agreed many of the areas they considered the Committee would wish to cover over the next twelve months. The list is not exhaustive and it is anticipated that as a working document there would need to be some flexibility in managing the timeframes set for some briefing and progress reports.

The attached revised draft Work Programme Schedule is the outcome of this meeting and the Chairman invites Members of the Committee to comment on the content and to add any matters they would like to see covered in the Committee's Work Programme for 2012.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 The Committee is asked to:

- a. Note the information in this report.
- b. Note the calendar of meeting dates in their diary

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In-depth Scrutiny Projects

SUBJECT	AIMS/TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM	TIMESCALE
Youth Peoples Participation	At their last meeting in September Members of the Committee agreed to undertake a review of Young Peoples Participation with a particular focus on Youth Councils in North Yorkshire.	Task Group	<i>November 2011 – March 2012</i>

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Children & Young Peoples Savings and Transformation Strategy and Project Areas	<p>The Children and Young People's Service Savings and Transformation Strategy. In 2011-12 the CYPS MTFS target, set by Budgets 1 and 2 is £9.150m. This target has been spread across 18 projects and overall achievement is well on target at this stage. Members have received regular updates from Executive Members and the Corporate Director over the course of 2011 and have confirmed their wishes to continue with these regular progress reports.</p> <p>The Committee acknowledge that a number of Project areas are still 'work in progress' so will over the course of the next twelve months continue to request Progress Reports from a number of Project area reports to maintain their knowledge and awareness of how services are being shaped for the future.</p>	At the request of the committee the Savings & Transformation Strategy will remain as a constant for the remainder of the 2011 and into 2012.	September 2010 - March 2012
Government Consultation Responses	The Committee have welcomed the opportunity to learn more about the content of recent Government Consultation Responses and have on a couple of occasions received short, informative briefings. They would like to continue with this practice and receive short briefings when appropriate.		2012
North Yorkshire Youth Justice Service	Members were concerned to hear about the lack of certainty regarding the funding arrangements for the Youth Justice Service and requested an update at a later date.	Youth Justice Service	March 2012

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Children's Centres	Members request that a briefing is provided on the progress made to make greater use of Children's Centres; the lessons learned from the recent Ofsted Inspections of Childrens Centres and how these are being taken forward and information on the future funding arrangements for Children's Centres	Corporate Director/ Assistant Director	March 2012
The future of 14-19 vocational education in England	The Committee requests a briefing to inform them about the changes and developments for 14-19 vocational education in North Yorkshire and the role of schools following the Government's full acceptance of the recommendations from the <i>Wolf Review</i> .	Assistant Director Chris McGee/Liz Burdett Head of 14-19 Strategy & Commissioning	March 2012
North Yorkshire Local Safeguarding Board	Briefing from the Independent Chairman on the work of the Local Safeguarding Board	Independent LSCB Chairman	June 2012
Anti Bullying Strategy	Members are returning to this important area of work and request a briefing and update on the use of effective strategies, training and partnership working to tackling the problem of bullying.		June 2012
'The Street' Scarborough	'The Street' Scarborough is a £6.5million project of the Seachange Community Trust in partnership with the Scarborough Borough Council and North Yorkshire County Council. Members have requested a briefing and presentation on this new development which is now under construction.	?Sarah Fenwick ?Andrew Steele	June 2012
Accommodation and Homelessness	In September 2011 Members of the Committee were made aware of the draft Policy: Accommodation for Young People which presents an overview of the scale, distribution and causes of homelessness of young people (16 – 25) and set out the requirements for future provision countywide. The whole exercise was a joint one which involved District/Borough Councils and would not have been possible without their involvement. At the time of the briefing Members were advised that there were to be six hubs providing county-wide provision from October 2011. Members request an update to the previous briefing and which provides information on the amount of accommodation available and the impact this pathway approach is having on homelessness in North Yorkshire.	David Walker	June 2012

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Transition arrangements for young people with SEND to adult life	Briefing on the support and transition arrangements in place to help this group of vulnerable young people.		June 2012
Early Intervention	<p>There has been a lot written about early intervention to help families under stress to fulfil their mission of giving children a secure and loving space in which to grow up; keep families together and save many children from the trauma of break-up and removal.</p> <p>Members are requesting a briefing and explanation on what is meant by Early Intervention and local examples of the types of early intervention programmes and approaches that are having a positive impact across the different groups of children, young people and their families.</p>		September 2012
Supporting young people not education in mainstream schools	The Committee request a briefing on the provision available for young people not educated in mainstream schools in North Yorkshire, the support provided and how progress and achievements are monitored and measured.		September 2012
Music Service	Briefing on the proposals to re-structure the Music Service and what this will look like for young people in North Yorkshire.		September 2012
Young People not in education, employment or training	With the number of young people not in education, employment and training on the increase Members request an update on the action and plans being put in place to manage and support this vulnerable group of young people and the partnership working involved.	Louise Dunn	November 2012
Looked after Children – Members Group	Draft Report from the Chairman of the members group		November 2012

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SEND pathfinder project	In October 2011 the Children & Young Peoples Service was successful in becoming one of the 20 pathfinders for the SEND Single Plan and Assessment Pathfinder Pilots. Member request a briefing on the detail behind this pilot, the areas covered by this pathfinder pilot and progress to date.		November 2012
Performance Monitoring	Briefing on the CYPS Key Performance Indicators and the CYPP Success Measures for the full year and information on the new data set around safeguarding and what the CYPS will be measured against quarter 4		2012
Tackling Child Poverty	Recent information suggests that Child Poverty is expected to rise so following on from the initial briefing on the Child Poverty Needs Assessment members request an update to the previous briefing which details the actions to be taken to tackle Child Poverty in North Yorkshire.		2012
NHS Health & Well-Being Board	Progress briefing on the developing Health & Well-Being Board and its involvement in the health and well-being of young people	Corporate Director	2012

Please note that this is a working document, therefore topics and timeframes might need to be amended.