

North Yorkshire County Council

Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

8 September 2017

Work Programme

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report asks the Committee to confirm, amend or add to the list of matters shown on the work programme schedule (attached at Appendix 1).

2.0 Work Programme Schedule

- 2.1 The Work Programme Schedule is attached at Appendix A

3.0 Group Spokespersons' Discussion

- 3.1 Your chairman and group spokespersons have briefly discussed the make-up of the work programme.
- 3.2 Last year, the committee overhauled its work programme, moving away from agendas that seemed, at times, a mini re-run of Executive member business. The aim was to be more outward looking, more thematic with a stronger emphasis on evaluating outcomes.
- 3.3 Whilst wanting to devote more attention to "assurance" work, lead members have stressed that it is the impact on outcomes and performance which is of most interest, rather than (just) directorate compliance.
- 3.4 At their next mid cycle briefing, the Group Spokespersons will look at the commissioned service Yorsexualhealth and how we support schools on the PHSE agenda, especially covering the statutory Sex and Relationships Education being introduced in September 2019?

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to confirm, comment or add to the areas of work listed in the Work Programme schedule.

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YOUNG PEOPLES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Scope

The Council's corporate organisation and structure, resource allocation, asset management, procurement policy, people strategy, equality & diversity, performance management, communication and access to services.

Partnership working, community development, community engagement, community strategies and community safety. This Committee shall be the Crime & Disorder Committee for the purposes of Part 3 of the Police and Justice Act 2006.

Meeting Details

	Friday, 8 September 2017 at 10.30am
	Friday 8 December 2017 at 10.30am
	Friday 9 March 2018 at 10.30am
Mid Cycle Briefing	Friday 20 October 2017 at 10.30am TO BE REARRANGED
	Friday 19 January 2018 at 10.30am

Programme

Friday 8 September 2017			
SUBJECT	AIMS/PURPOSE	COMMENTS	LEAD
Safeguarding	Chairman of Childrens Safeguarding Board presents Annual report. Dialogue about commitment of partners to Safeguarding agenda.	Part of a wider consideration of safeguarding.	Nick Frost
Alcohol Strategy Update	An update on s the three priority areas underpinning the alcohol strategy	Report to include the main developments against these outcome areas, and the impact of increased investment in the alcohol strategy including new investment in Identification and	Claire Robinson

		Brief Advice (IBA) to assess changes in people's behaviours and contribute to reducing alcohol-related harms.	
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Roles and Responsibilities of Parent Governors	The changing role of governors and their responsibilities for performance.	What is the picture regarding effective governance and the extent to which schools are transparent and open about their decision making?	
Place planning. Shaping future education provision	Our projections about need/demand and how the LEA shapes/influences provision. Working with the schools commissioner	Possibly linked to admissions analysis and understanding of exclusions	
School Admissions - status	How work under diversified schools governance. Our admission procedures now and how we expect them, and schools and MAT's attitudes to them, to change. How place allocations are made;	Focus on an account of the customer experience	Paul Brennan William Burchill
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Supporting Underperforming Schools - especially those in Special Measures	How does the authority address its statutory requirements such as: requiring schools to "enter into arrangements", specified support; appoint additional governors; suspend delegated budget.		Paul Brennan
Traded Services	The status, future and effect on traded services of recent and planned changes in educational provision.	Possibly looking at the range of services being provided, whether "traded" or otherwise, and how the pattern of services are likely to change in the future	
Hospital Admissions	Especially mental health services support for young people, managing cases in the community. The contribution of inappropriate	Possibly then followed up by a series of discussions with key health personnel on causes of	Emma Thomas Julie Firth

	placements and/or insufficient community resources.	admission, substance abuse, self-harm, eating disorders etc.	
Early Intervention in Schools on Smoking, Drugs, Alcohol	Preventing drug, alcohol and tobacco use in young people and interventions for those already experiencing harm.	Possible focus on commissioning - is it integrated across prevention and specialist interventions and the wider children's agenda	Katie Needham

Mid Cycle Briefing Items

Date	Probable Item
Friday 20 October 2017	Short Breaks Implementation of changes - 1 year review Early Intervention in Schools on Smoking, Drugs, Alcohol
Friday 19 January 2018	