
Children's Services Scrutiny Committee – 21st June, 2012

Report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

Work Programme for 2012/13

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the work programme of the Committee for the 2012/13 municipal year.

Background

2. The following is the proposed work programme for 2012/13 :-

<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Item</u>
14/06/12	Draft Work Programme for 2012/13 Annual Report of the Scrutiny Committee. Youth Service Update – Organisation. Youth Service Support for Vulnerable Groups. Progress Update on Inspection Any questions on matters e-mailed for information (eg Equality and Diversity Annual Report).
13/09/12	Update on Child Poverty Safeguarding Board Annual Report Progress Update on Inspection

Home Education

Adoption Annual Report

Fostering Annual Report

Update on Academies including
Resource support (trading
arrangements)

Any questions on matters e-mailed for
information (eg Quarterly Corporate
Performance Management Report)

Report of Inspection on Youth Offending
Service

12/11/12

Children's Social Care Compliment and
complaints report

Children with disabilities

SEN and Early Intervention

Progress Update on Inspection

Proposed Revenue Budget

Any questions on matters e-mailed for
information (eg Quarterly Corporate
Performance Management Report)

Play

17/01/12

Update on Dudley Safeguarding CB

Developments to assist in
managements of referrals and update
on pressures

Early Years Specialist Teaching

Children's Centres (consultation
arrangements)

Progress update on inspection 1 year on Report

Any questions on matters e-mailed for information (eg Quarterly Corporate Performance Management Report)

18/03/13

Standards Report for schools

OfSTED Judgements for schools

Fostering

Dudley Grid for Learning

Draft Work Programme for 2013/14

Any questions on matters e-mailed for information (eg Quarterly Corporate Performance Management Report)

3. As regards Working Groups of the Committee the Chairman again proposes that no formal Working Groups be appointed in 2012/13. Should members consider that a specific issue requires the appointment of a Working Group, then a Working Group for the purpose of the issue will be appointed on a time limited basis to consider the matter and report back to the Committee.

Finance

4. There are no direct financial implications arising from the content of this report.

Law

5. Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972, enables the Council to do anything, which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its functions.

Equality Impact

6. This report complies with the Council's policies on equality.

7. There is no requirement for consultation with children and young people or the involvement of children and young people on the content of the report.

Recommendation

8. That consideration be given to the draft Work Programme for the Committee for 2012/13, as set out above.

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List of Background Papers

None