

**Scrutiny Sub-Committee for
Promoting Strong, Healthy and
Safe Communities**



6 March 2006

Work Programme

Report of Head of Overview and Scrutiny

Purpose of the Report

1. To update Members about the work programme for the Sub-Committee.

Background

2. The Work Programme provides the opportunity to plan the work of the Sub-Committee. The programme, however, does change in response to new issues which arise. The Work Programme, therefore, provides a guide in terms of forward planning and project management. The timing of projects in the programme constantly needs to be adjusted. There are a number of projects which need to be reviewed, as set out in the attached table.

Current Position

3. The project to examine provision for looked after children continues to take evidence and a progress report was given to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 15 February 2006. The review of 'Minding the Gap' took place towards the end of 2005 and is reported upon elsewhere on the agenda for this meeting.

Recommendations

4. You are recommended to note the current Work Programme.

Contact: Tom Bolton Tel: 0191 383 3149

**SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE FOR
PROMOTING STRONG, HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES**

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

2005/06

CALENDAR	PROJECT		REVIEW
2005			
July	Looked After Children		
August			
September		Regular Performance Management	
October			Aids and Adaptations (Joint Review with Darlington Borough Council)
November		Regular Performance Management	Sickness Absence ✓ Minding the Gap ✓
December			
2006			
January			
February			
March		Regular Performance Management	Fear of Crime
April	↓		Aids and Adaptations?
May			

✓ = Completed