# Children & Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee



16<sup>th</sup> July 2012

# Refresh of the Committee's Work Programme

## **Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive**

## Purpose of the Report

1 To provide for Members consideration an updated work programme for the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 2012 - 14.

## Background

2 At its meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012, the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the actions identified within the Council Plan 2012 – 2016 for the Altogether Better for Children and Young People priority theme and agreed to refresh its work programme to include a number of these actions.

## Detail

- 3 In accordance with this decision, a work programme for 2012 2014 has been prepared and is attached at appendix 2.
- 4 Members are also encouraged to identify areas of scrutiny investigation (in depth and light touch reviews) from the work programme.

## Recommendation

5 Members of the Committee are asked to suggest topics for scrutiny investigation and agree the new work programme.

## Background Papers

Council Plan 2012 – 2016 Report to Children & Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2012

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#### **Appendix 1: Implications**

**Finance** – The Council Plan sets out the corporate priorities of the Council for the next 4 years. The Medium Term Financial Plan aligns revenue and capital investment to priorities within the Council Plan.

Staffing – None

Risk - None

Equality and Diversity - None

Accommodation - None

Crime and Disorder - None

Human Rights - None

Consultation – None

Procurement - None

**Disability Discrimination Act** – None

Legal Implications – None