OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2012 TO 2014

Children and Young People's OSC

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Note:

O/S Review - A systematic 6 monthly review of progress against recommendations/Action Plan

Scrutiny/Working Group – Indepth Review

Overview/progress – information on an issue; opportunity to comment, shape, influence, progress with a scrutiny review

Performance – ongoing monitoring (quarterly) performance reports/budgets

	Start Date	End Date	Who	Outcome	Comment
O/S Review Updates					
Early Years/Sure Start		Sept 2012	NW/FC	Update on progress of recommendations.	Most of the progress at the last update gave dates in the New Year for progress to be made.
Under 18 Conceptions		Nov 2012	Riana Nelson Lynn Wilson	Update on progress of recommendations.	Provide response from Cabinet/PH on recommendations.
Scrutiny/Working Group					
Excess Weight in Primary Aged Children	April 2012	Oct 2012	Esther Mireku/ Alison Young	Identified from overview presentation and from performance information that had been received that further	Provide an update on the current 2004 strategy to reflect changes in legislation, statistics, programmes and structures of organisations

				study was required.	involved. Also looking at current social marketing and behaviour change and impact on commissioned programmes.
Overview/Progress					
Communities of Learning Educational Attainment	Jul 2012	2012	Maureen Claire	Following a presentation on educational attainment further information was requested on Communities of Learning.	This provides members with a better understanding of how communities of learning is structured and how this fits with the performance of SEND children and young people.
Places to go Things to do Strategy & Strategy for Youth	July 2012		Paul McGinnety	To provide members with information on the strategies and to present a DVD	Members will receive information on the PTGTTD strategy and the strategy for Youth and receive a showing of a DVD.
Development of Children & Young People's Plan 2012-2015	Jul 2012		Carole Payne/ Sue Carty	The plan will reflect the priorities as set out within the Sustainable Community Strategy	Provide an update for members on the new CYP & F Plan
Free School Meals - Evaluation	Sept 2012		TBC	Update Members on current status.	Members asked for evaluation of the pilot scheme and that a copy of the evaluation be sent to County Durham's MPs.
Troubled Families Programme and Think Family Strategy	Sept 2012		Carole Payne / Karen Davison	To provide an update on the new troubled families programme and on think family strategy	Following the Think Family Scrutiny Review and systematic update on recommendations Members can now receive an update on the current strategy and receive information on the new Troubled Families Programme.
Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy	Sept 2012		Andrea Petty	To provide members with information on the joint health and wellbeing strategy	
NHS Reforms	Sept 2012		Suzanne	To provide an update on latest	

		Carty	NHS Reforms relating to children and Young People	
Welfare Reform	Sept 2012	Feisal Jassat	To provide members with how welfare reform will impact on children and families	The Welfare Reform Report details how these reforms impact on the people of County Durham
Safeguarding – Supporting Foster Parents	Sept 2012	Gail Hopper/Kar en Robb	Following an overview briefing on Looked After Children Members asked for more information on how Foster Carers are supported by the Authority	Information will be provided to members on the support offered to foster carers in County Durham. Information will also be given on the recent Ofsted inspection of the service.
Child Poverty Action Plan	Nov 2012	TBC	Performance information indicates that there is an increase in child poverty in County Durham.	To provide members with an outline of what actions are in place to address the problem of child poverty in County Durham.
Child Exploitation	Jan 2013	Gail Hopper/Kar en Robb/Ian Scott	This issue was highlighted during the review of under 18 conceptions.	Following the review of under 18 conceptions members suggested that they would like to receive an overview on what the Council is doing to stop Child Exploitation.
One Point Service (Integrated Services)	Jan 2013	Carole Payne/ Julie Scurfield	Monitor progress of the service, to ensure that all the families' needs are met and barriers are overcome. This is a joint venture with health services and has a huge remit involving large numbers of staff.	Members requested a further update be received on the One Point Service
Children with Disabilities taking part in Sport	TBA 2012	Deborah Holmes	Following a presentation to the cttee on Disability Strategy members requested that further study was required on sports and leisure services/facilities available to C & YP with	Provide a snapshot of what is available and accessible and how many SEND c&yp are taking part in sport.

			disabilities.	
Mental Health Issues of Children and Young People	TBA 2013	TBC	Identified in the Children and Young People section of the Council Plan as an area as a cause for concern. This is a cross cutting issue with Altogether Healthier and AWHOSC.	The impact of emotional wellbeing affects every aspect life therefore it makes it all the more necessary to address this in children and young people.
Alcohol and Substance Misuse of Children & Young People	tba 2012/13	Gail Hopper	As identified within Altogether Better for CYP cross cutting with SSOSC and AWHOSC	This can link in with under 18 conception rates. It relates to local performance indicator which had been a national indicator but this was cancelled by the government August 2010. However CYPS is currently on course to achieve targets.
Children's Health Services	TBA 2013	TBC	This is a cross cutting issue with AWHOSC	This links with the issue above and is a cross cutting issue with AWHOSC
Performance Q 1 Q 2 Q 3 Q 4	Sept 2012 Jan 2013 April 2013 tba			Ongoing – highlight areas which are giving cause for concern
Budget Outturn Report Q 1 Q 2 Q 3 Q4	Sept 2012 Nov 2013 Apr 2013 tbc			Ongoing – highlight areas of concern. Committee to receive updates on the affects and implications of MTFP on service groupings
MTFP Implications on Services	Ongoing			Committee to receive updates on the affects and implications of MTFP

			on service groupings