

**CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME 2012/13**

Meeting Date	Item	Progress
<p>11 June 2012</p> <p><i>Draft report 23 May</i> <i>Final report 29 May</i></p>	<p>Overview of Children’s Services</p> <p>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</p>	<p>Items identified to be programmed into the work programme.</p>
	<p>Poverty Action Plan</p> <p>To Scrutinise the Poverty Action Plan and make any recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Wendi Ogle-Welbourne</p>	<p>Final draft to be brought back to the July meeting.</p>
	<p>Children’s Services Improvement Plan – Progress Report</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children’s Services Improvement Plan and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</p>	<p>Regular update noted.</p>
	<p>Children’s (Social Care) Services Statutory Complaints Process (Children act 1989) Annual Report 2011</p> <p>To scrutinise the Children’s (Social Care) Services Statutory Complaints Process (Children act 1989) Annual Report 2011 and make any necessary recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Lynn Chesterton</p>	<p>Report noted and comments made.</p>
	<p>Review of 2011/12 and Future Work Programme</p> <p>To review the work undertaken during 2011/12 and to consider the future work programme of the Committee.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford</p>	<p>Items from discussion to be programmed into the work programme.</p>

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<p>23 July 2011</p> <p><i>Draft report 5 July</i> <i>Final report 12 July</i></p>	<p>Portfolio Progress report from Cabinet Members relevant to the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member for Children’s Services <p>To Scrutinise and comment on the progress of the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services</p>	
	<p>Children’s Services Improvement Plan – Progress Report</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children’s Services Improvement Plan and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</p>	
	<p>Children’s Centres Update</p> <p>To receive a progress report on the commissioning of Children’s Centres and implementation of the new children’s centres contracts.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Pam Setterfield</p>	
	<p>Poverty Reduction Strategy</p> <p>To scrutinise and make comments on the final draft of the Poverty Reduction Strategy.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Contact Officer: Wendi Ogle-Welbourne</p>	
<p>10 September 2012</p> <p><i>Draft report 23 Aug</i> <i>Final report 30 Aug</i></p>	<p>Peterborough Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2011-2012</p> <p>To Scrutinise the Peterborough Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2011-2012 and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Judy Jones</p>	

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	<p>Presentation of 2012 Unvalidated Examination Results, EYFS – Key Stage 4 – A Level To scrutinise the 2012 examination results, assess the impact of the action plan to improve educational results and make any necessary recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</p>	
	<p>Portfolio Progress report from Cabinet Members relevant to the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University <p>To Scrutinise and comment on the progress of the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University</p>	
	<p>Children’s Services Improvement Plan – Progress Report</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children’s Services Improvement Plan and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</p>	
<p>12 November 2012 <i>Draft report 25 Oct</i> <i>Final report 1 Nov</i></p>	<p>Children’s Services Improvement Plan – Progress Report</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children’s Services Improvement Plan and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</p>	
	<p>Respite and Home Support Unit – Children with Disabilities (Cherry Lodge)</p> <p>Contact Officer:</p>	
	<p>School Improvement Strategy</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</p>	

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	<p>Fostering</p> <p>Contact Officer: Sue Westcott</p>	
<p>7 January 2013</p> <p><i>Draft report 14 Dec</i></p> <p><i>Final report 21 Dec</i></p>	<p>Children's Services Improvement Plan – Progress Report</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children's Services Improvement Plan and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</p> <hr/> <p>Pupil Referral Unit</p> <p>Contact Officer:</p> <hr/> <p>Youth Offending Service</p> <p>Contact Officer:</p>	
<p>9 or 21 January 2013</p> <p>(Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees and Commissions)</p>	<p>Budget 2013/14 and Medium Term Financial Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise the Executive's proposals for the Budget 2013/14 and Medium Term Financial Plan.</p> <p>Contact Officer: John Harrison/Steven Pilsworth</p>	
<p>11 March 2013</p> <p><i>Draft report 21 Feb</i></p> <p><i>Final report 28 Feb</i></p>	<p>Children's Services Improvement Plan – Progress Report</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children's Services Improvement Plan and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</p>	

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	<p>Presentation of 2012 Validated Examination Results, EYFS – Key Stage 4 – A Level Follow Up</p> <p>To scrutinise the 2012 examination results, assess the impact of the action plan to improve educational results and make any necessary recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</p>	

Items to be programmed in:

Item	Referred from
<p>Reports on the 9 Key Challenges:</p> <p>Safeguarding, Families and Communities: Lead Officer - Assistant Director, Sue Westcott</p> <p>Key Challenges for 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve safeguarding • Increase placement choice and adoptions • Strengthen range of targeted preventative services <p>Education and Resources: Lead Officer - Assistant Director, Jonathan Lewis</p> <p>Key Challenges for 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement new approaches to transform standards • Improve outcomes for children with SEN • Improve attainment for vulnerable learners <p>Commissioning and Prevention: Lead Officer – Assistant Director Wendi Ogle-Welbourn</p> <p>Key Challenges for 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put in place systems that co-ordinate early intervention and prevention services • Strengthen the Children’s Trust • Set up joint commissioning arrangements with health <p>A strategy on recruitment and selection of school governors as part of the improving attainment programme – Malcolm Newsam</p>	<p>11 June meeting</p>