

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

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

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

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	<p><b>Children’s Services Improvement Plan – Progress Report</b></p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children’s Services Improvement Plan and make any recommendations</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</b></p>	
	<p><b>Fostering - Action Plan</b></p> <p>To scrutinise the progress made on the Fostering Action Plan and make any recommendations</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Sue Westcott</b></p>	
	<p><b>Respite and Home Support Unit – Children with Disabilities (Cherry Lodge)</b></p> <p>To receive a report and comment on the recent Ofsted Inspection at Cherry Lodge and to comment on the Short Break Strategy.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Wendi Ogle-Welbourne</b></p>	
<p><b>12 November 2012</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 25 Oct</i></p> <p><i>Final report 1 Nov</i></p>	<p><b>Portfolio Progress report from Cabinet Members relevant to the committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University</li> </ul> <p>To Scrutinise and comment on the progress of the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University</p>	
	<p><b>Presentation of 2012 Unvalidated Examination Results</b></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><b>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</b></p>	

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	<p><b>The Changing Role of Local Authorities in Education</b></p> <p>To scrutinise the changing role of Local Authorities in Education, both nationally and within Peterborough and make any recommendations with regard to the purpose and strategy of the Education division in the future.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</b></p>	
	<p><b>Children's Joint Commissioning Board</b></p> <p>To scrutinise and consider the proposals to replace the Peterborough Children's Trust Board and replace it with a Children and Families Joint Commissioning Board.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</b></p>	
	<p><b>Children's Services Improvement Plan – Progress Report</b></p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children's Services Improvement Plan and make any recommendations</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</b></p>	
	<p><b>Revision To Corporate Parenting Group</b></p> <p>To scrutinise and make any recommendations on the review of the Corporate Parenting Group.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Sue Westcott</b></p>	
<p><b>7 January 2013</b>  <i>Draft report 14 Dec</i>  <i>Final report 21 Dec</i></p>	<p><b>Portfolio Progress report from Cabinet Members relevant to the committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet Member for Children's Services</li> </ul> <p>To Scrutinise and comment on the progress of the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Children's Services</p>	
	<p><b>Children's Services Improvement Plan – Progress Report</b></p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children's Services Improvement Plan and make any recommendations</p>	

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	<p><b>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</b></p> <p><b>Prevention and Intervention Strategy</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: :Wendi Ogle-Welbourne</b></p> <p><b>Improving Outcomes for Children with SEN</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</b></p> <p><b>Corporate Parenting Group</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer:</b></p>	
<p><b>9 or 21 January 2013</b>  <b>(Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees and Commissions)</b></p>	<p><b>Budget 2013/14 and Medium Term Financial Plan</b></p> <p>To scrutinise the Executive's proposals for the Budget 2013/14 and Medium Term Financial Plan.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: John Harrison/Steven Pilsworth</b></p>	
<p><b>11 March 2013</b>  <i>Draft report 21 Feb</i>  <i>Final report 28 Feb</i></p>	<p><b>Children's Services Improvement Plan – Progress Report</b></p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children's Services Improvement Plan and make any recommendations</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Malcolm Newsam</b></p>	

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	<p><b>Presentation of 2012 Validated Examination Results, EYFS – Key Stage 4 – A Level Follow Up</b></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><b>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</b></p>	
	<p><b>Poverty Action Plan – Progress report</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Wendi Ogle-Welbourne</b></p>	

Items to be programmed in:

Item	Referred from