

**CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME 2010/11**

Meeting Date	Item	Progress
<p>21 June 2010</p> <p><i>Draft report 3 June</i> <i>Final report 10 June</i></p>	<p>Excellence in Partnership</p> <p>To scrutinise the Excellence in Partnership network of Peterborough schools, which works together to drive up education outcomes across the city.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Assistant Director, Learning and Skills</p>	<p>Progress report to come back to Committee at a future date.</p>
	<p>Relationships Policy</p> <p>To scrutinise the Personal Relationships Policy and make comments to feed in to the consultation process</p> <p>Contact Officer: Director of Adult Social Services</p>	<p>To come back to the Committee in September after full consultation and prior to final approval</p>
	<p>Safeguarding and Children in Care Services Action Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise the actions being taken in the Safeguarding and Children in Care Services Action Plan.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services</p>	<p>To continue to monitor with an exceptions report to be presented at the July meeting.</p>
	<p>Cessation of the Comprehensive Area Assessment</p> <p>To receive a report from the Executive Director of Strategic Resources regarding the coalition Governments plans to abolish the Comprehensive Area Assessment.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Strategic Resources</p>	<p>Report noted.</p>
	<p>Review of 2009/10 and Future Work Programme</p> <p>To review the work undertaken during 2009/10 and to consider the future work programme of the Committee</p> <p>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford</p>	<p>Suggestions noted and Group Representatives to discuss at next meeting.</p>

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3 August 2010 <i>Final report 23 July</i>	Children's Trust - Be Healthy Partnership To scrutinise the 'Be Healthy' partnership outcomes of the Children's Trust and make any recommendations. Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services	Report to come back to the Committee in six months time on the progress of actions being taken to improve the Be Healthy outcome.
	The Big Debate – Issues Paper To consider the issues which were identified at the Big Debate meeting held in February 2010. Contact Officer: Paulina Ford	
	Progress Report on Children's Service Development Plan To scrutinise and monitor the actions being taken in the Children's Service Development Plan and its impact. Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services	
20 September 2010 <i>Draft report 2 Sept</i> <i>Final report 9 Sept</i>	Presentation of 2010 Examination Results, EYFS – Key Stage 4 – A Level To scrutinise the 2010 examination results, assess the impact of the action plan to improve educational results and make any necessary recommendations. Contact Officer: Assistant Director, Learning and Skills	Validated examination results to be presented to the Committee in March 2010.
	Children's Trust - Enjoy and Achieve Partnership To scrutinise the 'Enjoy and Achieve Partnership' Partnership outcomes of the Children's Trust and make any recommendations Contact Officer: Assistant Director, Learning and Skills	

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	<p>Personal Relationships Policy</p> <p>To scrutinise the Personal Relationships Policy and make comments prior to the final version being submitted to the NHS Peterborough's Policy and Procedures Group for approval.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Director of Adult Social Services</p>	
	<p>Peterborough Safeguarding Children's Board Annual report</p> <p>To scrutinise the Peterborough Safeguarding Children's Board Annual report.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services</p>	
	<p>Progress Report on Children's Service Development Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise and monitor the actions being taken in the Children's Service Development Plan and its impact.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services</p>	
<p>15 November 2010 <i>Draft report 28 Oct</i> <i>Final report 4 Nov</i></p>	<p>Children's Trust – Make a Positive Contribution Partnership</p> <p>To scrutinise the 'Make a Positive Contribution' Partnership outcomes of the Children's Trust and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Alison Sunley, Head of 8-19 Service</p> <hr/> <p>Translation and Interpretation Policy</p> <p>To Scrutinise the draft Translation and Interpretation Policy prior to approval by Cabinet.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Helen Edwards, Solicitor to the Council</p>	

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	<p>Peterborough PCT Carers Strategy and Action Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise and comment on the impact of the Carers Strategy and Action Plan and make any recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Adult Social Services</p>	
	<p>Progress Report on Children's Service Development Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise and monitor the actions being taken in the Children's Service Development Plan and its impact.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services</p>	
	<p>Scrutiny Big Debate – Issues Report</p> <p>To scrutinise and consider the formal response to the issues raised at the Scrutiny Big Debate.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services</p>	
<p>6 January 2011 (Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees and Commissions)</p>	<p>Budget 2011/12 and Medium Term Financial Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise the Executive's proposals for the Budget 2011/12 and Medium Term Financial Plan.</p> <p>Contact Officer: John Harrison/Steven Pilsworth</p>	
<p>24 January 2011 <i>Draft report 6 Jan</i> <i>Final report 13 Jan</i></p>	<p>Portfolio Progress report from Cabinet Members relevant to the committee:</p> <p>Cabinet Member for Children's Services</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Children's Services has confirmed that she will be in attendance at this meeting.</p>
	<p>Ofsted Annual Assessment of Children's Services</p> <p>To scrutinise and comment on the Annual Assessment of Children's Services</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services</p>	

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	<p>Making a Positive Contribution – Reducing NEETS</p> <p>To scrutinise Making a Positive Contribution focusing on the progress on work being done to support 16 – 18 year olds not in Education, Training or Employment and make any recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children’s Services</p>	<p>This item to include progress report on work being done to support 16 to 18 year olds not in Education, Training or Employment (NEET)</p>
	<p>Re opening of Hereward School Site</p> <p>To scrutinise the proposed plans to re open Hereward School site.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</p>	
	<p>Safeguarding and Children in Care – Progress report on the Children’s Service Development Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise and monitor the actions being taken in the Children’s Service Development Plan and its impact.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children’s Services</p>	
<p>21 March 2011 <i>Draft report 3 March</i> <i>Final report 10 March</i></p>	<p>Portfolio Progress report from Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University</p> <p>To Scrutinise and comment on the progress of the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University. Report to include Validated Examination Results for 2010 to enable the Committee to scrutinise, assess the impact of action plans to improve educational results and make any necessary recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Assistant Director, Learning and Skills</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and University has confirmed that he will be in attendance at this meeting.</p>
	<p>Child Poverty Strategy</p> <p>To scrutinise and comment on the draft Child Poverty Strategy and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children’s Services</p>	

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	<p>Children's (Social Care) Services Statutory Complaints Process (Children act 1989) Annual Report 2010</p> <p>To scrutinise the annual Children's (Social Care) Services Complaints Report</p> <p>Contact Officer: Lynn Chesterton, Service Manager</p>	
	<p>Translation and Interpretation Services</p> <p>To scrutinise and monitor the ongoing costs of the translation and interpretation services.</p> <p>Contact Officer:</p>	Report requested at November meeting.
	<p>Progress Report on Children's Service Development Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise and monitor the actions being taken in the Children's Service Development Plan and its impact.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services</p>	
	<p>Children's Trust - Be Healthy Partnership – Progress Report on Actions taken</p> <p>To receive and scrutinise a progress report on actions taken to improve the outcomes of the 'Be Healthy' partnership of the Children's Trust and make any recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services</p>	This report to include the impact of the implementation in schools of the Cashless Catering System on school meal uptake and the impact of the targeted Mental Health in the Schools Programme.

For 2011/2012 Programme:

1. **Progress report on the implementation of the Corporate Parenting Pledge to Children in Care.** To scrutinise the impact of the implementation of the Corporate Parenting Pledge to Children in Care. Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services and Brian Roberts
2. **Cabinet Budget Proposals.** To scrutinise the impact and implications of the Cabinet Budget Proposals on Children's Services and make any necessary recommendations. Contact Officer: Executive Director of Children's Services
3. **June 2011 - Transforming Children's Services** - scrutinise whether the Transforming of Children's Services is providing improved services for all service users.