

**CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME 2013/14**

Meeting Date	Item	Progress
<p>10 June 2013</p> <p><i>23 May Draft report</i> <i>30 May Final report</i></p>	<p>Progress Report on Alternative Play Centre Provision</p> <p>To scrutinise the delivery of alternative play centre provision and make any recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Wendi Ogle-Welbourn</p>	<p>Requested at 11 March 2013 Meeting</p>
	<p>Children’s Services Delivery Plan – Progress Report</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children’s Services Delivery Plan and make any recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Sue Westcott</p>	<p>Requested at 11 March 2013 Meeting</p>
	<p>Impact of Welfare Reform</p> <p>To Scrutinise the impact of Welfare Reform and actions being taken to address this.</p> <p>Contact Officers: Adrian Chapman / Wendi Ogle-Welbourn</p>	<p>Requested at 11 March 2013 Meeting</p>
	<p>Progress Report from Scrutiny Task and Finish Group Monitoring Children’s Services Improvement Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise the work of the Children’s Services Improvement Plan Scrutiny Task and Finish Group.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Louise Tyers</p>	<p>Requested at 11 March 2013 Meeting</p>
	<p>Review of 2012/13 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>	

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<p>22 July 2013</p> <p><i>4 July Draft report</i> <i>11 July Final report</i></p>	<p>Corporate Parenting Panel Annual Report</p> <p>To receive a report and comment on the work of the Corporate Parenting Group.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Debbie Haith</p>	
	<p>Poverty Action Plan – Updated</p> <p>To scrutinise the updated Poverty Action Plan and make any recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Adrian Chapman</p>	<p>Requested at 11 March 2013 meeting.</p>
	<p>Update Report on NEET’s (16 to 18 year olds not in Education, Employment or Training)</p> <p>To scrutinise the report make any comments and endorse the actions taken by the 0-19 Service.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Wendi Ogle-Welbourn</p>	
	<p>Peterborough School Improvement Strategy</p> <p>To scrutinise and comment on the strategy and suggest areas for further discussion.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</p>	
	<p>Peterborough EAL Strategy</p> <p>To scrutinise and support the proposed EAL strategy and make any necessary recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</p>	
	<p>Children’s Services Improvement Programme– Progress Report</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children’s Services Improvement Programme and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Sue Westcott</p>	

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	<p>Scrutiny In A Day: A Focus on Welfare Reform</p> <p>To receive a report on a proposal for a Scrutiny in a Day review into the Impact of Welfare Reform.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford / Adrian Chapman</p>	
<p>9 September 2013</p> <p><i>22 Aug Draft report</i> <i>29 Aug Final report</i></p>	<p>Peterborough Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report (PSCB) 2012/13 and Business Plan 2013/14</p> <p>Contact Officer: Debbie Haith / Russell Wate, Chairman</p>	
	<p>Children’s (Social Care) Services Statutory Complaints Process (Children act 1989) Annual Report 2012</p> <p>To scrutinise the Children’s (Social Care) Services Statutory Complaints Process (Children act 1989) Annual Report 2012 and make any necessary recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Belinda Evans</p>	
	<p>Establishment of Education Improvement Task and Finish Group</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</p>	
	<p>Children’s Services Improvement Programme– Progress Report</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children’s Services Improvement Programme and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Sue Westcott</p>	
<p>11 November 2013</p> <p><i>24 Oct Draft report</i> <i>31 Oct Final report</i></p>	<p>Children’s Services Improvement Programme– Progress Report</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children’s Services Improvement Programme and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Sue Westcott</p>	

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	<p>Tackling Poverty Strategy and Action Plan</p> <p>To scrutinise the updated Poverty Action Plan and make any recommendations.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Adrian Chapman</p>	Requested at 22 July 2013 meeting.
	<p>Presentation of 2013 Unvalidated Examination Results</p> <p>To scrutinise the 2013 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>The Vision for Education in Peterborough – Developing School to School Partnerships</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</p>	Requested at 22 April 2013 meeting.
	<p>Scrutiny in a Day: Understanding and Managing the Impacts of Welfare Reform on Communities in Peterborough</p> <p>Contact Officers: Adrian Chapman / Paulina Ford</p>	
3 December 2014	<p>Call-In of Executive Decision: Early Years Services Including Children’s Centres – NOV/CAB/094</p>	
<p>6 January 2014</p> <p><i>16 Dec Draft report</i></p> <p><i>20 Dec Final report</i></p>	<p>Children’s Services Performance Report to DfE</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children’s Services Improvement Programme and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Sue Westcott</p>	

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	<p>New Vision for Early Years Services including Children’s Centres in Peterborough To comment on as part of the consultation process the proposed changes to the way early years services are run in Peterborough including Children’s Centres. Contact officer: Wendi Ogle-Welbourn</p> <p>Adoption Reform and Implementation Plan To scrutinise the Adoption Reform and Implementation Plan and make any recommendations. Contact Officer: Simon Green / Debbie Haith</p> <p>Implementation of the Placement Strategy and Fostering Action Plan To scrutinise the Placement Strategy and Fostering Action Plan and progress against these. Contact Officers: Lou Williams/Simon Green/Debbie Haith/Wendi Ogle-Welbourn</p> <p>City College Peterborough To scrutinise the role the City College has to play in delivering improved educational and other outcomes for the city. Contact Officer: Pat Carrington, Principal/Head of Service</p>	
<p>17 January 2014 (Joint Meeting of Scrutiny Committees and Commissions)</p>	<p>Scrutiny in a Day: Focus on Impact of Welfare Reform To conduct an in depth one day review with a focus on the impacts of Welfare Reform across all scrutiny agendas and make recommendations to mitigate those impacts. Contact officers: Paulina Ford / Adrian Chapman</p>	

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<p>10 February 2014 (Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees and Commissions) T.B.C.</p>	<p>Budget 2014/15 and Medium Term Financial Plan To scrutinise the Executive's proposals for the Budget 2013/14 and Medium Term Financial Plan. Contact Officer: John Harrison/Steven Pilsworth</p>	
<p>17 March 2014 <i>27 Feb Draft report</i> <i>6 March Final report</i></p>	<p>Presentation of 2013 Key Stage 4 Validated Examination Results To scrutinise the 2013 examination results, assess the impact of the action plan to improve educational results and make any necessary recommendations Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</p>	
	<p>Draft School Organisation Plan 2013-2018 – Delivering Local Places for Local Children – Refreshed Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</p>	<p>Requested at 22 April 2013 meeting.</p>
	<p>The Vision for Education in Peterborough – Update Report</p>	<p>Requested at 11 November 2013 meeting.</p>
	<p>Tackling Poverty In Peterborough – Annual Progress Report Contact Officer: Adrian Chapman</p>	

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	<p>Children’s Improvement Programme Task and Finish Group Final Report</p> <p>Contact Officer: Debbie Haith / Paulina Ford</p>	
	<p>Children’s Services Improvement Programme– Progress Report</p> <p>To Scrutinise the progress of the Children’s Services Improvement Programme and make any recommendations</p> <p>Contact Officer: Sue Westcott</p>	

Items to be programmed in: 2013/14

Item	Referred from
Educational Improvement Task and Finish Group Update Report	
Domestic Violence Strategy	Director of Children’s Services at 11 November 2013 meeting

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