

Draft Scrutiny Board (Children and Families) Work Schedule for 2014/2015 Municipal Year

Schedule of meetings/visits during 2014/15			
Area of review	19 June	24 July – Full	August
Inquiries		Board Agree Reports* Cluster Partnerships	
Annual work programme setting - Board initiated pieces of Scrutiny work (if applicable)	Consider potential areas of review		
Budget		Budget Update 2014/15	
Policy Review			
Recommendation Tracking		Private Fostering Inquiry (LSCB and Director of CS)	
Performance Monitoring		Performance Report	
Working Groups			

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Area of review	11 September – Full	16 October – Full	13 November – Full
Inquiries	Agree scope of review for ** 1) Learning Improvement Service	Agree scope of review for ** 2) Kinship Care <u>Inquiry Response</u> Cluster Inquiry	Evidence Gathering Learning Improvement Service
Recommendation Tracking			
Policy Review	Basic Need Update and sufficiency of Early Years Provision		
Performance Monitoring	NEET a) recommendation tracking b) supporting Care Leavers c) geographical challenges SEN- preparing for and providing a destination in EET Leeds Safeguarding Children – Draft Annual Report	Implementing the Children and Families Act – update	
Working Groups	Working Group – School Transport – 11 th Sept	CSE – Scrutiny Working Group	

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Area of review	18 December – Full	29 January	26 February - Full
Inquiries		Evidence Gathering School Visits – Learning improvement ?	Evidence Gathering Learning Improvement Service <u>Board Agree Reports*</u> Interim School Transport
Budget	Initial Budget Proposals 2015/16 and Budget Update		
Policy Review	Children and Young Peoples Plan – Formal Consultation (B&P framework)		
Recommendation Tracking			External Placement Inquiry Private Care Home Inquiry
Performance Monitoring	Performance Report Free School Meals a) Update on supply of meals to infant age children. b) Promoting take up of fsm for all school age children. Universal Activity Funding – performance, consistency and delivery since the delegation of responsibility and budgets to Community Committees	Child Poverty – Progress report Child Poverty Strategy/ Child Poverty Outcomes Group	Social Services Care System update and impact report.
Working Groups	Working Group – School Transport 18 Dec	Working Group – Learning Improvement Inquiry	Working Group – CSE w/c 16 Feb

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Area of review	19 March	23 April – Full	May
Inquiries	<u>Evidence Gathering</u> Learning Improvement Service	<u>Evidence Gathering</u> Learning Improvement Service - (to include Annual Standards Report: Early Years Foundation Stage, Primary & Secondary Schools Provision) <u>Board Agree Reports</u> <u>Directors Response</u> Interim School Transport Inquiry	
Budget and Policy Framework?			
Recommendation Tracking	Maths and English Inquiry Attendance Inquiry	Cluster Inquiry Progress Report	
Performance Monitoring		Partnership Review – CTB a) Recommendation tracking b) membership c) Structures d) City priorities	
Working Groups	Inquiry – Kinship Care (half day)		

Need to schedule:

Ofsted inspection information

LTHT report following the Jimmy Savile investigation – feedback from Safeguarding Boards (joint work with HW&ASC Scrutiny Board)

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