

Draft Scrutiny Board (Children's Services) Work Schedule for 2015/2016 Municipal Year

Schedule of meetings/visits during 2015/16			
Area of review	18 June	23 July - Full	August
Inquiries			
Annual work programme setting - Board initiated pieces of Scrutiny work (if applicable)	Consider potential areas of review	Extended work programme discussion	
Budget		Budget Update 2014/15 outturn and 2015/16 update Plan for use of £4.8m of innovation fund.	
Policy Review		Basic Need Update and sufficiency of Early Years Provision Public Request for Scrutiny	
Recommendation Tracking			
Performance Monitoring		Performance Report	
Working Groups			

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Area of review	10 September - Full	15 October	12 November
Inquiries	Agree scope of review for ** Disabled Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds.	Agree scope of review for ** Work Experience for School Age Children Evidence Gathering Disabled Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds.	Evidence Gathering Disabled Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds.
Recommendation Tracking	NEET a) recommendation tracking b) supporting Care Leavers c) geographical challenges Focus on Disability and SEN- preparing for and providing a destination in EET Improving School Attendance	Private Fostering Inquiry (LSCB and Director of CS)	
Policy Review	Re-organisation of Children's Home Provision – (scheduled for Sept Exec Board)	BESD/ SILC provision consultation	
Performance Monitoring		Leeds Safeguarding Children – Annual Report	
Working Groups	School Transport 10/09 – EB report for 23 rd September		Safeguarding in Taxi and Private Hire Licensing – joint with Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS and Scrutiny Board

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Area of review	17 December	January	February
Inquiries	<u>Evidence Gathering</u> Disabled Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds.	<u>Evidence Gathering</u> Disabled Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds.	<u>Evidence Gathering</u> Disabled Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds.
Budget	Initial Budget Proposals 2016/17 and Budget Update Cluster Funding Arrangements Development Update.		
Policy Review			
Recommendation Tracking		Cluster Inquiry Tracking	
Performance Monitoring	Performance Report	Universal Activity Funding – performance, consistency and delivery since the delegation of responsibility and budgets to Community Committees Targeted Youth Services	
Working Groups	Cluster Recommendation Tracking - Visits?		

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Area of review	March	April	May
Inquiries	<u>Evidence Gathering</u>	<u>Evidence Gathering</u>	
Budget and Policy Framework			
Recommendation Tracking			
Performance Monitoring			
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Unscheduled - required :

- School Transport Statement for final policy– Exec Board
- CSE working group
- Maths and English – recommendation tracking – (to come with directors response to Learning Improvement Inquiry)
- BESD/ SILC provision, pre- Executive Board decision scrutiny following completion of consultation.

For information - TaMHS and CAMHS report back to the Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS and Scrutiny Board

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