

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	15 October	12 November - Full
Inquiries	Agree scope of review for ** SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds?	Evidence Gathering SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Young People)	Evidence Gathering SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Young People)
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		Private Fostering Inquiry (LSCB and Director of CS)
Policy Review	Improving School Attendance (with tracking)	Re-organisation of Children's Home Provision - Update	BESD/ SILC provision consultation (scheduled for Exec Board permission to consult Oct)
Performance Monitoring			Leeds Safeguarding Children – Annual Report
Working Groups	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 - Full	January	February
Inquiries	<p>Agree scope of review for ** SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Younger Years)</p> <p><u>Evidence Gathering</u> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Young People)</p>	<p><u>Evidence Gathering</u> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Young People)</p>	<p><u>Evidence Gathering</u> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Younger Years)</p>
Budget	<p>Initial Budget Proposals 2016/17 and Budget Update</p> <p>Cluster Funding Arrangements Development Update.</p>		
Policy Review	Basic Need Update		
Recommendation Tracking		Cluster Inquiry Tracking	
Performance Monitoring	Performance Report	<p>Universal Activity Funding – performance, consistency and delivery since the delegation of responsibility and budgets to Community Committees ?</p> <p>Targeted Youth Services?</p>	
Working Groups	Cluster Recommendation Tracking - Visits?		

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Area of review	March	April	May
Inquiries	<u>Evidence Gathering</u> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Younger Years)	<u>Evidence Gathering</u> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Younger Years)	
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.
- SEND part 2 (Early identification of Dyslexia and Dyspraxia)

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

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