

## 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
<b>Inquiries</b>			
<b>Annual work programme setting - Board initiated pieces of Scrutiny work (if applicable)</b>	Consider potential areas of review	Extended work programme discussion	
<b>Budget</b>		Budget Update 2014/15 outturn and 2015/16 update  Plan for use of £4.8m of innovation fund.	
<b>Policy Review</b>		Basic Need Update and sufficiency of Early Years Provision  Public Request for Scrutiny	
<b>Recommendation Tracking</b>			
<b>Performance Monitoring</b>		Performance Report	
<b>Working Groups</b>			

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Area of review	10 September	15 October	12 November - Full
<b>Inquiries</b>	Agree scope of review for ** SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds?	<b>Evidence Gathering</b> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Young People)	<b>Evidence Gathering</b> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Young People)
<b>Recommendation Tracking</b>	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
<b>Policy Review</b>	Improving School Attendance (with tracking)	Re-organisation of Children's Home Provision - Update	
<b>Performance Monitoring</b>			Leeds Safeguarding Children – Annual Report
<b>Working Groups</b>	Safeguarding in Taxi and Private Hire Licensing – joint with Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS and Scrutiny Board		Post 16 SEN School Transport Date to be confirmed.

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Area of review	17 December - Full	January	February
<b>Inquiries</b>	Agree scope of review for ** SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Younger Years)	<b>Evidence Gathering</b> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Young People)	<b>Evidence Gathering</b> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Younger Years)
<b>Budget</b>	Initial Budget Proposals 2016/17 and Budget Update  Cluster Funding Arrangements Development Update.		
<b>Policy Review</b>	BESD/ SILC provision consultation (scheduled for Exec Board permission to consult Nov)		
<b>Recommendation Tracking</b>			Cluster Inquiry Tracking
<b>Performance Monitoring</b>	Performance Report  Targeted Youth Services	Universal Activity Funding – performance, consistency and delivery since the delegation of responsibility and budgets to Community Committees	
<b>Working Groups</b>	<b>Evidence Gathering</b> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Young People)	Cluster Recommendation Tracking - Visits?	Learning for Leeds - Basic Need Update (post Jan -pre secondary offers 1 March)

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Area of review	March	April	May
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b><u>Evidence Gathering</u></b> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Younger Years)	<b><u>Evidence Gathering</u></b> SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Younger Years)	
<b>Budget and Policy Framework</b>			
<b>Recommendation Tracking</b>			
<b>Performance Monitoring</b>			
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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)
- 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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