

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
Policy Review	Improving School Attendance (with tracking)	Re-organisation of Children's Home Provision - Update	
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		Post 16 SEN School Transport - 25 th Nov

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Area of review	17 December - Full	January	February
Inquiries		Evidence Gathering SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Young People) – Session 3	Evidence Gathering SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Young People) – inc Health Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Transition/ Partnership • SIBs • Further Education – Leeds City College
Budget	Initial Budget Proposals 2016/17 and Budget Update Cluster Funding Arrangements Development Update.		
Policy Review	BESD/ SILC provision consultation (scheduled for Exec Board permission to consult Nov)		
Recommendation Tracking			
Performance Monitoring	Performance Report Targeted Youth Services		Universal Activity Funding – performance, consistency and delivery since the delegation of responsibility and budgets to Community Committees (commissioned Rory Barke)
Working Groups	Post 16 SEN School Transport - 10 th Dec Visits – SEND inquiry	Post 16 SEN School Transport – date to be confirmed Visits – SEND inquiry	SEND Inquiry – speak to parents and young people

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Area of review	March	April	May
Inquiries	Evidence Gathering SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? (Young People) – Health Focus (if required)	Evidence Gathering SEND Children – what is it like growing up in Leeds? -(Young People) Health Focus (if required)	
Budget and Policy Framework			
Recommendation Tracking		Cluster Inquiry Tracking	
Performance Monitoring	Learning for Leeds - Basic Need Update and School Allocation	LSCB – update (to discuss)	
Working Groups	Cluster Recommendation Tracking - Visits?		

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Unscheduled - required :

- Ongoing Post16 SEND working group pre – consultation and Transport Statement for final policy– Exec Board (July 2016)
- CSE working group
- Maths and English – recommendation tracking
- SEND part 2 (Early identification of Dyslexia and Dyspraxia)
- Youth Services – consideration following report in Feb Universal Activities Funding

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

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