

**Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)**  
**Work Programme 2007/08**  
**Last updated 8 November 2007**

Item	Description	Notes	Type of item
<b>Meeting date – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2008</b>			
<b>Education Standards</b>	To consider evidence as the first session of the board's inquiry		RP/DP
<b>Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-2011</b>	To consider the final draft of the Plan	The Board asked to see how its comments on the draft in October 2007 had been reflected in the final draft	DP
<b>David Young Community Academy</b>	To receive a briefing from the principal of the DYCA	A follow-up to November's briefing from Education Leeds, looking at several issues in more depth	B
<b>8-13 year olds</b>	To consider evidence as part of session four of the board's inquiry	This session will consider the findings from the board's visits	DP

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<b>Meeting date – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2008</b>			
<b>Performance Management</b>	Quarter 3 information for 2007/08 (Oct-Dec)	All Scrutiny Boards receive performance information on a quarterly basis	PM
<b>School performance and Ofsted Inspections</b>	Annual report on school performance and biannual update on Ofsted Inspections and schools causing concern	The Scrutiny Board agreed in 2006/07 to consider these reports to Executive Board	PM
<b>Children's Services and the Children and Young People's Plan</b>	To maintain an overview across the Board's portfolio, and to monitor the development of the Children's Services arrangements in Leeds	The Board has agreed to monitor progress against the priorities in the Plan on a quarterly basis	PM
<b>Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-2011</b>	To consider the draft indicators and targets to be included in the Plan	This is the next stage, following the Board's earlier consideration of the draft priorities	DP
<b>Recommendation Tracking</b>	This item track progress with previous Scrutiny recommendations on a quarterly basis		MSR
<b>Scrutiny by Children and Young People</b>	To approve terms of reference for the chosen inquiry by children and young people		DP/RP
<b>Fountain Primary School</b>	To receive the formal response to the Board's inquiry report	Subject to agreement of the final report at the Board's meeting in November	MSR

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<b>Meeting date – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008</b>			
<b>8-13 year olds</b>	To agree the final report arising from the board's inquiry		DP
<b>Education Standards</b>	To consider evidence as the second session of the board's inquiry		RP/DP
<b>Meeting date –10<sup>th</sup> April 2008</b>			
<b>Annual Report</b>	To agree the Board's contribution to the annual scrutiny report		
<b>Education Standards</b>	To agree the final report arising from the board's inquiry		RP/DP

Key:

RFS – Request for scrutiny

RP – Review of existing policy

DP – Development of new policy

MSR – Monitoring scrutiny recommendations

PM – Performance management

B – Briefings (including potential areas for scrutiny)

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<b>Working Groups</b>			
<b>Working group</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Progress update</b>	<b>Dates of meetings</b>
<b>'Catching the Bus' Monitoring progress</b>	Councillor Lancaster Councillor Renshaw Tony Britten	The young people have now met to prepare for the joint working group.	
<b>Inclusion</b>	Councillor Hamilton Councillor Langdale Tony Britten Ian Falkingham Celia Foote Peter Gosden Sandra Hutchinson Sue Knights	This working group will look at two of the four strategic objectives of the Inclusion Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The further development of specialist provision, including the role of the SILCs;</li> <li>• The further development of the behaviour continuum and provision, including the role of the pupil referral units</li> </ul>	5 December 2007