



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 18 September 2008

Subject: Work Programme

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 A copy of the board's draft work programme is attached for members' consideration (appendix 1). The attached chart reflects the discussions at the board's July meeting.
- 1.2 An additional item has been added to the work programme for the October Board meeting in relation to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, currently being carried out by the Primary Care Trust (PCT) and the local authority. This document is also being presented to the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Boards, but is also relevant to the Children's Services Scrutiny Board, as it will inform the future commissioning of health and social care provision.
- 1.3 Also attached to this report are the current Forward Plan of Key Decisions (appendix 2) and the minutes of the council's Executive Board meetings held on 16 July and 2 September (appendix 3), which will give members an overview of current activity within the board's portfolio area.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 The board is requested to agree the attached work programme subject to any decisions made at today's meeting.

Background papers

None