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## Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

**Date:** 18 November 2010

**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 work programme is attached for members' consideration (appendix 1). The attached chart reflects the discussions at the board's October meeting.
- 1.2 The current Forward Plan of Key Decisions (appendix 2) and the Executive Board minutes from October (appendix 3) will give members an overview of current activity within the board's portfolio area.

### 2.0 Inquiry terms of reference

- 2.1 At the last Board meeting, Members agreed that the Board's second major inquiry of the year should be based around the themes of raising aspirations and tackling child poverty. A working group will be meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November to draw up a proposed scope and terms of reference for the inquiry. The outcome of that meeting will be reported to the full Board for agreement.

### 3.0 Social Care Systems Review

- 3.1 At the last Board meeting, Councillor Lamb requested that the Board consider undertaking some scrutiny work in relation to the Social Care Systems Review, with reference to a report that was considered by the Executive Board in June 2010.

3.2 A copy of the Executive Board is attached as Appendix 4, and a relevant officer has been invited to attend the Board to assist Members in considering what scrutiny work, if any, they wish to undertake on this topic. The Board would also need to consider the timing and workload implications of any proposed inquiry.

#### **4.0 Recommendation**

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

#### **Background papers**

None