

**Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)  
Work Programme 2010/11**

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| <b>Meeting date – 20 January 2011</b>                  |  |       |              |
| <b>Combating child poverty and raising aspirations</b> | To consider evidence as the first session of the Board's second inquiry  |       | RP/DP        |
| <b>Outdoor Education Centres</b>                       | To agree the report of the Board's Inquiry                               |       | RP           |
| <b>Meeting date – 17 February 2011</b>                 |  |       |              |
| <b>Combating child poverty and raising aspirations</b> | To consider evidence as the second session of the Board's second inquiry |       | RP/DP        |
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| <b>Meeting date – 17 March 2011</b>                                 |   |   |              |
| <b>Children and Young People's Plan/Council Business Plan</b>       | To consider the draft plans   |   | DP           |
| <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 previously agreed to monitor progress against the priorities in the Plan on a quarterly basis | PM           |
| <b>Improvement Plan</b>   | To consider a progress report from the Improvement Board on actions to achieve the Improvement Plan                                   | The Board receives quarterly monitoring reports   | PM           |
| <b>Performance Management</b>                                       | Quarter 3 information for 2010/11 (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>Recommendation Tracking</b>                                      | This item tracks progress with previous Scrutiny recommendations on a quarterly basis   |   | MSR          |

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| <b>Meeting date – 21 April 2011</b> |  |  |              |
| <b>Fostering</b>                    | To receive an update on implementation of the Inspection Action Plan, and an evaluation of foster carer recruitment activity | Requested by the Board in September 2010 | PM           |
| <b>Annual Report</b>                | To agree the Board's contribution to the annual scrutiny report  |  |              |

Key:

RFS – Request for scrutiny

MSR – Monitoring scrutiny recommendations

RP – Review of existing policy

PM – Performance management

DP – Development of new policy

B – Briefings

**Unscheduled Items**

Young Carers – possible working group

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| <b>Working Groups</b>                         |  |  |                                      |
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| <b>Working group</b>                          | <b>Membership</b>  | <b>Current position</b>  | <b>Dates</b>                         |
| <b>Youth Services Commissioning Framework</b> | Councillor Chapman<br>Councillor Hyde<br>Councillor Lamb<br>Councillor Lancaster<br>Councillor Maqsood<br>Professor Gosden<br>Mr Britten<br>Ms Morris-Boam | To comment on the developing proposals<br><br>Timetable has slipped from original deadline of September<br>As a result, the Working group has been suspended until a more appropriate time | 19 July<br>19 August                 |
| <b>School Balances</b>                        | Councillor Chapman<br>Councillor Driver<br>Councillor Hyde<br>Councillor Selby<br>Mr Britten<br>Professor Gosden<br>Ms Johnson                             | To consider the management of school balances  | 24 November 2010<br>13 December 2010 |
| <b>Children's Social Care System Review</b>   | Councillor Chapman<br>Councillor Gettings<br>Councillor Lamb<br>Councillor Lewis   | To monitor progress on an ongoing basis<br><br>It is anticipated that the working group will meet 6-8 weekly   | 13 January 2011                      |