

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

Item	Description	Notes	Type of item
Meeting date – 17 February 2011			
Combating child poverty and raising aspirations	To consider evidence as the second session of the Board's second inquiry	This meeting will take the form of site visits	RP/DP
Meeting date – 17 March 2011			
Children and Young People's Plan/Council Business Plan	To consider the draft plans		DP
Children's Services and the Children and Young People's Plan	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
Improvement Plan	To consider a progress report from the Improvement Board on actions to achieve the Improvement Plan	The Board receives quarterly monitoring reports	PM
Performance Management	Quarter 3 information for 2010/11 (Oct-Dec)	All Scrutiny Boards receive performance information on a quarterly basis	PM
School performance and Ofsted Inspections	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
Recommendation Tracking	This item tracks progress with previous Scrutiny recommendations on a quarterly basis		MSR

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Meeting date – 21 April 2011			
Fostering	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
Annual Report	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

Adoption Inspection report – awaiting publication of Ofsted report

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Working Groups			
Working group	Membership	Current position	Dates
Youth Services Commissioning Framework	Councillor Chapman Councillor Hyde Councillor Lamb Councillor Lancaster Councillor Maqsood Professor Gosden Mr Britten Ms Morris-Boam	To comment on the developing proposals Timetable has slipped from original deadline of September As a result, the Working group has been suspended until a more appropriate time	19 July 19 August
Children's Social Care System Review	Councillor Chapman Councillor Gettings Councillor Lamb Councillor Lewis	To monitor progress on an ongoing basis It is anticipated that the working group will meet 6-8 weekly	13 January 2011
Reducing Teenage Conception	Councillor Chapman Councillor Gettings Councillor Lancaster James Granger Jeannette Morris-Boam	Proposed joint working group with the Health Scrutiny Board	