

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)
Work Programme 2007/08
March 2008

Item	Description	Notes	Type of item
Meeting date –10th April 2008			
Family support and parenting strategy	To receive an update on progress in implementing this strategy	The Board requested a further opportunity to consider this topic when the strategy was first presented in December 2007.	PM
Annual Report	To agree the Board's contribution to the annual scrutiny report		
8-13 year olds	To agree the final report arising from the board's inquiry		DP
Education Standards	To agree the final report arising from the board's inquiry		RP/DP
Inclusion	To agree the board's statement arising from the working group's activity		

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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Working Groups			
Working group	Membership	Progress update	Dates of meetings
'Catching the Bus' Monitoring progress	Councillor Lancaster Councillor Renshaw Tony Britten	The first meeting has taken place. A further meeting will be organised after 4 March, when a young person will attend Metro's meeting with the bus companies	31 January 2008
Inclusion	Councillor Hyde 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"> • The further development of specialist provision, including the role of the SILCs; • The further development of the behaviour continuum and provision, including the role of the pupil referral units The working group is also tracking progress with implementing the recommendations of the 2006 scrutiny inquiry on SILCs	5 December 2007 23 January 2008 6 March 2008