

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES) – WORK PROGRAMME 2006/07 - LAST UPDATED 7TH SEPTEMBER 2006

Item	Description	Notes
Meeting date: 2nd November 2006 - The deadline for reports for this meeting is 10.00am on Tuesday 17th October		
Youth Services	To receive evidence as Sessions 1 and 2 of the board's inquiry into Youth Services	The board agreed the terms of reference for this inquiry at its September meeting
Meeting date: 16th November 2006 - The deadline for reports for this meeting is 10.00am on Tuesday 31st October		
Adoption	To receive evidence as Sessions 3 and 4 of the board's inquiry into Adoption	The board agreed the terms of reference for this inquiry at its July meeting
Performance Report	To receive performance information in relation to the board's portfolio	A full year performance report for 2005/06 was presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's September meeting. The committee asked individual boards to examine performance in their area and report back.
Inquiry 3	To agree the terms of reference for the board's third major inquiry of 2006/07	Subject to the identification of a topic in October
Meeting date: 14th December 2006 - The deadline for reports for this meeting is 10.00am on Tuesday 28th November		
Youth Services	To receive evidence as Sessions 3 and 4 of the board's inquiry into Youth Services	The board agreed the terms of reference for this inquiry at its September meeting
Children and Young People Plan	To discuss the emerging issues likely to be incorporated into the plan.	A final draft will be presented to the board's February meeting
Secondary Achievement	To receive a progress report on implementation of the board's recommendations	In line with recommendation 14 of the inquiry report published in April 2006

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Meeting date: 11th January 2007 - The deadline for reports for this meeting is 10.00am on Tuesday 19th December		
Recruitment and Retention of Children's Social Workers	To receive an update on the implementation of the recommendations following the board's inquiry	
Children Act	To receive an update on the implementation of the Children Act 2004 in Leeds.	
Adoption	To approve the board's final inquiry report following its inquiry into Adoption	The board agreed the terms of reference for this inquiry at its July meeting
Meeting date: 8th February 2007 - The deadline for reports for this meeting is 10.00am on Tuesday 23rd January		
Youth Services	To agree the board's final inquiry report on Youth Services	The board agreed the terms of reference for this inquiry at its September meeting
Children and Young People Plan	To discuss a final draft of the plan.	
Inquiry 3	To receive evidence as Sessions 1 and 2 of the board's inquiry	The board is due to agree the terms of reference for this inquiry at its November meeting

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Meeting date: 8th March 2007 - The deadline for reports for this meeting is 10.00am on Tuesday 20th February		
Inquiry 3	To receive evidence as Sessions 3 and 4 of the board's inquiry	The board is due to agree the terms of reference for this inquiry at its November meeting
Adoption	To receive the formal response of the Social Services department to the board's inquiry report on Adoption	The board agreed the terms of reference for this inquiry at its July meeting
Meeting date: 19th April 2007 - The deadline for reports for this meeting is 10.00am on Tuesday 3rd April		
Youth Services	To receive a formal response to the board's final inquiry report into Youth Services	The board agreed the terms of reference for this inquiry at its September meeting
Annual Report	To agree the board's contribution to the annual scrutiny report	
Children Act	To receive an update on the implementation of the Children Act 2004 in Leeds	
Young People's Scrutiny Forum	To receive the forum's final inquiry report	
Final Inquiry Reports	To agree the board's final inquiry report following its third major inquiry of the year	
Unscheduled Items		
Library charges	To review the library charging policy with regard to overdue children's books	This follows a members' question at the board's September meeting