

**Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)
Work Programme 2008/09**

Item	Description	Notes	Type of item
Meeting date – 7 May 2009			
Inquiry – 14-19 Education Review	To receive evidence as the second session of the Board's inquiry	Following completion of visits	DP
Draft Children and Young People's Plan 2009-2014	To consider the draft plan	Members considered the draft in March 2009 and decided that they wished to see the revised draft after the consultation period	DP
Response to MAST Inquiry report	To receive the response to the recommendations contained in the Scrutiny Board inquiry report published in February.		MSR
Inquiry Reports	To finalise the reports and recommendations arising from the Board's inquiries this year	Timing subject to confirmation	
Annual Report	To agree the Board's contribution to the annual scrutiny report		

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
14-19 Education Review	Councillor Hyde Councillor Cleasby Councillor Driver Councillor Elliott Councillor Lancaster Councillor McKenna Mr Britten Mr Falkingham Professor Gosden	Agreed November 2008 To carry out visits and meetings as part of the Board's inquiry	21 April 30 April 1May
Safeguarding – Preventative duty	Councillor Driver Councillor Elliott Councillor Lancaster Mr Britten Mr Falkingham Ms Kayani Ms Morris-Boam	Agreed January 2009 To consider the universal safeguarding duty and preventative work, particularly at a wedge level	19 March
Safeguarding – Resources	Councillor Hyde Councillor Driver Councillor Elliott Councillor Morgan Mr Britten Mr Falkingham Ms Foote Prof Gosden	Agreed January 2009 To consider the adequacy of current children's social work resources to meet core child protection responsibilities	17 March

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Meadowfield Primary School	Councillor Elliott Councillor Feldman Councillor McKenna Councillor Renshaw Mr Britten Mr Falkingham	Agreed January 2009 Remit agreed March 2009	April 2009
Attendance	Mr Britten Prof Gosden Mr Falkingham	Membership agreed October 2008	April 2009