

**Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)
Draft Work Programme 2009/10**

| Item | Description | Suggestion | Type of item |
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| Items carried forward from 2008/09 | | | |
| 14-19 education review | Terms of reference set in autumn 2008 Update report on July agenda | Review in the light of the July session, and decide whether any further evidence is required | |
| Safeguarding | Two inquiries in progress: Resources Preventative Duty | Incorporate domestic violence as a theme within the Preventative Duty inquiry | |
| Attendance | The Board agreed in May 2009 that progress should be reviewed before the end of the calendar year | Working Group to meet in November/December 2009 | |
| Items agreed at June 2009 meeting | | | |
| Population Growth | Implications of population growth for children's services in Leeds | Inquiry One – October and November 2009 | |
| Overview/performance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular overview of children's services • Performance monitoring of LAA targets and APA/JAR recommendations • Recommendation tracking | <p>Continue to devote 1 meeting per quarter to these issues September 2009 December 2009 March 2010</p> <p>The Board may wish to choose one priority to focus on as part of each quarterly overview/ performance meeting</p> <p>The Board may also wish to choose one organisational issue to focus on as part of each quarterly overview/ performance meeting</p> | |

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| Possible items for 2009/10 work programme from June meeting | | | |
| Domestic Violence | How children's services meets the needs of children and young people arising from domestic violence | Incorporate into the Safeguarding Preventative Duty inquiry | |
| Launch of new Children and Young People's Plan | New priorities identified for 2009-14 | Agree to focus on one priority as part of each quarterly overview/performance meeting | |
| Places to go and things to do | Children and Young People's Plan priority Chosen by children and young people | Choose this as the priority area for one of the quarterly overview/performance meetings | |
| NEET | Children and Young People's Plan priority | Choose this as the priority area for one of the quarterly overview/performance meetings Alternatively, incorporate into 14-19 Inquiry | |
| Handover from LSC | The Learning and Skills Council will cease to exist from 1 April 2010. Some of its responsibilities will transfer to the council | Incorporate into 14-19 inquiry Alternatively, choose as an organisational issue to focus on in one of the quarterly overview/performance meetings | |
| Post-16 provision for young people with SEN | To consider how post-16 SEN pupils will be provided for in the review of 14-19 provision | Incorporate into the 14-19 inquiry Alternatively, combine with Aiming High for Disabled Children | |
| Aiming high for disabled children | To consider how Leeds is responding to the needs of disabled children | Potential inquiry or working group | |
| Community use of schools | To review policies on the community use of schools | Potential inquiry or working group | |
| National Year of Volunteering | To look at the opportunities for volunteering in Leeds | Potential working group | |

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| 21st century schools | To consider how Leeds schools are preparing for the vision set out by the government | Potential inquiry Possibly combine with the Rose review and focus on primary education Could also incorporate the suggested work on new school types | |
| Rose review | To consider the impact of the primary curriculum review for Leeds schools | Potential inquiry Possibly combine with the 21 st century schools and focus on primary education Could also incorporate the suggested work on new school types | |
| Safer Schools | To evaluate the Safer Schools Partnership initiative in Leeds | Potential working group | |
| PHSE/SRE | To evaluate sex and relationship education in Leeds schools | Choose this as the priority area for one of the quarterly overview/performance meetings (priority on teenage conception) Alternatively, potential working group | |
| Coping with reduced funding | It is widely anticipated that funding for public services will reduce over the next few years | Potential inquiry or working group | |
| Children's Trusts | National changes have been deferred for a year | Choose as an organisational issue to focus on in one of the quarterly overview/performance meetings | |
| New school types – federations, trusts and academies | | Choose as an organisational issue to focus on in one of the quarterly overview/performance meetings | |
| Locality working arrangements | | Choose as an organisational issue to focus on in one of the quarterly overview/performance meetings | |