

## Draft Scrutiny Board (Children and Families) Work Schedule for 2012/2013 Municipal Year

Area of review	Schedule of meetings/visits during 2012/13		
	June	July	August
<b>Inquiries</b>		<u>Agree scope of review for **</u> 1) Private/Independent Care Homes 2) Private Fostering	<u>Evidence Gathering</u> Private/Independent Care Homes Private Fostering <u>Agree scope of review for **</u> 4) The best start – providing good foundations in early life for children to succeed
<b>Annual work programme setting - Board initiated pieces of Scrutiny work (if applicable)</b>	Consider potential areas of review		
<b>Budget Update</b>		Budget 2012/13	
<b>Care Home Review</b>		Deferred report from April plus update	
<b>Scrutiny Inquiry – Directors Response</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance, Child Poverty, Service Redesign</li> <li>• Young People engagement in Culture (SEC Board – for info only)*</li> </ul>	
<b>Recommendation Tracking</b>		External Placements Inquiry	
<b>Performance Monitoring</b>	Quarter 4 Performance Report		
<b>Working Groups</b> 1) Child Poverty 2) Youth Services 3) Social Services Care System 4) Education Challenge		Youth Services- 26 <sup>th</sup> of July @2pm – Ken Morton Lead	Call In – Young Carers Working Group – 5 <sup>th</sup> September 10am – Civic Hall

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Area of review	September	October	November
<b>Inquiries</b>	<u>Evidence Gathering</u> The best start – providing good foundations in early life for children to succeed  <u>Agree scope of review for **</u> 3) Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English	<u>Evidence Gathering</u> The best start – providing good foundations in early life for children to succeed	<u>Evidence Gathering</u> The best start – providing good foundations in early life for children to succeed  <u>Board Agree Reports*</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private/Independent Care Homes</li> <li>• Private Fostering</li> </ul> <u>Board Agree Report *</u> Increasing the number of young people who are in EET
<b>Exec Board Request for Scrutiny</b>	Basic Need 2012: Carr Manor and Roundhay: All Through Schools Revised Costs		
<b>Recommendation Tracking</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance Inquiry</li> <li>• Service Redesign Inquiry</li> <li>• External Placement Inquiry</li> <li>• Pre 2012 outstanding recommendations</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Monitoring</b>	Quarter 1 performance report	Leeds Safeguarding Children – Annual Report	
<b>Working Groups</b> 1) Child Poverty 2) Youth Services 3) Social Services Care System 4) Education Challenge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Poverty Update and Recommendation Tracking – date tbc</li> <li>• Youth Services – 2<sup>nd</sup> October @2pm – Ken Morton Lead</li> </ul>	Inquiry - Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English  Social Services Care System

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Area of review	Schedule of meetings/visits during 2012/13		
	December	January	February
<b>Inquiries</b>		<u>Directors Response</u> Private/Independent Care Homes Private Fostering NEET Report <u>Report to be Agreed*</u> The best start – providing good foundations in early life for children to succeed	
<b>Budget</b>		Budget Update, Including School Budget Reform.	
<b>Academies</b>	The Board to consider the implications of Academies for the Local Authority and Education in general.		
<b>Safeguarding Update</b>	Subject to date of Ofsted inspection – Lead Steve Walker		
<b>Performance Monitoring</b>	Quarter 2 performance report	Common Assessment Framework- To consider if improvement have been established with a view to increasing the number of CAF's undertaken. – Lead Steve Walker	
<b>Working Groups</b> 1) <b>Child Poverty</b> 2) <b>Youth Services</b> 3) <b>Social Services Care System</b> 4) <b>Education Challenge inquiry</b>	Inquiry Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English  Youth Services?	Child Poverty Update and Recommendation Tracking  Inquiry - Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English.	

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	March	April	May
<b>Inquiries</b>	<u>Report to be Agreed*</u> Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English	<u>Directors Response</u> The best start – providing good foundations in early life for children to succeed and Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English	
<b>Partnership Review - Children's Trust Board</b>	To review the performance of the Children's Trust Board.		
<b>Budget and Policy Framework</b>		Children and Young Peoples Plan – to be agreed by Council July 2013	
<b>Recommendation Tracking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance Inquiry</li> <li>• Service Redesign Inquiry</li> <li>• External Placement Inquiry</li> <li>• Pre 2012 outstanding recommendations</li> </ul>		
<b>Performance Monitoring</b>	Quarter 3 performance report		
<b>Working Groups</b> 1) Child Poverty 2) Youth Services 3) Social Services Care System 4) Education Challenge Inquiry	Youth Services	Child Poverty Update and Recommendation Tracking	

Need to schedule Ofsted report

Updated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2012

Key: SB – Scrutiny Board (Children and Families) Meeting

WG – Working Group Meeting