

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

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

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| Area of review | September | October | November |
| Inquiries | <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"> • Private/Independent Care Homes |
| Exec Board Request for Scrutiny | Basic Need 2012: Carr Manor and Roundhay: All Through Schools Revised Costs | | |
| Recommendation Tracking | | | |
| Performance Monitoring | Quarter 1 performance report | Leeds Safeguarding Children – Annual Report | |
| Working Groups 1) Child Poverty 2) Youth Services 3) Social Services Care System 4) Education Challenge | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Services – 2nd October @2pm – Ken Morton Lead • Youth Services – 18th October @2.30pm – Ken Morton Lead | |

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| | December | January | February |
| Inquiries | | <u>Directors Response</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private/Independent Care Homes • Young Carers <u>Board Agree Report*</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Fostering | <u>Report to be Agreed*</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing the number of young people who are in EET <u>Inquiry 3rd Session</u> Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English |
| Budget | Initial Budget Proposals 2013/14, Budget Update and School Funding Reforms | | |
| Academies | The Board to consider the implications of Academies for the Local Authority and Education in general. | | |
| Recommendation Tracking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance Inquiry • External Placement Inquiry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Redesign Inquiry* • Pre 2012 outstanding recommendations* | |
| Performance Monitoring | Quarter 2 performance report Children's Social Work Improvement Plan | Common Assessment Framework- To consider if improvement have been established with a view to increasing the number of CAF's undertaken. – Lead Steve Walker | |
| Working Groups 1) Child Poverty 2 Social Services Care System 3) Education Challenge inquiry | Inquiry Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English | Inquiry - Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English. Foundation Years Inquiry – Wrap up | Social Services Care System Child Poverty Update and Recommendation Tracking |

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

Need to schedule Ofsted report

Updated 5th December 2012

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

WG – Working Group Meeting