

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
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 	
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* 	Child Poverty Update and Recommendation Tracking
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	Social Services Care System Ofsted?
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	<u>Inquiry 3rd Session</u> Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English

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

WG – Working Group Meeting

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	March	April	May
Inquiries	<u>Report to be Agreed*</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the number of young people who are in EET <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 The best start – providing good foundations in early life for children to succeed	
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

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