

## 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> </ul>
<b>Exec Board Request for Scrutiny</b>	Basic Need 2012: Carr Manor and Roundhay: All Through Schools Revised Costs		
<b>Recommendation Tracking</b>			
<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>• Youth Services – 2<sup>nd</sup> October @2pm – Ken Morton Lead</li> <li>• Youth Services – 18th October @2.30pm – Ken Morton Lead</li> </ul>	

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	December	January	February
<b>Inquiries</b>		<u>Directors Response</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private/Independent Care Homes</li> <li>• Young Carers</li> </ul> <u>Board Agree Report*</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Fostering</li> </ul>	
<b>Budget</b>	Initial Budget Proposals 2013/14, Budget Update and School Funding Reforms		
<b>Academies</b>	The Board to consider the implications of Academies for the Local Authority and Education in general.		
<b>Recommendation Tracking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance Inquiry</li> <li>• External Placement Inquiry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Redesign Inquiry*</li> <li>• Pre 2012 outstanding recommendations*</li> </ul>	Child Poverty Update and Recommendation Tracking
<b>Performance Monitoring</b>	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?
<b>Working Groups</b> <b>1) Child Poverty</b> <b>2 Social Services Care System</b> <b>3) Education Challenge inquiry</b>	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	

### Schedule of meetings/visits during 2012/13

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

WG – Working Group Meeting

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Area of review	March	April	May
<b>Inquiries</b>	<u>Report to be Agreed*</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing the number of young people who are in EET</li> </ul> <u>Directors Response</u> Private Fostering	<u>Directors Response</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEET Report</li> </ul>	
<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>	<u>Inquiry 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> Session</u> Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English	Child Poverty Update and Recommendation Tracking	
1) Child Poverty 2) Youth Services 3) Social Services Care System 4) Education Challenge Inquiry			

Need to schedule Ofsted report

Updated 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Reports outstanding to be Agreed (From May 2013 onwards)

Education Challenge – supporting children to achieve in Maths and English

The best start – providing good foundations in early life for children to succeed

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