

**Open Report on behalf of Executive Director Performance and Governance**

Report to:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee</b>
Date:	<b>08 April 2011</b>
Subject:	<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2011</b>

**Summary:**

This item enables the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to consider its own work programme for the coming year.

**Actions Required:**

(1) To comment and agree on the content of the work programme, as set out in Appendix A to this report.

(2) To consider and comment on the items from Children's Services listed on the Forward Plan, as set out in Appendix B to this report, and agree whether any item should be brought to the Committee for pre-decision scrutiny.

**1. Background**

Members are asked to note the following changes to the work programme since the last meeting on 25 February 2011:

- The following reports have been rescheduled from today's meeting as follows:
  - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) – 13 May 2011
  - Elective Home Education – 24 June 2011
  - Sure Start Children's Centres Progress Report – 24 June 2011
  - Play Strategy – 9 September 2011
- Reports on "Special Educational Needs (SEN) Green Paper" "Academies Motion from Council on 11/02/11" "Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board Scrutiny Sub-Group Update" and "Review of Special Schools - Lincoln City Proposals Report" have been added to the agenda for the meeting on 13 May 2011
- Reports on "Future Arrangements for Youth Services" and "Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board Scrutiny Sub-Group Update" have been added to the agenda for the meeting on 24 June 2011

- The “Improving Access to Post-16 Learning Provision in Lincolnshire – Interim Report”, which was scheduled for the meeting on 13 May 2011, has been removed from the work programme as there are no recommendations required to amend post-16 learning provision for the academic year 2011/12.

Set out below are the definitions used to describe the types of scrutiny, relating to the items:

Budget Scrutiny - The Committee is scrutinising the previous year’s budget, the current year’s budget or proposals for the future year’s budget.

Pre-Decision Scrutiny - The Committee is scrutinising a proposal, prior to a decision on the proposal by the Executive, the Executive Councillor or a senior officer.

Performance Scrutiny - The Committee is scrutinising periodic performance, issue specific performance or external inspection reports.

Policy Development - The Committee is involved in the development of policy, usually at an early stage, where a range of options are being considered.

Consultation - The Committee is responding to (or making arrangements to respond to) a consultation, either formally or informally. This includes pre-consultation engagement.

Status Report - The Committee is considering a topic for the first time where a specific issue has been raised or members wish to gain a greater understanding.

Update Report - The Committee is scrutinising an item following earlier consideration.

Scrutiny Review Activity - This includes discussion on possible scrutiny review items; finalising the scoping for the review; monitoring or interim reports; approval of the final report; and the response to the report.

## **2. Conclusion**

That consideration is given to the content of this report.

## **3. Consultation**

### **a) Policy Proofing Actions Required**

No policy proofing is required for this report.

## **4. Appendices**

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Programme
Appendix B	Children's Services Forward Plan

## **5. Background Papers**

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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