

Open Report on behalf of David O'Connor, Executive Director Performance and Governance

Report to:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Date:	20 July 2012
Subject:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2012

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

At every meeting of the Committee, Members are invited to consider their future Work Programme and to agree on items to be included in the Work Programme.

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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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEETheme: “**Every Child Matters in Lincolnshire**”

Chairman: Councillor S F Williams

Vice Chairman: Councillor J D Hough

Standard Items: Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee 2012 Work Programme

20 July 2012		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) – Overview Report Update 2012 (Draft)	Dr Tony Hill Director of Public Health	Pre-decision Scrutiny <i>(Executive Decision on 4 September 2012)</i>
New Ofsted Arrangements and Announcements from Department for Education	Andy Breckon, Assistant Director, Children’s Services	Status Report
Collaborative Partnerships for Primary Schools	Andy Breckon	Update Report
Children and Young People’s Plan for Lincolnshire	David McWilliams Head of Service Performance Assurance	Status Report
Sufficiency of School Places in Lincolnshire	Debbie Barnes, Executive Director of Children’s Services Jez Bailey, ICT Project & Programme Manager Matt Clayton, School Organisation Planning Manager	Status Report
Proposal for a New mainstream primary School (age 4-11) in Lincoln	Paul Holmes Head of Property and Technology Management	Pre-decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 31 July 2012)
Proposal for a New Mainstream Primary School (age 4-11) in Skegness	Paul Holmes	Pre-decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision on 31 July 2012)
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub-Group Update	Cllr Steve Williams	Update Report

7 September 2012		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Theme Performance: Quarter 1	Debbie Barnes	Performance Scrutiny
Annual Statement of Post-16 Learning Priorities	Keith Batty 11-19 Principal Adviser	Pre-decision Scrutiny (Executive Decision on 2 October 2012)
Improving Access to Post-16 Learning Provision in Lincolnshire Action Plan – First Monitoring Update	Keith Batty	Scrutiny Review Activity
Special Educational Needs Monitoring Framework	Gary Nixon Head of Additional Needs	Update report
Community Access to School Facilities, including Academies	TBC	Status Report
Payment by Results in Children's Centres	Stuart Carlton Assistant Director, Children's Services Michelle Andrews Children Services Team Manager - Early Intervention and Sufficiency	Status Report
Team Around the Child	Janice Spencer Assistant Director	Status Report
Corporate Parenting Panel Update	Cllr Steve Williams	Update Report

19 October 2012		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
School Admissions and Exclusions in Lincolnshire Scrutiny Review – Final Report	Tracy Johnson Scrutiny Officer	Scrutiny Review Activity
Progress Report and Action Plan on the Youth and Community Development Worker Model within Locality Teams	Sal Thirlway Head of Service Locality South	Update Report
2013/14 to 2015/16 Budget Setting Process	Debbie Barnes	Budget Scrutiny
Children with Disabilities Strategy and Action Plan	Meredith Teasdale, Assistant Director Children's Services	Update Report

30 November 2012		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Theme Performance: Quarter 2	Debbie Barnes	Performance Scrutiny
Health and Wellbeing Strategy - Action Plan on Theme 4	Dr Tony Hill	Update Report

Items to be Scheduled

- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Update
- Early Intervention Strategy
- Outcomes from Child Poverty Strategy
- Future Funding for Schools
- Persistent Absence Rates in Primary Schools
- 16-18 Year Olds Not In Education, Employment or Training Update

Theme Outcomes

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is aligned to the five **Every Child Matters** key outcomes and the priorities for Lincolnshire:

1. Be Healthy-

- Promote healthy start to life
- Promote healthy lifestyles
- Reduce health inequalities

2. Stay Safe-

- Promote safety, prevent harm and death

3. Enjoy and Achieve-

- Maximise the potential of children and young people through high levels of achievement and attainment
- Ensure children and young people have the confidence, commitment and aspirations to enjoy themselves, benefiting from the wider opportunities available in schools and their community.

4. Make a Positive Contribution-

- Ensure children, young people and families are listened to, informed and are part of making things happen
- Enable children and young people to engage in community activities

5. Economic Wellbeing-



- Prepare all young people to fulfil their potential in education, training and employment

For more information about the work of this Committee please contact Tracy Johnson, Scrutiny Officer, on 01522 552164 or by e-mail at tracy.johnson@lincolnshire.gov.uk

FORWARD PLAN – AUGUST - NOVEMBER 2012
ITEMS RELEVANT TO THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DEC REF	MATTERS FOR DECISION	REPORT STATUS	DECISION MAKER	PEOPLE/GROUPS CONSULTED PRIOR TO DECISION	DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR DECISION	HOW AND WHEN TO COMMENT PRIOR TO THE DECISION BEING TAKEN	EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR AND CONTACT OFFICER	DIVISIONS AFFECTED
04 September 2012								
02021	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Open	Executive	Lincolnshire Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board, Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire, Adults Scrutiny Committee, Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee, County Council members and officers, District Council members and officers, NHS Lincolnshire managers and staff, community and voluntary sector organisations and members of the public	Report	In writing to the Director of Public Health by no later than two weeks prior to the meeting date	Councillor Mrs S Woolley and the Director of Public Health	All
02 October 2012								
02032	Annual Statement of Post 16 Learning Priorities	Open	Executive	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Report	In writing to the Interim Executive Director of Children's Services at least 14 days prior to decision date	Councillor Mrs P A Bradwell and the Interim Executive Director of Children's Services	All

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22 October 2012								
02065 	Changes to School Funding Arrangements 2013/14	Open	Executive Councillor for Children's Services and Lifelong Learning	Lincolnshire Schools' Forum and individual school governing bodies	Report	In writing to the Interim Executive Director of Children's Services at least 14 days prior to decision date	Councillor Mrs P A Bradwell and the Interim Executive Director of Children's Services	All
31 October 2012								
02067 	Proposal to expand Louth St Michael's Church of England Primary School (Final Decision)	Open	Executive Councillor for Children's Services and Lifelong Learning	Integrated parties as DfE guidance including parents, school staff, neighbouring schools, County, District and Parish Councils, MPs, Trade Unions and Diocese	Report	In writing to the Interim Executive Director of Children's Services at least 14 days prior to decision date	Councillor Mrs P A Bradwell and the Interim Executive Director of Children's Services	East Lindsey

The next Forward Plan will be published on **Friday 10 August 2012** and will cover the period from **01 September to 31 December 2012**.