

### Children's Services Scrutiny Committee – Future programme

**Standard items presented to each committee meeting:**

Council Plan quarterly monitoring (except September committees)  
 Forward plan of key decisions to be made by lead cabinet members  
 Future programme for scrutiny committee meetings

Subject / title of report	Key issues	Contact
<b>28<sup>th</sup> November 2006</b>		
Reconciling Policy and Resources	Second round of the RPR process when the committee looks at the three year plan and allocation of budget	Matt Dunkley
The corporate parenting role of ESCC	Report on how the local authority executes its corporate parenting role through the various committees and panels <i>(requested at June 2006 meeting)</i>	Matt Dunkley
Review of performance figures	Update on performance following on from BVPI board in February – BVPI 163 (adoption), 221a & 221b (young people qualifications)	(Anna Mutter)
Annual Performance Assessment (APA) (results if available, if not the department's self assessment)	Assessment being carried out in the summer of the department <i>(requested at March 2006 meeting)</i>	Matt Dunkley
Review of Behaviour Support	Report to committee on outcomes of the review. <i>(The recommendations of this were agreed by lead member on 5<sup>th</sup> September)</i>	Bernadine Bacon
Scrutiny Review - School Admissions	Six month update on the action plan	Geoff Evans
Scrutiny Review – School Improvement Service	Six month update on the action plan	Penny Gaunt

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<b>March 2007</b>		
Children's Centres	Look at how the concept of the centres and the work that is carried out by them. Consider the management of some centres by The Nation Children's Home – how successful is this? <i>(requested at March 2006 meeting)</i>	
<b>June 2007</b>		
Youth Development Service	Update on the impact that the restructure has had on this service <i>(requested at June 2006 meeting)</i>	
Scrutiny Review - Home to School Transport	Six month update on action plan	Geoff Evans
Scrutiny Review - School Admissions	Twelve month update on action plan	Geoff Evans
Scrutiny Review – School Improvement Service	Twelve month update on action plan	Penny Gaunt
<b>September 2007</b>		
Local Safeguarding Children Board – annual report	<i>(The Local safeguarding children Board replaced the ACPC)</i>	Fiona Johnson

<b>Future items to consider including in the programme at a later date</b>		
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Extended schools	Requested at March 2006 meeting	
Six term year evaluation	The six term year began in Sept 2005. Committee agreed in Sept 2004 to review of the pattern of the school year at an appropriate time	
14 – 19 strategy	Strategy revised (mid 2006) with publication in Nov/Dec 2006. Consider this once the 2007 exam results are known	Penny Gaunt
Provision of education for young learners outside of Sure Start	Consider whether they are meeting the needs of the children (requested at March 2006 meeting)	