

Children's Services Scrutiny Committee – Future programme

Standing Items		
Item	Notes	When
Announcements	Update, for information, on any matter of significant public or member concern not on the agenda elsewhere.	All meetings
Quarterly Performance Monitoring report	<p>These reports provide an update on how performance measures in the Council Plan (relevant to this committee) have performed in a particular quarter. The performance measures are reported in the following ways:</p> <p>Amber - where there is concern about the likelihood of the performance measure achieving its target by the end of the year, together with recommendations for action.</p> <p>Red - where the performance measure is assessed as inappropriate or unachievable by the end of the year.</p>	<p>All meetings (except September)</p> <p><u>Note</u> Quarter 4 performance monitoring report for 2006/07 will not be available in time for the committee meeting on 20 June 2007. The report will be sent to committee members when available and any scrutiny issues identified will be incorporated into this work programme for 2007/08.</p>
Forward Plan	<p>The Council's Forward Plan is appended to each committee agenda. The purpose of this is to enable members to identify and highlight relevant issues for scrutiny. Options for dealing with items identified include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request a briefing paper to be sent to some or all committee members. • Request an item on a future scrutiny committee agenda to address specific questions raised by committee members. • Suggest that the item or elements of it be considered for a more in-depth scrutiny review. 	All meetings

3 July - Visit to Children's Centres and Community Special Schools in Eastbourne area
5 July - Visit to Children's Centres and Community Special Schools in Bexhill/Hastings area

Item	Key issues	Contact
19 September		
SEN annual report	Opportunity for members to consider the progress made by the initiatives that were developed following on from the departmental SEN review <i>(requested at September 2006 meeting)</i>	
Complaints report	Annual report on the number of complaints received by the department, the stage at which they were rectified, common themes identified from the complaints and the action being taken as a result of them	Caryl Sequeira
Local Safeguarding Children Board	Update on work of the Board during the past year – to include annual report and business plan <i>(requested at September 2006 meeting)</i>	Fiona Johnson
28 November		
Scrutiny Review of the Youth Offending Team	Six month update on the progress of the recommendations from this scrutiny review	John Hawkins
14 – 19 strategy	Strategy revised (mid 2006) with publication in Nov/Dec 2006. Members to consider the impact that the strategy has had on 2007 exam results	Penny Gaunt
Review of Behaviour Support	Update on initiatives that came out of this departmental review <i>(to lead member in September 2006)</i>	Bernadine Bacon

Future items to consider including in the programme at a later date		
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Extended schools	Requested at March 2006 meeting	
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)	