

Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee Proposed Work Programme 2014/2015

Meeting 1: 22 July 2014, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Confirmation of Chair and Vice-Chair	Julie Belvir	
2	School Places and Estates Strategy	Paul Greenhalgh	
3	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews Report author: Solomon Agutu, Head of Democratic Services	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2014-2015 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 2: 14 October 2014, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Co-option of teacher representative onto the sub-committee	Julie Belvir	To note the report
2	Partnership work on safeguarding (LSCB Children's Board)	Paul Greenhalgh	To scrutinise the effectiveness of partnership work to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people in the borough
3	Children at risk of sexual exploitation	Paul Greenhalgh	To examine the systems in place to tackle the risk of sexual exploitation and investigate their effectiveness
4	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews Report author: Solomon Agutu, Head of Democratic Services	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2014-2015 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 3: 25 November 2014, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Academies	Paul Greenhalgh	<p>To examine the work of academies on :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - local accountability - partnership work (including work arising from the mutual providing training and development support) - monitoring and transparency - exam results - supporting other schools in the borough - forthcoming challenges <p>Head teachers from academies large and small to be invited to attend the meeting</p>
2	Children's safeguarding	Paul Greenhalgh	To agree recommendations and further work on children's safeguarding
3	<p>Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews</p> <p>Report author: Solomon Agutu, Head of Democratic Services</p>	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2014-2015 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 5: 3 February 2015, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Question Time with the Cabinet Member for Children Families and Learning	Paul Greenhalgh	To scrutinise the resources available for services to children and young people
2	School standards and inclusion (including attendances)	Paul Greenhalgh	To scrutinise achievement and challenges in Croydon's schools
	Children's Safeguarding: conclusions and recommendations from the 14 October meeting of the sub-committee	Julie Belvir	To agree recommendations and further work on children's safeguarding
4	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews Report author: Solomon Agutu, Head of Democratic Services	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2014-2015 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 6: 17 March 2015, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Final report of Scrutiny mini-review: How can Croydon develop a high quality education to employment brokerage and support service for young people and employers	N/A	To approve the final report of the mini-review
2	Youth employability (involve young people, local employers, federation of small businesses, etc.)		<p>Following on from scrutiny carried out in 2013, to examine:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues relating to young people's preparedness and ability to understand and access employment opportunities in the borough - local apprenticeship and employment opportunities including recruitment of school leavers as part of big local development projects such as Westfield/Hammerson - support available to business and young people including private channels such as the federation of small businesses <p>Young people (e.g. youth council), local employers, the federation of small businesses, apprenticeship experts, etc. to be invited to contribute to this work.</p>
3	Children's and Young People's social care - Services provided by the council		
4	Review of the Work Programme for 2014/2015 and suggestions for 2015-201	Julie Belvir	To review the work programme for 2014/2015 and to consider topics for inclusion in the 2015/2016 work programme