

Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee Proposed Work Programme 2015/2016

Meeting 1: 16 June 2015, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Sub-Committee Terms of Reference	Julie Belvir	To confirm the sub-committee's terms of reference
2	Confirmation of Chair and Vice-Chair	Julie Belvir	To confirm the membership and chairs of the sub-committee
3	School Places and Estates Strategy	Paul Greenhalgh	to examine the proposed programmes for delivering school places in the borough and the resources required
4	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for local action mini reviews	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2015-2016 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 2: 14 July 2015, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Children's Plan Focus on fostering and adoption (safeguarding)	Paul Greenhalgh	To scrutinise the effectiveness of the fostering and adoption service and identify areas for improvements
2	Cabinet response report re recommendations made on 3 February 2015 re children's safeguarding	Paul Greenhalgh	To comment on and note the Cabinet responses
	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2015-2016 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 3: 22 September 2015, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Joint Meeting with Health Social Care and Housing Scrutiny Sub-Committee			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Children affected by domestic violence	Paul Greenhalgh	To investigate what support is available for children affected by domestic violence and ascertain whether this can be improved further
2	Children's Mental Health Services	Paul Greenhalgh	To scrutinise the quality of Children's Mental Health Services and the referral process and where relevant, put forward recommendations for improvement
3	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2015-2016 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 4: 13 October 2015, 6.30 pm, room F10, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	the work of the Croydon Safeguarding Children Board and its annual report	Paul Greenhalgh	To scrutinise the quality and effectiveness of partnership work within the Board and make any necessary recommendations for improvement
2	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2015-2016 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 5: 17 November 2015, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Young People's meeting: Young people's housing needs	Julie Belvir	For a committee of young people to scrutinise a topic of their choosing
2	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2015-2016 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 6: 12 January 2016, 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
3	The education budget 2016-2017	Paul Greenhalgh	To scrutinise the education budget for 2016-2017 and pressures on current and future resources
4	Cabinet responses to recommendations of the Local Action Mini-Review on youth employability	Paul Greenhalgh	To receive the Cabinet responses of the Local Action Mini-Review
5	Scrutiny Work Programme including requests for mini-reviews	Julie Belvir	To agree the sub-committee's work programme for 2015-2016 and consider requests for mini-reviews

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Meeting 7: 15 March 2016, 6.30 pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon CR0 1NX			
Number	Item details and report authors	Responsible Director	Brief for the Committee
1	Children's Social Care	Paul Greenhalgh	To scrutinise the quality of the council's Social Care Services for children and young people
2	Transition from children's social care to adult social care	Paul Greenhalgh	To scrutinise the procedures involved in the transition from children's social care to adult social care and make any necessary recommendations for improvement
3	Home Schooling	Paul Greenhalgh	To examine the quality of home schooling in the borough and monitoring processes
4	Final report of the Local Action mini-review on hurdles to educational attainment in the north of the borough	Julie Belvir	To receive and approve the final report and its recommendations
5	Review of the Work Programme for 2015/2016 and suggestions for 2016-2017	Julie Belvir	To review the work programme for 2015/2016 and to consider topics for inclusion in the 2016/2017 work programme