

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee:	Children and Young People Select Committee
Date of meeting:	31 May 2012
Report Title:	Work Programme
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1. Introduction
- 1.1 The updated work programme for the Children and Young People's Select Committee for the coming months is found below:

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

Equalities Impact Assessment: potential for committee to select issues aimed to reduce inequalities

Impact on Crime and Disorder: None

Climate Change:

How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption? N/A

- **How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts? N/A**

WORK PROGRAMME – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S SELECT COMMITTEE 2010/11

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Topic	Issue	Lead Officer	Additional information		31 May 2012	27 July 2012	26 September 2012
Policy and Strategy options for the provision of services to a evolving schools economy	Policy and strategy options in a changing market for the provision of services to schools and academies	John Clarke / <i>Felicity Roe</i>	The coalition government’s encouragement for schools to become independent of local authorities brings challenges and opportunities. Key ideas: service quality, sustainability, boundaries, customers, demand, cultural change		Briefing & debate		
Children’s Services Capital Programme Strategy	Strategy developed to take into account Government’s financial constraints and need for local planning and continuity.	John Coughlan / Peter Colenutt?			Report		
Short breaks: progress in the provision of through the LA	Aiming High for Disabled Children vision for 2011: Short Breaks Implementation Guidance/ Short Breaks statutory guidance (consolidated in 2010)	Steve Crocker?	Requested by Committee Members to ascertain progress following earlier review and the AHDC ‘vision’ for “what disabled children and their families can expect by 2011”			Progress update	

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14 – 19 Curriculum Issues	Issues for Hampshire schools and colleges – routes to work or education for Hampshire’s young people	Felicity Roe?	Must be relevant to SC to enable members to engage and make recommendations if appropriate			Briefing – subject to determining scope of ctte to inform / add value For 2012-13 programme	
The RE vision of Hampshire Schools -: engaging with the plurality of faith	How good RE as a culturally sensitive educational pedagogy can build personal resilience, raise attainment and inform constructive multi-cultural and interfaith dialogue at all practical levels	RE advisor (Patricia Hannam?)	Members may debate a higher priority being given to RE as a carrier for local cultural motivators, values and achievement				Briefing/debate
The RE vision - engaging with multi-culturalism in Hampshire’s Schools	Drawing on religion as a culturally sensitive instrument in exploring constructive multi-cultural dialogue at all practical levels	RE advisor (Pat Hannam?)	All but marginalised in the National Curriculum, Members may debate a higher priority being given to RE as a carrier of local cultural motivators, values and achievement				Briefing/debate
Children’s Centres	Progress on procurement & update	John Coughlan/Trac	Potential to email progress 1 month prior		Information email to		

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	on experience with new management arrangements	ey Sanders?	to meeting as information		Members one month prior to meeting or potential agenda item		
Race strategy / policy	How the department's race policy/strategy informs the monitoring and development of approaches to address under-performance of children from specific BME groups.	John Clarke, Anwen Foy	Follows concern of members that current information about SME educational achievement may not be sufficiently granular enough to target specific groups or localities			Debate	
Parenting skills and family support services			CS dept plans for role out throughout Hants to be formulated				tbc

Scrutiny – to scrutinise priority areas agreed by the Committee							
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Joint Scrutiny of Therapy Services for SEN Children (with HOSC)	Monitoring of recommendations and progress against them as committed to by CS and NHS	Steve Crocker / Tracy McFall-Austin	Review completed – currently being monitored against recommendations by the HOSC and CYP SC.		Progress to be communicated to Members by email		

<p align="center">Candidate Review Topics/items for scrutiny (potential items to be subject to SWAT analysis to ensure only items where value can be added are taken forward)</p>							
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School places, supported by comparative data from other LAs and demographic trends	From Jan 2012 meeting		SWOT filter				
School crossing patrols and vulnerability of schools where they are not available	From Jan 2012 meeting		SWOT filter				
Home/schools transport	From Jan 2012 meeting		SWOT filter				