

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Children and Young People Select Committee
Date of meeting:	14 July 2010
Report Title:	Work Programme
Report From:	Report of the Chief Executive

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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		14 Jul 10	13 Oct 10	Jan 11
NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training)	What are the challenges for authorities and partnership working?	Pete Marsh	Difficult issue of particular concern for parents, young people and communities. Must be forward looking and take into account financial challenges that should be anticipated in the economy – what should the County be doing about it.		Overview briefing ✓		
Children in Care –	Are we being successful in managing down numbers of children in care, how is it being achieved, and what impact is it having on the children?	John Coughlan?	Must be relevant to SC to enable members to engage and make recs if appropriate			Update	
What opportunities does the academy initiative offer to Hampshire for improving education?	Assessment of the impact of new legislation for children, schools and the local authority	John Clarke	It is important for councillors to understand in their dealings with the public, and in surgeries, how Hampshire can either exploit these opportunities or manage			Briefing	

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			the consequences of the initiative			
How do we identify whether a school is 'punching below its weight'	How does HCC monitor whether a school is, or should be capable of achieving better results for its pupils. Is 'good enough' really good enough?	Melanie Saunders	Would like the briefing to include how the early signs of a potential slip in potential can be recognised and then acted upon		Briefing – Melanie Saunders	
Positive parenting	What work has been undertaken around positive parenting – in relation to breaking cycles of poor aspiration. Behaviour and academic performance, especially in areas of deprivation		Must be relevant to SC to enable members to engage and make recs if appropriate – strategic / planned outcomes		Briefing	
Energy management in schools – approach in existing school stock	While energy management is planned into new school developments – what are the issues for existing school stock?	?	Must be relevant to SC to enable members to engage and make recommendations if appropriate		Briefing	
Coalition plans for education	What pledges has the incoming government made regarding		Must be relevant to SC to enable members to engage and make		Briefing	

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	children and young people and how should HCC prepare for them?		recommendations if appropriate			?	
Children and Young People's Plan annual review	For information	Deborah Harkin	Must be relevant to SC to enable members to engage and make recs if appropriate		Report Review of plan ✓		
Children and Young People's Plan half-year progress review	For information	Deborah Harkin	Must be relevant to SC to enable members to engage and make recs if appropriate				Report

Scrutiny – to scrutinise priority areas agreed by the Committee							
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Joint Scrutiny of Therapy Services for Disabled Children (with HOSC)	2005 Health Review of Therapy Services in Hants 2008 Independent Review of Therapy	HCC - Colin Hardy, Vanessa Courtney,	Approved by this cttee 2 July Approved by HOSC 28 July ? Review Panel formed		Report summary Cllr Anna McNair Scott		Update to be provided on progress

	Services in Hants – this joint work to build on 2008 findings	Fliss Dickinson PCT – Alex Berry	Review underway		✓		
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Potential Review Topics/items for scrutiny							
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