

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee:	Children and Young People Select Committee
Date of meeting:	27 January 2011
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	27 Jan 11	6 Apr 11	19 Jul 11	30 Sep 11
Coalition policy: What opportunities do the academy and ‘free school’ initiatives offer to Hampshire for improving education?	Assessment of the impact of this new policy direction 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 the consequences of the initiative			Briefing	
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		Must be relevant to SC to enable members to engage and make recs if appropriate – strategic / planned outcomes				Briefing

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	deprivation						
Demos report – in loco parentis	Issue of concern to children's services departments as numbers of children taken into care continue to rise	Steve Crocker	Briefing and consideration of issues and options for CS Dept		Briefing and opportunity to provide feedback from CYP Committee to CS		
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 - determine scope of ctte to inform / add value	
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				

Scrutiny – to scrutinise priority areas agreed by the Committee

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Joint Scrutiny of Therapy Services for Disabled Children (with HOSC)	Monitoring of recommendations and progress against them as committed to by CS and NHS	Steve Crocker / Ruth Milton	Review completed – currently being monitored against recommendations by the HOSC and CYP SC.		Update on progress		

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)

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NEETs							