

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee:	Children and Young People Select Committee
Date of meeting:	30 September 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		30 Sep 11	18 Jan 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
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?	John Clarke / Area Director?	Would like the briefing to include how the early signs of a potential slip in potential can be recognised and then acted upon		Debate	
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)	Steve Crocker?	Requested by Committee Members to ascertain progress following earlier review and the AHDC ‘vision’ for “what disabled children and their			Update

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	in 2010)		families can expect by 2011”			
Positive parenting (including in loco parentis)	What approaches are available to HCC in relation to breaking intergenerational cycles of poor aspiration, behaviour and academic performance, especially in areas of deprivation?	Steve Crocker?	Must be relevant to SC to enable members to engage and make recs if appropriate – strategic / planned outcomes		Briefing?	
Ofsted Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children – July 2011	To review the report's outcomes and consider the lessons that can be taken from it	Steve Crocker?	Must be relevant to SC to enable members to engage and make recs if appropriate – strategic / planned outcomes		Briefing Report	
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
Race strategy / policy	How the department's race policy/strategy informs the monitoring and development of approaches to address	John Clarke, Anwen Foy	Follows concern of members that current information about SME educational achievement may not be sufficiently			For 2012-13 programme

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	under-performance of children from specific BME groups.		granular enough to target specific groups or localities				

Agenda planning

Note: Items proposed at 19 July 2011 meeting

- **Academies:** Felicity Roe agreed to return to the committee in the new year to discuss policy and strategy options in relation to providing services to schools in the evolving mix of LA schools and academies (proposed here for Jan 2012, although may be deferred because of the CS budget)
- **Children’s Centres:** CS Dept proposed interim reports for October 2011 (?), February 2012 (procurement progress), October 2012 (six months in operation experience incl impact on services, staff, management arrangements), May 2013 (report on full year of operation) **Committee suggested that apart from the 2013 full year of operation report, all updates be provided at least one month in advance for circulation to committee for**

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: Synchronise with feedback to HOSC	

information – only if further information requested by members an officer may need to attend meeting.

<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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