

Report of the Chair of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the meeting to be held on Tuesday 12 January 2016.

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Subject:

Subject: Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2015-16

Summary statement:

This report presents the Committee's Work Programme 2015-16

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Chair – Children's Services O&S Committee

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1. **Summary**

1.1 This report presents the Committee's Work Programme 2015-16

2. **Background**

2.1 Each Overview and Scrutiny Committee is required by the Constitution of the Council to prepare a work programme (Part 3E – Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, Para 1.1).

3. **Report issues**

3.1 **Appendix 1** of this report presents the Work Programme 2015-16.

3.2 **Work planning cycle**

3.2.1 Best practice published by the Centre for Public Scrutiny suggests that 'work programming should be a continuous process'. It is important to regularly review work programmes so that important or urgent issues that come up during the year are able to be scrutinised. In addition, at a time of limited resources, it should also be possible to remove projects which have become less relevant or timely. For this reason, it is proposed that the Committee's work programme be regularly reviewed by Members throughout the municipal year.

4. **Options**

4.1 Members may wish to amend the current work programme (Appendix 1) and / or comment on the proposed work planning cycle set out in Paragraph 3.2.1.

5. **Contribution to corporate priorities**

5.1 The Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2015-16 reflects the Council's priority outcomes:-

- *Transforming educational outcomes by improving attainment*
- *Supporting and safeguarding the most vulnerable adults, children and families*

6. **Recommendations**

6.1 That the Work Programme 2015-16 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.



7. **Background documents**

7.1 Constitution of the Council

8. **Not for publication documents**

None

9. **Appendix**

9.1 **Appendix 1** – Children’s Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2015-16



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Childrens Services O&S Committee

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Work Programme 2015/16

Agenda	Description	Report
Wednesday, 27th January 2016 at City Hall, Bradford.		
Chair's briefing 11/01/2016. Secretariat deadline 14/01/2016.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Better Start Bradford Programme 2) Bradford and District Learning Hub 3) The Children's Trust 4) Children's Services O&S Committee Work Programme 	<p>The Committee will receive an update on the activity and impact of the work associated with the Better Start Programme.</p> <p>The Committee will receive a progress report which includes the result of the external evaluation, the work being undertaken in other Wards in the district and how the initiative would roll out to Children's Centres.</p> <p>The Committee will receive an update report highlighting the changes made to the governance arrangements as a result of the review of the Children's Trust.</p> <p>The Committee will consider its work programme and make changes as necessary.</p>	<p>Michaela Howell / Shirley Brierley Judith Kirk</p> <p>Linda Mason</p> <p>Licia Woodhead</p>
Wednesday, 10th February 2016 at St.Edmunds Childrens Centre.		
Chair's briefing 25/01/2016. Secretariat deadline 28/01/2016.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Engagement, Resilience and Well being of Teaching Staff in the Bradford District 2) Teaching Schools 3) Children's Services O&S Committee Work Programme 	<p>The Committee will receive a presentation from Dr George Madine.</p> <p>The Committee will receive a report on Bradford Teaching Schools</p> <p>The Committee will consider its work programme and make changes as necessary.</p>	<p>Dr George Madine</p> <p>Judith Kirk Licia Woodhead</p>
Thursday, 10th March 2016 at City Hall, Bradford.		
Chair's briefing 22/02/2016. Secretariat deadline 25/02/2016.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Workloads of Children's Social Care Services 2) Partnerships update 3) Governance Arrangements 4) Standards Report 5) Educational Attainment Update 	<p>The Committee will receive a report on the workloads of Children's Social Care Services.</p> <p>The Committee will receive an update report on the schools partnerships.</p> <p>The Committee will receive an update on the developments and impact of the Bradford Education Improvement Commissioning Board</p> <p>The Committee will receive a report on the validated GCSE data</p> <p>The Committee will receive an updates on Educational Attainment in the district</p>	<p>Gani Martins</p> <p>Judith Kirk</p> <p>Michael Jameson</p> <p>Judith Kirk Judith Kirk</p>

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Chair's briefing 22/02/2016. Secretariat deadline 25/02/2016.

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Wednesday, 30th March 2016 at City Hall, Bradford.

Chair's briefing 14/03/2016. Secretariat deadline 16/03/2016.

- 1) Schools Forum update
- 2) Outdoor Education Centres
- 3) Development of Two year old early education Places
- 4) Cultural Education
- 5) Post 16 Review

The Committee will receive an update on the work of the Schools Forum.

Andrew Redding

The Committee will receive a progress report on the Outdoor education Centres

Linda Mason / Graham Hutton

The Committee will receive a progress report on the development of two year old early education places.

Linda Mason

The Committee will receive a report on how cultural and creative education can lead to improved outcomes for young people.

Judith Kirk

The Committee will receive a report on the Post 16 review

Terry Davis

Tuesday, 12th April 2016 at City Hall, Bradford.

Chair's briefing 24/03/2016. Secretariat deadline 31/03/2016.

- 1) School Expansion
- 2) Youth Service - Youth Offer Review
- 3) Equalities Act - Education
- 4) Resolution Tracking

The Committee will receive an update report on school expansion projects.

Ian Smart

The Committee will receive a report on the action plan following the youth offer review.

Ian Day

Referral from Corporate O&S

The Committee will receive a report detailing progress against the resolutions made during the 2015-16 municipal year.

Licia Woodhead