

Report of the Chair of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the meeting to be held on Wednesday 27 January 2016.

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Summary statement:

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

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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 **Not for publication documents**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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Work Programme 2015/16

Agenda	Description	Report
Wednesday, 10th February 2016 at St.Edmunds Childrens Centre.		
Chair's briefing 25/01/2016. Secretariat deadline 28/01/2016.		
1) Engagement, Resilience and Well being of Teaching Staff in the Bradford District	The Committee will receive a presentation from Dr George Madine.	Dr George Madine
2) Teaching Schools	The Committee will receive a report on Bradford Teaching Schools	Judith Kirk
3) Children's Services O&S Committee Work Programme	The Committee will consider its work programme and make changes as necessary.	Licia Woodhead
Tuesday, 8th March 2016 at City Hall, Bradford.		
Chair's briefing 22/02/2016. Secretariat deadline 25/02/2016.		
1) Workloads of Children's Social Care Services	The Committee will receive a report on the workloads of Children's Social Care Services.	Gani Martins
2) Partnerships update	The Committee will receive an update report on the schools partnerships.	Judith Kirk
3) Governance Arrangements	The Committee will receive an update on the developments and impact of the Bradford Education Improvement Commissioning Board	Michael Jameson
4) Children's Services O&S Committee Work Programme	The Committee will consider its work programme and make changes as necessary.	Licia Woodhead
Wednesday, 30th March 2016 at City Hall, Bradford.		
Chair's briefing 14/03/2016. Secretariat deadline 16/03/2016.		
1) Schools Forum update	The Committee will receive an update on the work of the Schools Forum.	Andrew Redding
2) Outdoor Education Centres	The Committee will receive a progress report on the Outdoor education Centres	Linda Mason / Graham Hutton
3) Development of Two year old early education Places	The Committee will receive a progress report on the development of two year old early education places.	Linda Mason
4) Cultural Education	The Committee will receive a report on how cultural and creative education can lead to improved outcomes for young people.	Judith Kirk
5) Post 16 Review	The Committee will receive a report on the Post 16 review	Terry Davis

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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