

# **Report of the Chair of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to the meeting to be held on Tuesday 8 March 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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## 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 **Not for publication documents**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



# Democratic Services - Overview and Scrutiny

## Childrens Services O&S Committee

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### Work Programme 2015/16

#### Description

#### Report

#### Agenda

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

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

- 1) Outdoor Education Centres
- 2) Cultural Education

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

Linda Mason / Graham Hutton

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

Judith Kirk

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

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

- 1) Capital Allocations and School Expansion Programme
- 2) Youth Service - Youth Offer Review
- 3) Equalities Act - Education
- 4) Post 16 Review
- 5) Resolution Tracking

The Committee will receive an update report on Capital Allocations and the School Expansion Programme.

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 on the Post 16 review

Terry Davis

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

Licia Woodhead