

**Children's Services Scrutiny Committee - Work Programme 2008/09 - 2009/10
for consideration by Committee on 30 March 09**

Monday 6th July 2009	
Officer Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Cared for by Unofficial Carers. • Domestic Abuse – Update • Capital Budget Monitoring. • Revenue Budget Monitoring • Performance Digest • Committee Work Programme.
Scrutiny Reviews	
Monday 28th September 2009	
Officer Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machinery of Government: Changes to Connexions and the Learning and Skills Council (LSC). • School transport including reference to the Yellow Bus scheme (subject to receipt of Government guidance). • Capital Budget Monitoring. • Revenue Budget Monitoring • Performance Digest • Committee Work Programme.
Scrutiny Reviews	
Friday 11th December 2009	
Officer Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnicity, Equality and diversity in schools. • Capital Budget Monitoring. • Revenue Budget Monitoring • Performance Digest • Committee Work Programme.
Scrutiny Reviews	
Friday 19th March 2010	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Budget Monitoring. • Revenue Budget Monitoring • Performance Digest • Committee Work Programme.

NOTE: At its meeting on 8th December 2008 the Committee set up a SEN/Banded Funding Working Group. Officers have been collating a range of background paperwork to inform the Group prior to their first meeting. It is anticipated that the Group will meet during April.

Possible future items on:

- The 14 – 19 Strategy
- Foundation and Academy Schools
- Governance arrangements for the Children's Trust and partnerships.
- Delivery plans to be submitted to Committee for the Children and Young People Plan.

Themes or Issues identified for future agendas by the Director

Date	Subject
To be confirmed	Be Healthy: Substance Misuse
To be confirmed	Economic Well Being: 14-19 / LSC / Connexions Changes / Plans
To be confirmed	Positive Contribution: Targeted / Integrated Youth Services
To be confirmed	Enjoy and Achieve: Attendance

In consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman the Director of Children's Services is working up a programme of open seminars for Members based on defined themes.

Planned Seminars:

31 March at 2.00pm – Status of Schools / Collaboration of Schools