Children's Services Scrutiny Committee - Work Programme - 2009/10 For consideration by Committee on 1 October 2010

| Friday 22 October 2010 at <u>9.30am</u> | | |
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| • | Early Years and Primary School performance – Update. (pupil and school) | |
| • | Herefordshire School Task Group – Further Update | |
| • | Update on Directorate Reorganisation. | |
| • | Performance Digest (including unvalidated exam results). | |
| • | Issues for Scrutiny raised from the seminar on 17 May 'Children's Trust Be Healthy Outcome Group' | |
| • | Mobile ICT Working – Update | |
| • | Referral and Assessment Inspection – Outcome | |
| • | Committee Work Programme. | |

| 10 December 2010 at 10.00am | | |
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| | • | Issues for scrutiny raised from the seminar on 4 October. |
| | • | Performance Digest. |
| | • | Consider the draft revised Children and Young Peoples Plan |
| | • | Update following Safeguarding Peer Review |
| | • | Validated Examination Results – (a detailed report e.g. to cover school by school; girl /boy; looked after children; traveller, etc) |
| | • | Capital Budget Monitoring. |
| | • | Revenue Budget Monitoring |
| | • | Committee Work Programme. |
| Scrutiny Reviews | | |

Member Seminar

Note: All Councillors will be invited to a seminar based on one of the Every Child Matters themes on 7 February 2011 (afternoon) Possible Theme: Making a positive Contribution

| 11 March 2011 at 10.00am | | | |
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| | Issues for scrutiny raised from the seminar on 7 February and other associated key issues e.g. links to NEET (Not in Employment or Training). | | |
| | • Further update on Directorate Reorganisation. | | |
| | Capital Budget Monitoring. | | |
| | Revenue Budget Monitoring | | |
| | Performance Digest | | |
| | Committee Work Programme. | | |
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| June/July 2011 at 10.00am | | | | |
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| | • Update on KS 2 School Swimming Performance. | | | |
| | Capital Budget Monitoring. | | | |
| | Revenue Budget Monitoring | | | |
| | Performance Digest | | | |
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Possible future items on:

- *Policy developments from new government and how to respond to them as an LA and family of schools (see minutes June 2010)
- Be Healthy' issues (obesity / alcohol / lifestyle/housing/ CAMHS/ psychology service) also consider inviting members from Health Scrutiny. (see minutes June 2010)
- 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.

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.

| Date | Subject |
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| To be confirmed | Economic Well Being: 14-19 Strategy. |
| To be confirmed | Positive Contribution: Targeted / Integrated Youth Services |
| To be confirmed | Enjoy and Achieve: Attendance |
| | Herefordshire and its comparators |

Suggested themes or Issues identified by the Director for future agendas