

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2006/7

**Report By: Chairman, Children's Services Scrutiny
Committee**

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

- 1 To consider a new Committee work programme for 2006/7.

Financial Implications

- 2 None

Background

- 3 The current Committee Work Programme expires following the March 2006 meeting. It is intended that the Committee meeting on 13th March 2006 will debate issues concerning:
 - The Every Child Matters agenda and the Change for Children Programme alongside the outcome of the Joint Area Review (JAR).
 - Young People's Health e.g. teenage pregnancy, sex education; sexually transmitted diseases.
- 4 The Committee is therefore requested to consider the proposed work programme for the period April 2006 to the end of March 2007. In accordance with the principles outlined in the Scrutiny Improvement Plan of developing a themed approach to issues debated at Committee, the programme at appendix 1 has been prepared following consultation with the Vice-Chairman and Director of Children's Services. Members are reminded that guidance for developing an effective work programme is contained in the Scrutiny Handbook previously issued to Members.
- 5 Should any urgent, prominent or high profile issue arise, as Chairman I may consider calling an additional meeting to consider that issue.
- 6 Should Members become aware of any issues they consider may be added to the scrutiny programme they should contact either myself as Chairman or the Vice-Chairman to log the issue so that it may be taken into consideration when planning future agendas or when revising the work programme.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT subject to any comment or issues raised by the Committee the work programme be approved and recommended to Strategic Monitoring Committee.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.

June 2006	
Officer Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The effect of Homelessness, and associated issues, on Young People in Herefordshire. Presentation By Cabinet Member.
Scrutiny Reviews	
September 2006	
Officer Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress in achieving the outcomes identified in the Area Wide Inspection 14 – 19 Year Olds
Scrutiny Reviews	
December 2006	
Officer Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues arising from the Childrens and Young Peoples Plan, Extended Schools and School Transport issues.
Scrutiny Reviews	
March 2007	
Officer Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current School Issues e.g. School Performance, Healthy Schools, School Meals.
Scrutiny Reviews	