

As of 11/06/2012

Children and Families Scrutiny Committee: May 2012 – October 2012

Historical Record

Date of Meeting	Topic	Purpose/Key issues (including origin)	Comments post meeting	Action/update

Next Agenda Setting Meeting: tba

Possible Future Issues / Items (Chronology)

Meeting dates:

Month	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
Children and Families Scrutiny Committee (Tuesday) 1.30 pm: Westfields	19	17		11	9	13	11	15	12	12	16

Regular item: Announced Inspection on safeguarding action plan

Item	Corporate Priority / Targets	Notes	Suggested Action	Due Date and Status
School Organisation Plan	Support our Children and Young People		Members to consider and comment	17 July 2012
Successful transition between children's and adults' social care services	Support our Children and Young People	Requested following the meeting held on 23 April 2012. Initial background paper required.		17 July 2012
Q1 Budget	Support our Children and Young People		To monitor Cabinet report	17 July 2012
Director of Public Health	Support our Children and Young People	To cover issues around eating disorders and obesity		TBA
Academies	Support our	To cover issues around accountability and		TBA

	Children and Young People	services packages		
Fostering	Support our Children and Young People	Update on the Task and Finish Review – what has happened to recruitment and has that reduced dependency on out of Borough placements.		TBA
Supported travel for SEN pupils	Support our Children and Young People	To follow up recommendations made in the Task and Finish Review. Possible visit to Stockport Council.	Possible desk research and single Member task	TBA

Items requiring further information via Email:

1. PARIS system - including information on:
 - Information on the procurement process
 - work that is being done to improve the current system and ensuring a smooth transition
 - Approximate costs of the new system and justification/value for money
2. Public feedback/comments and complaints
3. Youth Offending Service – potential changes to management footprint and implications.
4. Regulation 33 update
5. Annual safeguarding in schools report

Training Requirements/Site Visits:

- Local Authorities' changing interface with schools and education – **part II tba**
- C&F Budget – June/July (extra session)

Disregarded / Discontinued Items

Item	Date	Reason
Post 16 Transfer of Funding to Local authorities	22.09.10	Responsibility no longer with LA
Analysis of School Performance	22.09.10	To be merged with educational attainment item
Early Years Funding Reform	22.09.10	Briefing heard on 27.07.10
Children's Centres	26.10.10	Dealt with as part of the Family Support review.
School Status report	26.10.10	Merged with Academies item
Interventions in Schools	26.10.10	To be dealt with in the schools inspection item.
School Admissions Policy / TLC review	14.12.10	Superseded by White Paper item
Redesign of Children's Services	17.02.11	Incorporated into Safeguarding item
Teenage Pregnancy	17.02.11	Superseded by Director of Public Health Item
NEETS	17.02.11	Superseded by Connexions Item
Macclesfield High School Review	04.05.11	Item no longer needing consideration
Transport for Young People	18.05.11	Superseded by Home to School Transport Review
Aiming Higher Report	13.06.11	Superseded by Disabled Respite Care item.
Member Engagement in Social Services Systems	03.08.11	Superseded by Training session on Contact, Referrals and Assessments

Task Groups – potential/current

Title	Progress Notes	Actions
Foster services	Recommendations agreed 04.11. Went to Cabinet 06.11	Response received February 2012. Update required February 2013.
Care Leavers	Set up Membership 28/06/2011 – deferred to January 2012	Ongoing
Health and Cared for Children	Following Fostering service review – in partnership with H&W Committee	Ongoing.
Early Years Education	Recommended to be established on 23.04.2012	Monitor resource availability

Dates of Future Cabinet Meetings

25 June 2012, 23 July 2012, 20 August 2012, 17 September 2012, 15 October 2012, 12 November 2012, 10 December 2012, 7 January 2013, 4 February 2013, 4 March 2013, 2 April 2013, 29 April 2013

Dates of Future Council Meetings

19 July 2012, 11 October 2012, 13 December 2012, 21 February 2013, 18 April 2013.