

Children and Families Scrutiny Committee
Work Plan 2009-10 – Revised at mid point 28 October 2009

Issue	Priority	Comment	Date
Safeguarding and Redesign – Challenges and Opportunities, emerging work programme, update on redesign of integrated service delivery	High	Committee to be kept updated on all current issues; Task/Finish Panel to visit front line services (deferred for time being)	Every meeting (if applicable); 16 November 09
Performance reporting (key exceptions – red/amber and explanations/commentary) to include adoption rates, staffing information and profile of children in Cheshire East	High	Submitted to Scrutiny on a 3 monthly basis	16 November 09 22 March 2010
Corporate Parenting – training event	High		Training event held on 25 September 09
Youth Offending Inspection	High	Committee to be updated when Inspections have taken place	16 November 09
Fostering Inspection			18 January 2010
Task/Finish Panel – Review of Residential Provision - Update	High	Membership agreed, first meeting to be arranged	16 November 09
Educational Attainment		Headlines submitted when available and detailed analysis to follow	September 09 January 2010?
TLC Scrutiny Review	High	Task/Finish Panel almost completed its work – final meeting 26 October	16 November 09
Early Years Funding Reform	Medium	Submit results of consultation exercise to meeting when available	18 January 2010
Post 16 Transfer of Funding to Local Authorities	Medium	Report to future meeting	18 January 2010
Children's Centres	Medium	Report to meeting on provision of Children's Centres	18 January 2010

Family Support Services	Medium	Task/Finish Panel to be set up when TLC Review completed	16 November 09
Transport for Young People	Medium	No action required at this stage	
School Admissions Policy	Medium	Scrutiny to be a consultee when a policy has been developed	
Draft Children's Plan	Medium	Scrutiny to be a consultee at the appropriate time	
Teenage Pregnancy – reduction	High	Committee to be kept updated on action taken as a result of the visit by the National Support Team	18 January/22 March 2010
Ofsted Framework	High	Report on new framework to be submitted to the Committee	Presentation to meeting of 16 November 09
Budget		Scrutiny consulted on draft budget	18 January 2010
Analysis of School Performance			18 January 2010
School Status Report			18 January 2010
Schools White Paper		Presentation	18 January 2010

Other Issues

Visit to Children's Centres, to take place during end November/December

Visit to new Children's Homes, Crewe – arranged for Thursday 12 November commencing at 2.00pm

Lord Laming's appearance at Parliamentary Select Committee – arrange date to watch DVD – 18 January 2010

Dates of Meetings

14 September 2009

16 November 2009

18 January 2010

22 March 2010

02/11/09