

Children and Families Scrutiny Committee
Work Plan 2009-10 – updated following mid point meeting 14 December
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; 13 January 2010 -
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 (after report has been submitted to Cabinet)
Corporate Parenting – training event	High		Training event held on 25 September 09
Inspections Children's Services Performance Rating Youth Offending Inspection Fostering Inspection	High	Committee to be updated when Inspections have taken place. Report on Performance rating YOS Action Plan to be considered at future meeting. Report on outcome of Inspection	16 November 09 18 January 2010 18 January 2010 18 January 2010
Task/Finish Panel – Review of Residential Provision - Update	High	Underway	March 2010
Educational Attainment		Headlines submitted when available and detailed analysis to follow	September 09 18 January 2010

TLC Scrutiny Review	High	Task/Finish Panel completed its work, report to be submitted to Cabinet on 22 December 09; Verbal update following consideration by Cabinet.	16 November 09 18 January 2010
Early Years Funding Reform	Medium	Submit results of consultation exercise to meeting when available – verbal update on current position	18 January 2010
Post 16 Transfer of Funding to Local Authorities	Medium	No further action	-
Children's Centres	Medium	Include in scope of Task/Finish Panel on Family Support Services	-
Family Support Services	Medium	Task/Finish Panel set up, first meeting to be arranged.	
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/Children's Trust	High	Presentation on current position	18 January 2010
Teenage Pregnancy – reduction	High	Committee to be kept updated on action taken as a result of the visit by the National Support Team	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	Possibly to be considered at a special meeting - end January/early February 2010

Analysis of School Performance		Included in Educational Attainment report (above)	
School Status Report		No action required at this stage	
Schools White Paper		Presentation	18 January 2010

Other Issues

Safeguarding Children – training session arranged for 8 January

Visit to Children's Centres

DVD of Lord Laming's appearance at Parliamentary Select Committee

Dates of Meetings

14 September 2009

16 November 2009

18 January 2010

22 March 2010

05/01/2010