

As of 03/09/2012

Children and Families Scrutiny Committee: May 2012 – October 2012

Next Agenda Setting Meeting: 18 September 2012

Possible Future Issues / Items (Chronology)

Meeting dates:

Month	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
Children and Families Scrutiny Committee (Tuesday) 1.30 pm: Westfields	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
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.		9 October 2012 Deferred from 17 July 2012
School Organisation Plan	Support our Children and Young People	To include information on the potential impact of the allocation changes to lump sums i.e. their impact on the viability of smaller schools	Members to consider and comment	9 October 2012
Performance	Support our	To possibly include an update on capital		9 October 2012

Management Report	Children and Young People	projects and school results		
Update on Residential Provision Houses	Support our Children and Young People	To include information on the status of Wilkinson House and the occupancy rates of the residential houses. Also – how decisions are made on where to put residential homes.		9 October 2012
Update on Wilkinson House	Support our Children and Young People	Requested in July 2012		TBA
Director of Public Health	Support our Children and Young People	To cover issues around eating disorders and obesity		TBA
Academies	Support our Children and Young People	To cover issues around accountability and services packages		TBA
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
ICT system update	Support our Children and Young People	Quarterly update – 1 st paper received July 2012		November 2012
Information and Guidance (Careers) update report	Support our Children and Young People	Six month update requested in June		December 2012
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Items requiring further information via Email:

1. Public feedback/comments and complaints
2. Youth Offending Service – potential changes to management footprint and implications.
3. Regulation 33 update
4. Annual safeguarding in schools report

Training Requirements/Site Visits:

- Local Authorities' changing interface with schools and education – **part II tba**
- School Funding – September 2012 (tba)

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
Youth Policy Strategy	03.09.12	Superseded by Members training event.

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 – expected to report in October/November
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	Two meetings held

Dates of Future Cabinet Meetings

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

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