

Children and Young People Work Programme 2012/13



This table sets out the Children and Young People Panel Work Programme for 2012/13 that was agreed by the Panel at its meeting on 5th July 2012. This Work Programme will be considered at every meeting of the Panel to enable it to respond to issues of concern and incorporate reviews or to comment upon pre-decision items ahead of their consideration by Cabinet/Council.

The work programme table shows items on a meeting-by-meeting basis, identifying the issue under review, the nature of the scrutiny (pre decision, policy development, issue specific, performance monitoring, partnership related) and the intended outcomes.

The Children and Young People Panel has specific responsibilities regarding Budget and Business Plan Scrutiny and Performance Monitoring for which Lead Members are appointed:

The Performance Monitoring Leads for 2012/13 is Councillor Oonagh Moulton

The Budget and Business Plan for 2012/13 is Councillor James Holmes

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Please note – performance management and work programme agenda items will included be on all agendas.

Meeting Date – 3rd July 2012

Main Item	Secondary Items	Information Items for Q+A
<p>Adoption – Merton’s current performance re securing adoption for looked after children, issues arising and plans for improvement</p>	<p>CSF Priorities for 2012-13 – Outlining the portfolio priorities of Cabinet Members and officers’ service priorities for 2012-13</p> <p>Departmental Overview – Outlining the role and function of CSF department</p> <p>Scrutiny Review of Post 16 Pathways – Final Report</p> <p>Provision of secondary school places Task Group – Scoping Report</p>	<p>Update Report – Developments affecting CSF department since last scrutiny meeting</p> <p>Performance Report – Report on ‘basket’ of performance indicators selected by panel for ongoing monitoring</p>

Meeting Date – 4th September 2012

Main Item	Secondary Items	Information Items for Q+A
<p>School Places – Progress in providing sufficient and suitable primary and special school places and early feedback from task group on secondary places</p>	<p>Troubled Families – Progress report on implementation of the national Troubled Families initiative</p> <p>SEN Transport – Report on developments in respect of provision of home-school transport for pupils with SEN</p>	<p>Update Report</p> <p>Performance Report</p> <p>Financial Report – Summary of CSF budgetary position</p>

Meeting Date – 13th November 2012

Main Item	Secondary Items	Information Items for Q+A
<p>Safeguarding/LAC (including post Munro developments) – To include progress report on post Ofsted inspection action plan and annual MSCB and Corporate Parenting reports.</p> <p>Post Munro Developments – Update on national and local developments arising from Munro Report on safeguarding</p>	<p>‘Gang Culture’ – Report on current knowledge of gangs/gang activity in Merton and issues arising for CSF and partners. DEFERRED UNTIL JANUARY 2013</p>	<p>Update Report Performance Report</p>

Meeting Date – 15th January 2013

Main Item	Secondary Items	Information Items for Q+A
<p>CSF budget proposals – To include savings and growth proposals for 2013-14 and update on service reviews/transformation projects</p> <p>Draft Business Plans</p>	<p>‘Youth Violence and Gang related offending – Report on current knowledge of gangs/gang activity in Merton and issues arising for CSF and partners</p> <p>Capita Report – Primary Schools – Report on the findings of the Capita review of the provision of primary school places in Merton.</p>	<p>Update Report Performance Report Financial Report</p>

Meeting Date –27th February 2013

Main Item	Secondary Items	Information Items for Q+A
<p>School Standards – Progress on raising</p>	<p>School Leadership Succession</p>	<p>Update Report</p>

attainment in Merton's schools and plans for year ahead	Planning – Merton's approach to succession planning in schools including BME representation in school leadership roles	Performance Report
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Meeting Date - 16th April 2013

Main Item Early Intervention and Prevention – Development of strategy to increase the targeting and impact of Merton's early intervention and prevention services	Secondary Items OFSTED – Fostering Service Action Plan	Information Items for Q+A Update Report Performance Report Financial Report
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