



Children and Young People Work Programme 2014/15

This table sets out the Children and Young People Panel Work Programme for 2014/15 that was agreed by the Panel at its meeting on 3rd July 2014. 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 Lead for 2014/15 is
The Budget and Business Plan Lead for 2014/15 is Cllr Dennis Pearce

Scrutiny Support

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

Meeting Date – 3rd July 2014

| Main Item | Secondary Items | Information Items for Q+A |
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| Elected Member & Departmental Portfolio Priorities - Outlining the portfolio priorities of Cabinet Members and officers' service priorities for 2014-15 | Agreeing the Work Programme 2014/15 | Update Report – Developments affecting CSF department since last scrutiny meeting Performance Report – Report on 'basket' of performance indicators selected by panel for ongoing monitoring Work programme |

Meeting Date – 15th October 2014

| Main Item | Secondary Items | Information Items for Q+A |
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| Secondary School Places Strategy - Update | Marketing Merton's Schools Executive Response and Action Plan – School Leadership Succession Planning | Update Report – Developments affecting CSF department since last scrutiny meeting Performance Report Work programme |

Meeting Date – 4th November 2014

| Main Items | Secondary Item | Information Items for Q+A |
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| <p>Looked After Children – Annual Corporate Parenting Report</p> <p>Safeguarding Children – Annual Report of Merton’s Safeguarding Children Board</p> | <p>CSF Budget Proposals – Discussion of budget with officers and section heads (if required).</p> <p>Local Authority role on reducing particular vulnerabilities faced by girls inc. gang activity, child sexual exploitation, FGM</p> | <p>Update Report</p> <p>Performance Report</p> <p>Work programme</p> |
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Meeting Date – 13th January 2015

| Main Item | Secondary Items | Information Items for Q+A |
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| <p>CSF Budget Proposals – to include savings and growth proposals for 2015-16 and updates on service reviews/transformation projects</p> | <p>Update on Transforming Families Initiative</p> <p>Update on Youth Offending Service inc. Preventative Approaches</p> <p>Draft Scoping Report – Emotional well being and mental health support task group</p> | <p>Update Report</p> <p>Performance Report</p> <p>Work programme</p> |

Meeting Date – 10th February 2015

| Main Item | Secondary Items | Information Items for Q+A |
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| School Standards – Annual Report on Attainment and Progress of Pupils in Merton Schools | <p>The Role of Schools in Promoting the Broader Wellbeing of Children and Families</p> <p>Raising the Participation Age and Career Pathways for Young People</p> | <p>Update Report - including Progress Report on action plan for school leadership succession planning task group</p> <p>Performance Report</p> <p>Work programme</p> |

Meeting Date – 24th March 2015

| Main Item | Secondary Items | Information Items for Q+A |
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| Children and Families Act 2014 – Progress Report on Implementation of SEN and Disabilities Elements | <p>The Local Authority Role in promoting Access to Child Care and Early Education for Families</p> <p>Update on Public Health Services for children and families</p> <p>Topic Suggestions 2014/15</p> | <p>Update Report (to include update on performance of services relating to vulnerabilities faced by girls)</p> <p>Performance Report</p> <p>Work programme</p> |