

## Work Programme for Children Families & Learning Overview & Scrutiny Committee 2009 - 2010

Ref	Indicative Overview & Scrutiny Meeting Date	Report Title	Issue to be considered	Comment
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2009	Budget and Performance – Quarter 2	The quarterly performance report - to review performance and comment on it, also to receive a full report outlining further performance indicators so the Committee can agree what it would like to receive on a regular basis. Also to receive Directorate budget information.	
2.	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2009	Eligibility for Payments Policy		<i>Executive: 8 December 2009</i>
3.	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2009	Special Educational Needs	A report regarding the consultation on the future of special schooling in the East of Central Bedfordshire	
4.	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	CYPP: Enjoy and Achieve	<p>Members to look at the outcome area within the Children and Young People's Plan and scrutinise whether the outcomes identified are being achieved and whether they are making a difference to the lives of children, young people their families and carers in Central Bedfordshire.</p> <p>For the Committee to receive a report proposing (1) draft principles for a Strategy for Change; and (2) processes and procedures to be undertaken in respect of the development of an educational vision and a review of school organisation. The OSC are asked to comment on the guiding principles for the strategy and the process for undertaking the review of school reorganisation and development of a vision in Central Bedfordshire.</p>	<p>In their democratic representation role, Members will be able to directly influence outcomes for children, young people their families and carers in Central Bedfordshire</p> <p><i>Executive: 12 January 2010</i></p>

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5.	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	Corporate Parenting	Presentation to outline the responsibilities of the local authority including elected members in their role of corporate parents and highlighting the relationship between scrutiny and corporate parenting	Members will have greater clarity about their responsibilities as corporate parents and the relationship between scrutiny and corporate parenting
6.	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2010	CYPP: Achieve Economic Well-Being	Members to look at the outcome area within the Children and Young People's Plan and scrutinise whether the outcomes identified are being achieved and whether they are making a difference to the lives of children, young people their families and carers in Central Bedfordshire	In their democratic representation role, Members will be able to directly influence outcomes for children, young people their families and carers in Central Bedfordshire
7.	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2010	Guidance on the role of the Lead Member and the DCS	Presentation from the DCS outlining the key statutory responsibilities of the Lead Member and Director of Children's Services as set out in the DCSF statutory guidance	Members will understand the role of the Lead Member and Director and the relationship with scrutiny
8.	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2010	Budget and Performance – Quarter 3	The quarterly performance and budget report	
9.	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2010	Children's Trust	Presentation on the role of the Children's Trust	Members will have greater understanding of the role of the Children's Trust and how scrutiny will add value
10.	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	CYPP: Make a Positive Contribution	Members to look at the outcome area within the Children and Young People's Plan and scrutinise whether the outcomes identified are being achieved and whether they are making a difference to the lives of children, young people their families and carers in Central Bedfordshire	In their democratic representation role, Members will be able to directly influence outcomes for children, young people their families and carers in Central Bedfordshire

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11.	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Home to School Transport Policy	This policy sets out how the authority will respond to the Home to School Transport requirements within the Education Act 1996 and the Educational Inspections Act 2006	The Committee may wish to establish a Task Force to review this policy
12.	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	CYPP: Stay Safe	Members to look at the outcome area within the Children and Young People's Plan and scrutinise whether the outcomes identified are being achieved and whether they are making a difference to the lives of children, young people their families and carers in Central Bedfordshire	In their democratic representation role, Members will be able to directly influence outcomes for children, young people their families and carers in Central Bedfordshire
13.	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	CYPP: Be Healthy	Members to look at the outcome area within the Children and Young People's Plan and scrutinise whether the outcomes identified are being achieved and whether they are making a difference to the lives of children, young people their families and carers in Central Bedfordshire	In their democratic representation role, Members will be able to directly influence outcomes for children, young people their families and carers in Central Bedfordshire
14.	TBC	Cultural Strategy	The Cultural Strategy encapsulates the vision for cultural entitlement for all citizens in Central Bedfordshire moving to a strategic commissioning and entitlement model and recognises the cross cutting nature of cultural entitlement. The Committee has established a task force to review this item and the meeting will receive the final report and recommendations of the task force prior to consideration by the Executive.	Executive dates to be confirmed

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**Task Forces Agreed by the Children, Families and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

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1.	Cultural Strategy	TBC	Appointed by the Committee, first meeting took place on 11 September 2009 to consider the scope and Terms of Reference for the Task Force and these have been submitted to the OSC for approval.	TBC
2.	Youth Provision	TBC	Agreed by Committee, scoping to be completed	TBC
3.	Child Poverty Strategy	TBC	Agreed by Committee, scoping to be completed and Task Force commenced on the completion of either the Youth Provision or the Cultural Strategy Task Forces.	TBC

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