

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.	5 th 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>The Committee will also receive a report proposing draft principles for a Strategy for Change; and processes and procedures to be undertaken in respect of the development of an educational vision and a review of school organisation. The report will also include details on the Raising Achievement Policy.</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>
2.	5 th January 2010	Corporate Parenting	<p>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. This will also include a short interim report on children in care (CiC) and the Care Matters master plan.</p>	<p>Members will have greater clarity about their responsibilities as corporate parents and the relationship between scrutiny and corporate parenting</p>
3.	5 th January 2010	Annual Budget Report	<p>To receive the annual overview of Central Bedfordshire Council's budget</p>	<p>Exec: TBC</p>
4.	2 nd February 2010	CYPP: Achieve Economic Well-Being	<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>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>

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5.	2 nd 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
6.	2 nd February 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	
7.	2 nd March 2010	Quarterly Performance Monitoring Information (Quarter 3)	The quarterly performance and budget report	Exec: TBC
8.	2 nd March 2010	Quarterly Budget Monitoring Information (Quarter 2)	The quarterly budget report - to review the directorate budget and comment on it.	Exec: TBC
9.	2 nd 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 th 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
11.	30 th March 2010	Child in Need Policy		

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12.	27 th 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.	27 th April 2010	Local Safeguarding Children Board: Action Plan and Business Plan		
14.	27 th April 2010	Post-16 Transport		
15.	25 th 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
16.	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
17.	TBC	Children's Trust Annual Report		

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18.	TBC	Future Vision for Social Work in Central Bedfordshire	The Committee will receive an action plan, which sets out Central Bedfordshire's position in relation to the national agenda.	

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