

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

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1.	2 nd 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
2.	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
3.	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	
4.	2 nd March 2010	Quarterly Performance Monitoring Information (Quarter 3)	The quarterly performance and budget report	
5.	2 nd March 2010	Quarterly Budget Monitoring Information (Quarter 3)	The quarterly budget report - to review the directorate budget and comment on it.	

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6.	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
7.	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
8.	30 th March 2010	Child in Need Policy		Executive: 6 April 2010
9.	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
10.	27 th April 2010	Local Safeguarding Children Board: Action Plan and Business Plan		
11.	27 th April 2010	Post-16 Transport		
12.	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

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13.	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.	
14.	TBC	Children's Trust Annual Report		
15.	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.	
16.	TBC	Schools Stock Condition Survey	At its meeting on 1 December 2009 the Committee requested a report on the outcomes of the stock condition survey being undertaken on schools in Central Bedfordshire.	A further report was requested by the Committee regarding the quality of service and performance of Mouchel in relation to school buildings. The O&S Coordination Panel will be requested to consider the most appropriate form for consideration of this item.

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17.	TBC	The Future of Special Schooling in the East of Central Bedfordshire	<p>Following the Executive's approval of the merger of the schools the Committee requested a further report following the statutory 6-week consultation period, which detailed the financial implications of the initiative and an implementation plan. It should also consider previously raised concerns as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of adaption works to accommodate the merger • The vision, values, leadership and governance of the new school and how it would retain the best features of both previous schools • Council's position on a new build school to replace both Sunnyside and Hitchmead 	