

WORK PROGRAMME
Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

ITEM 8

Conservative	Independent	Labour	UKIP	Co-opted
Cllr Halden (Vice-Chair)		Cllr Morris-Cook (Chair)	Cllr O'Keeffe-Ray	1. Mrs P Wilson (Roman Catholic Church Representative)
Cllr Ojetola		Cllr Kerin		
		Cllr Curtis		
Substitutes	Substitutes	Substitutes	Substitutes	
Cllr Coxshall		Cllr Gerrish	Cllr J Baker	3. To be nominated (Parent Governor Representative)
Cllr MacPherson		Cllr Gupta		
		Cllr Gray		

Meeting Dates: 15 July 2014, 7 October 2014, 11 November 2014, 6 January 2015, 10 February 2015, 10 March 2015.

Topic Name	Description of areas to be explored	Why this should be scrutinised	Outcome	Lead Officer	Brought to Committee by (Officer/ Member/ Statutory Reason)	Expected Completion Date / Meeting
Budget Update and Proposals				Sean Clark / Carmel Littleton	Officer	15 July 2014
Education Commission Update				Mike Peters / Carmel Littleton	Member	15 July 2014
Troubled Families Initiative	Assessment of the success of the programme so far	To ensure the programme is on track and making a real difference to the lives of families in Thurrock.	Dissemination of good practice from the programme	Nicky Pace / Teresa Goulding	Officer	15 July 2014
MASH intervention update	Update on the project to date			Nicky Pace/ Chris Wade / Marisa de Jager		Briefing Note
Budget Update and Proposals				Sean Clark / Carmel Littleton	Officer	7 October 2014
School Results/School Performance	An update on results at KS1, KS2, KS4 and post 16	To determine the progress of Thurrock schools and academies	Updated information and scrutiny of outcomes of	Carmel Littleton	Officer	7 October 2014

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			national assessments and relative performance of schools			
Children's Social Care – Statutory Complaints Annual Report				Rhodri Rowlands	Officer	7 October 2014
Report of the next SCIE review	To ensure that any lessons are learned from a case examined under the Social Care in Excellence Framework	To ensure that these lessons are understood across Thurrock and shape future provision	Agree recommendations around dissemination of learning and practice	Nicky Pace / Alan Cotgrove	Officer	7 October 2014
Budget Update and Proposals				Sean Clark / Carmel Littleton	Officer	11 November 2014
Budget Update and Proposals				Sean Clark / Carmel Littleton	Officer	6 January 2015
Pupil Place Planning				Janet Clark / Carmel Littleton	Member	6 January 2015
Budget Update and Proposals				Sean Clark / Carmel Littleton	Officer	10 February 2015
School Capital Programme	A review of educational capital building works	Scrutiny will want to be advised of successfully completed projects, progress and other relevant updates	For noting and scrutiny of value for money	Janet Clark	Officer	Briefing Note TBC
Grangewaters Alternative Delivery Models	To consider options prior to presenting to Cabinet	To ensure all options have been fully explored	Agreement on recommendations to go to Cabinet	Sue Green	Officer	TBC
Annual report of the LSCB	An account of the activity and effectiveness of the	To ensure that the LSCB is effectively discharging its	Understanding of the effectiveness of the LSCB in	Alan Cotgrove		TBC

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	Local Safeguarding Children Board over the past year	duties by contributing council scrutiny to the process	undertaking its safeguarding responsibilities			
Youth Cabinet Report				Sue Green / Youth Cabinet		TBC
YOS annual report	An account of the activity and effectiveness of the Youth Offending Service over the past year	Members need to be satisfied that the Youth Offending Service is effective and making a positive difference to the lives of those referred to it	An analysis of the effectiveness of measures to reduce youth offending	James Waud	Officer	TBC
Local Government Ombudsman – Report on an investigation into complaint numbers 12 012 268 and 12 005 756 against Thurrock Council	To consider learning. Referred from Cabinet in March 2014.			Rhodri Rowlands	Officer	TBC