

**WORK PROGRAMME**  
**Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**ITEM 9**

<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Independent</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>UKIP</b>	<b>Co-opted</b>
Cllr Halden		Cllr Gupta	Cllr Gamester	1. Mrs P Wilson (Roman Catholic Church Representative)
Cllr S Little		Cllr Potheary		
		Cllr Baldwin		
				2. Reverend D Barlow (Church of England Representative)
				3. Myra Potter (Parent Governor Representative)
				4. Sarah Sanders (Parent Governor Representative)

**Meeting Dates:** 14 July 2015, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015, 10 November 2015, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016, 9 February 2016, 8 March 2016.

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<b>14 July 2015</b>					
Education Commission Update and Supporting Schools				Carmel Littleton	Member
Youth Offending Service update in Corringham				James Waud	Member
Serious Case Review Update Actions from Julia				Andrew Carter	Officer
Adoption and Permanence Partnership				Sue Green	Officer
Shaping the Council Budget update	Details of budget area to be confirmed			Sean Clark / Carmel Littleton	Officer
<b>15<sup>th</sup> September 2015</b>					
Serious Case Review Update for Megan and Julia				Andrew Carter	Officer
Grangewaters Alternative Delivery Models	To consider options prior to presenting to	To ensure all options have been fully explored	Agreement on recommendations to	Malcolm Taylor / Sue Green	Officer

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	Cabinet		go to Cabinet		
School Transport					Member
Shaping the Council Budget update (if applicable) required	Details of budget area to be confirmed			Sean Clark / Carmel Littleton	Officer
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
Child Sexual exploitation Action Plan				Andrew Carter	Officer
<b>10 November 2015</b>					
School on School improvement- Scrutinise the impact					Member
Multi Academy Trust Relationships					Member
Work placements and the pathway into work for young people in Thurrock				Carmel Littleton / Kenna-Victoria Martin/ Michele Lucas	
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 national assessments and relative performance of schools	Carmel Littleton	Officer
Shaping the Council Budget update (if applicable)	Details of budget area to be confirmed			Sean Clark / Carmel Littleton	Officer
<b>19 January 2016</b>					
Shaping the Council	Details of budget			Sean Clark /	Officer

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Budget update (if applicable)	area to be confirmed			Carmel Littleton	
Children's Social Care – Statutory Complaints Annual Report				Rhodri Rowlands	
Annual report of the LSCB	An account of the activity and effectiveness of the Local Safeguarding Children Board over the past year	To ensure that the LSCB is effectively discharging its duties by contributing council scrutiny to the process	Understanding of the effectiveness of the LSCB in undertaking its safeguarding responsibilities	Alan Cotgrove	
<b>9 February 2016</b>					
EOH, troubled families and MASH intervention update and impact assessment and Troubled Families Initiative Phase 2 Launch	Update on the project Impact and success	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	Sue Green/ Andrew Carter	Officer
Update on the commissioning out of Local Authority day nurseries in Tilbury					Member
Changes to Library Provisions					Member
University Attendance Rates					Member
Shaping the Council Budget update (if applicable)	Details of budget area to be confirmed			Sean Clark / Carmel Littleton	Officer
Child Mental Health				Andrew Carter	Officer
Cultural Entitlement				Carmel Littleton	Member
<b>8 March 2016</b>					
Pupil Place Planning				Janet Clark / Carmel Littleton	Member
Supporting Parents returning to work					Member
Shaping the Council	Details of budget			Sean Clark /	Officer

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Budget update (if applicable)	area to be confirmed			Carmel Littleton	
Admissions Forum Report				Carmel Littleton	Member – requested at meeting on 6 January 2015
Youth Cabinet Report				Michele Lucas / Youth Cabinet	Officer

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Meeting	Pre Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
15 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
10 <sup>th</sup> November 2015 ( Requested to be held at Gable Hall)	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2015
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2016
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2016
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	29 <sup>th</sup> February 2016

Additional Meetings	
Meeting	Date
Additional Session for all members to be briefed on "achieving excellence in child social care".	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2015
Youth Centre visit with the Committee.	August 7 <sup>th</sup>
Joint session on the budget – all chairs	Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Task and Finish Group on work experience / employable future	18 <sup>th</sup> August 2015* I have let Kenna know about this date as she is the clerk for this group.

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