

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2016/17

**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

19TH OCTOBER 2016

AGENDA ITEM No. 3
UPDATED SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide Members of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee with an updated Work Programme for the 2016/2017 Municipal Year.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee:

2.1 Agree the Work Programme as set out at Appendix 1.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 At its meeting on the 14th July 2016 Members of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee agreed a draft Work Programme for the Municipal Year 2016/17 based on the new arrangements (to reflect the need to consider those topics dealt with under the individual Education and Children Social Services work programmes).

3.2 In order to assess the effectiveness of the new arrangements it was agreed that a review should be conducted after 6 months, so that the views of Committee members can be considered. Therefore it was agreed that the review of the revised approach would take place at the meeting scheduled for the 19th December 2016. (The attached Work Programme has been compiled based on the new arrangements but can be amended to reflect Members' views and final decision at the meeting of the Children & Young People in December 2016).

3.3 In taking on board Members' views at their meeting in July 2016 and following further discussions with the Chair and Vice Chair in conjunction with the relevant officers, the Work Programme, attached at Appendix 1, has been

devised to incorporate the topic areas which have been agreed from the list of service areas/themes that come within the remit of the Committee as well as those topics which have been carried forward from 2015/2016.

- 3.4 As referred to earlier, the proposed timetable for the delivery of the Work Programme is attached at Appendix 1. When appropriate, Members will need to make a judgement on the preferred method of scrutiny e.g. via full Scrutiny Committee meetings or via 'working groups', that report back to the full Scrutiny Committee.
- 3.5 Members are also reminded that an element of flexibility should be applied to the Work Programme to accommodate requests from the Executive or other committees e.g. Council, Audit Committee or Overview & Scrutiny to consider a particular issue.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 Members are asked to consider and agree the attached updated Work Programme for the municipal year 2016/17.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

as amended by

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE

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PROPOSED SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

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WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17**

July	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
<p>14th July 2016</p> <p>Report of the Director of Social Services</p> <p>Corporate Parenting Annual Report</p> <p>Estyn Report-Central South Consortium</p> <p>Developing a work programme</p>	<p>7th Sept 2016</p> <p><u>Children's Social Services</u></p> <p>Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan</p> <p>National Transfer of Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers Children in Wales</p> <p>29th Sept 2016</p> <p><u>Education</u></p> <p><i>Attainment</i></p> <p>Key Stage Performance Report</p> <p>Annual School Exclusion Performance Report</p> <p>Report of the Governor Support Working Group</p>	<p>19th Oct, 2016</p> <p><u>Combined</u></p> <p>Confirm Work Programme</p> <p>Annual Safeguarding Board Report 2015/16 plus Business Plan</p> <p>Presentation in respect of Scrutiny and different ways of working in accordance with Wellbeing and Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</p>	<p>8th Nov 2016</p> <p><u>Children's Social Services</u></p> <p>CSSIW Report</p> <p>Regional Adoption Agency</p> <p>Social Services Annual Complaints</p> <p>Update in respect of the Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan</p> <p>28th Nov 2016</p> <p><u>Education</u></p> <p>Seren</p> <p>Feedback from Cabinet – Governor Support recommendations</p> <p>Reporting of performance – Estyn School Inspections</p>	<p>19th Dec 2016</p> <p><u>Combined</u></p> <p>Presentation from representatives of Cwm Taf University Health Board in respect of CAMHS Strategy</p> <p>LAC Update</p>	<p>12th Jan 2017</p> <p><u>Children's Social Services</u></p> <p>YOS – Feedback from Youth Justice Board Audit Submission</p>	<p>1st Feb 2017</p> <p><u>Education</u></p> <p>Fixed Term Exclusions School Exclusion Data</p> <p><i>Attainment</i></p> <p>Key Stage 4 Results - attendance by Consortium</p> <p>23rd Feb 2017</p> <p><u>Combined</u></p> <p>Preparation - Scrutiny Annual Report</p>	<p>15th March 2017</p> <p><u>Children's Social Services</u></p>	<p>5th April 2017</p> <p><u>Education</u></p> <p>School Attendance Performance Figures</p> <p>26th April, 2017</p> <p><u>Combined</u></p>