

**TO: CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL
11 JANUARY 2016**

2016/17 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report invites the Panel to consider its Work Programme for 2016/17.

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Panel considers its Work Programme for 2016/17.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 To enable the Panel to consider its Work Programme for 2016/17.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4.1 None.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

5.1 The Panel is invited to suggest topics for inclusion in its 2016/17 work programme which will be developed in the coming months. The existing Work Programme for 2015/16 is attached at Appendix 1 for reference together with a list of topics previously reviewed by working groups of the Panel.

6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS / EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT / STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES / CONSULTATION

6.1 Not applicable.

Background Papers

None.

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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2015/16

The work programme for the Children, Young People and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel in 2015/16 is shown on the following pages. The programme is aimed at maintaining a strategic and co-ordinated work programme based on major areas of Council and partner organisations' activity. The review topics take account of what is likely to be timely, relevant, and to add value. The programme incorporates the routine, on-going work of O&S and the completion of reviews currently underway. The work programme will necessarily be subject to continual refinement and updating. The 'future possible reviews' are those which are unlikely to be resourced until 2016/17 or later.

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL	
1.	<p>Monitoring the performance of the Children, Young People and Learning Department</p> <p>To receive an introductory briefing on the role of the Children, Young People and Learning Department, with reference to their service plan for 2015/16.</p> <p>To include on-going review of the Quarterly Service Reports, receiving statutory plans and reports (such as the annual reports of the Local Safeguarding Children Board, and on complaints received). Monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The creation of the 'Learning Village' in Binfield • Schools' performance, particularly secondary schools; • The action taken by the Executive to earlier reports by the Panel
2.	<p>Exercising pre-decision scrutiny by reference to the Executive Forward Plan</p> <p>To selectively contribute to the formulation of new policies in advance of their consideration by the Executive.</p>
3.	<p>2016/17 Budget Scrutiny</p> <p>To review the Council's Children, Young People and Learning budget proposals for 2016/17, and plans for future years.</p>

2015/16 WORKING GROUPS	
Children, Young People and Learning O&S Panel	<p>Child Sexual Exploitation</p> <p>To review the Council's response to the risks of Child Sexual Exploitation, delivered in concert with Community safety partner organisations.</p>

FUTURE POSSIBLE REVIEWS (Unlikely to be resourced until 2016/17 or later)	
<u>Children, Young People and Learning</u>	
1.	<p>Early Intervention Services</p> <p>To review the effectiveness of early intervention services for families and children, for example parenting skills and crime prevention.</p>
2.	<p>Supporting Disadvantaged Children and Families</p> <p>To review the impact of the Council's 'Family Focus' programme.</p>

Completed Reviews (Since 2010)

Date Completed	Title
January 2010	14-19 Years Education Provision
January 2011	Safeguarding Children and Young People
January 2012	Common Assessment Framework
July 2013	School Governance
June 2014	Review of School Places
April 2015	Substance Misuse Involving Children and Young People