

**TO: CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL
7 SEPTEMBER 2016**

NEXT REVIEW TOPIC / WORKING GROUP

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report invites the Panel to select the topic for its next review and to establish a working group to undertake the review with reference to its attached Work Programme for 2016/17.

2 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 **That the Panel selects the topic for its next review and establishes a working group to undertake the review.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 3.1 To enable the Panel to select the topic for its next review and establish a working group to undertake the review.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 The Panel is invited to select the topic for its next review, with reference to its 2016/17 Work Programme which is attached at Appendix 1, and to establish a working group to undertake the review. A list of topics previously reviewed by working groups of the Panel is also attached for reference. The review is unlikely to be commenced until January 2017 when resources become available. The approval of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission will be required if the Panel chooses to review a topic which is not included in the agreed Work Programme.

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

- 6.1 Not applicable.

Background Papers

None.

Unrestricted

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OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17

The proposed work programme for O&S in 2016/17 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 O&S Commission has consulted the O&S Panels, the Council's Corporate Management Team and the Executive on the work programme, as required by the Council's Constitution.

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 2017/18 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 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 and educational attainment, 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>2017/18 Budget Scrutiny</p> <p>To review the Council's Children, Young People and Learning budget proposals for 2017/18, and plans for future years.</p>

2016/17 WORKING GROUPS	
Children, Young People and Learning O&S Panel	<p>Child Sexual Exploitation</p> <p>To complete the review of the Council's response to the risks of Child Sexual Exploitation, delivered in concert with community safety partner organisations. This might lead to further, focussed scrutiny of some aspects of CSE.</p>

	<p>Transformation Programme</p> <p>To provide an input at key stages of the Transformation project on Early Intervention and Prevention.</p>
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FUTURE POSSIBLE REVIEWS (Unlikely to be resourced until 2017/18 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. To include the outcome of the Transformation Board's project in this area.</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 2011)

Date Completed	Title
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
August 2016	Child Sexual Exploitation