

Children's Services Scrutiny Committee 2011/12 Work Programme Suggested topics for discussion

Items which were previously decided to be included in the 2011/12 Work Programme

- **Educational attainment**
It was agreed that the new results would be brought to the Committee or discussion in November.
- **Addressing the skills gap in Science (NEETs link)**
The Committee continues to have an interest in further developing links between schools and the local science community. A specific piece of work has not been identified.
- **Free Schools and Academies**
This was added as a discussion item to keep the Committee abreast of the local implications for new national policies.
- **EDAS Restructure**
This topic was part of the previous work programme. It was thought that once the service was restructure was completed we could invite them back for an update.

Items on the existing work programme which are updates.

- **LAC: Attainment in English and Maths** - November
- **Anti-bullying** - February
- **Teenage Conception** - November

Members are invited to suggest further topics they would like to see considered as part of the 2011/12 Work Programme before the meeting to Lisa Michelson, Senior Performance and Review Officer.

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Alternatively, members can bring topics directly to the committee meeting to introduce as part of the discussion.