

EDUCATION SELECT COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME 2011-2012

Meeting Date	Originating Department	Item	Comments
7 September 2011	Children's Services and PCT Finance and Corporate Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from the Director of Public Health on children's health and the PCT arrangements • Respiratory Pilot • Report from the Task Group on Oral Health in Children 	The Borough Youth Forum will prepare a 5 minute DVD to be shown at the meeting to give the views of young people on general health issues that affect young people, their experiences of accessing health services and any recommendations they have.
22 November 2011	Children's Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ofsted Inspections Summary Report • School Performance 2011 (provisional findings) 	
17 January 2012	Children's Services and Finance and Corporate Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue Budget and Council Tax Levels 2012-2013 	
21 February 2012	Children's Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ofsted Inspections Summary Report • School Organisation Plan 	
18 April 2012	Children's Services Local Safeguarding Children Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views of Children in Care • Annual Report on Child Protection • Report by the Chair of Local Safeguarding Children Board on safeguarding in H&F • Performance Indicators (social care) 	A briefing with young people in care could be arranged before the meeting to discuss their views and then feed back to main meeting.

Other issues which could be considered by the Committee:**Annual Items:**

Revenue Budget and Council Tax (January)
School Performance (January)

Views of Children in Care - a report on an annual basis capturing the views of young people from the Children's Rights Service on being in care, noting what the division had learnt and looking at the corporate parenting view of the Council (April)
Annual Report on Child Protection (April)
Report by the Chair of the Local Safeguarding Children Board on safeguarding in Hammersmith and Fulham (April)
Performance Indicators (social care) (April)
Ofsted Inspections Summary Report (twice yearly)
Children's Strategy (to replace Children and Young People's Plan)
An annual report on the work of foster carers and a presentation on a "day in the life of a..." foster carer.

Education/Schools Items

Reports on the loss of the Building Schools for the Future and Primary School capital funding allocations.

Retention, Recruitment and Development of Teachers (with particular reference to practice in independent and Voluntary Aided schools).

Social Care Items

Visit by Members of the Committee to social workers in their work place and to invite social workers to a future meeting to discuss any issues such as relating to workload, as raised in the 22 September 2009 meeting.

An update report on the Integrated Children's System.

A report on a new grade for child protection social workers to encourage recruitment of more experienced social workers.

A report on further investment in the graduate trainee scheme for social workers, including details on a review of the employment package for social workers not just relating to pay.

Health Items

Paediatric Audiology Services

A report on maternity services (requested by the Committee on 13 July 2010)

A report on school meals, looking at healthy eating and the take up of school meals compared to packed lunches, be submitted to the Committee.

In addition to the above report, the Committee requested at its meeting on 24 March to look at the contracts and facilities for both primary and secondary schools, considering what arrangements the different schools had and how they could influence other schools, also looking at the catering contracts, also covering looking at the balance of making the schools meals healthier whilst still being attractive to the young people.

Explore where schools were experiencing difficulties in accessing health services, such as speech and language services and counselling, and how the difficulty in students accessing these services impacted on the schools (requested by Councillor Needham).

Accessing mental health support (requested by Councillor Needham).

Other Items

A report on play provision in the borough be considered.