

# CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## WORK PROGRAMME 2009/10

### REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2010

#### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 For the Scrutiny Committee to receive the updated work programme for 2009/10.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 The work programme allows Members and Officers to maintain an overview of work planned and undertaken during the Council year.

#### 3. Current position

- 3.1 The work programme reflects issues raised during Scrutiny Committee meetings as the year has progressed. An overall summary of the work of the Committee is presented in the annual report set out elsewhere on this agenda.
- 3.2 Since the last Scrutiny Committee meeting a working group of Committee members has met on 25<sup>th</sup> March to discuss progress and issues on the Behaviour and Attendance Strategy and considered good practice, consultation with heads, officers and young people, local data and national guidance.
- 3.3 The working group was informed that key targets for further action in developing the Behaviour and Attendance Strategy are :-
- A targeted reduction in multiple exclusions, targeting key vulnerable groups with specialist support and focusing fair access procedures and managed moves to support this action and incorporating the further education and voluntary/independent sectors into the delivery of support programmes;
  - Targeting support and intervention on high-excluding primary and secondary schools;
  - Further refinement of data analysis and sharing to enable more precise management decisions to be made.

#### 4. Recommendation

- 4.1 That Members note the information contained in the updated work programme.

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