

**CYPL Scrutiny Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012 at 5.30 p.m.**

No.	Item and Actions	Lead
1.	<p><b>Venue</b></p> <p>The meeting was held at the usual venue, Committee Room 1.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Officers</b></p> <p>Mike Foster (Deputy Executive Director: Children's Services), Meg Boustead (Head of Safeguarding), Janette Sherratt (Children's Lead for Commissioning – Sunderland PCT) and Jan Brown (NTW NHS Trust) were in attendance at the meeting to deliver reports on the Committee's agenda. There was also an Ofsted Inspector in attendance to observe the meeting.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Public</b></p> <p>There were no members of the public in attendance at the meeting.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Minutes of the Last Meeting</b></p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p><i>No Action Required</i></p>
5.	<p><b>Policy Review – Update</b></p> <p>The report was presented by the Scrutiny Officer.</p> <p>The committee were provided with an update on the policy review and evidence was received at the committee from Cllr Phil Tye. This was related to his own experiences around the CAF process.</p> <p>Members has also visited the XL youth villages on Friday 17 February and an overview of the visit was provided. Also noted that the committee is to visit Durham CC on 1<sup>st</sup> March as part of the review.</p> <p>It was suggested that a further meeting be held in March to discuss the policy review findings and a date was to be arranged.</p>	<p><i>SO &amp; Chair to liaise over meeting date</i></p>
6.	<p><b>Policy Review Update 2010/11 – Update Report</b></p> <p>The Report was presented by the Scrutiny Officer.</p> <p>A brief report was provided which gave an overview of the Chair and Vice-Chairs recent visit to the DfE in London to discuss the 2010/11 policy review. The Chair and Vice-Chair both provided their thoughts and own opinions on the visit to the other committee members.</p>	<p><i>No Action Required.</i></p>
7.	<p><b>National Curriculum Final Results 2011</b></p> <p>The report was presented by Mike Foster.</p> <p>The report updated Members on the final validated 2011 curriculum results for schools and colleges.</p> <p>Members requested further information on how vulnerable schools are to the English Bacc. System and the educational shift away from vocational learning, including on support provided through national and local leaders and how this is progressing.</p> <p>In relation to KS5 members requested a full breakdown that ranked Sunderland as 18<sup>th</sup> highest local authority on APS in England.</p>	<p><i>MF to provide to scrutiny members.</i></p> <p><i>SO to liaise with CS</i></p>

<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>The Education Act 2011</b>  The report was presented by Mike Foster.</p> <p>The report informed the committee of the significant changes in the Education Act 2011 and the implications for Sunderland.</p> <p>Members requested that clarification was provided in relation to the role of the local authority in careers advice and provision of services.</p>	<p><i>SO to liaise with MF and CS</i></p>
<p><b>9.</b></p>	<p><b>Specialist Community Children and Young People's Service - Presentation</b>  The report was presented by Jannette Sherratt and Jan Brown.</p> <p>The presentation provided an overview of the development and reform of CAMH's in SOTW.</p>	<p><i>No Actions Required</i></p>
<p><b>10.</b></p>	<p><b>Corporate Parenting Annual Report 2011</b>  The report was presented by Meg Boustead.</p> <p>The annual report provided the current position of the Council as 'Corporate Parent' and ensures that all members are aware of their role. The report also provides an update on current performance in meeting responsibilities.</p>	<p><i>No Action Required.</i></p>
<p><b>11.</b></p>	<p><b>Work Programmes 2011/12</b>  The report was presented by the Scrutiny Officer.</p> <p>The report provided the committee with the work programmes for CYPL Scrutiny Committee.</p>	<p><i>No Actions Required</i></p>
<p><b>12.</b></p>	<p><b>Forward Plan</b>  The report was presented by the Scrutiny Officer.</p> <p>The report provides the opportunity to consider items on the Executives Forward Plan.</p>	<p><i>No Actions Required</i></p>