

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME 2009/10

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

11 March 2010

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 For the Committee to receive the updated work programme for 2009-10.
- 1.2 The Committee in delivering its work programme will support the Council in achieving its Strategic Priority of a Learning City.

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 In addition to the items taken at the scheduled meetings the following activities have taken place since the last meeting:
- 3.2 Members of the Committee attended an event on 17 February to discuss with key agencies the 16-19 agenda. The session was led by the Raising Expectations Action Programme (REACT) on behalf of local councils. React is the sector-led support programme on 16 to 19, funded by the DCSF and hosted by the LGA. The session included information about the transfer and a chance to think through the role of a councillor in the new commissioning responsibilities.
- 3.3 A visit for members of the Scrutiny Committee to the City of Sunderland College was held on 12 February. The visit included discussion of the sixth form, vocational offer, apprenticeships, NEETs and provided the opportunity to talk to students about the services they receive.

4. Recommendation

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

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