

Children and Young People Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 21 November 2006

Review of Teenage Pregnancy

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee has concluded gathering evidence and a draft of the report and recommendations continues to be prepared.

A final report is due to be presented to Executive Scrutiny Committee on 19th December and then Cabinet on 4th January 2007. This timescale has slipped due to needing appropriate time for feedback/comments from all involved persons.

Work Programme

Following concerns raised by Peter Seller, Head of Children Strategy regarding the timing of a review of obesity issues for young people which had been identified at Scrutiny Liaison Forum the Committee was asked to suggest possible topics.

Primary school meal provision & take-up;

Bullying (Peter Seller would especially welcome the Committee's involvement in this issue;

Housing issues for young people leaving care. (This item was brought up at a Corporate Parenting Group by the officer concerned about the issue, Heather Kershaw.)

Further discussion will take place at the next meeting on 29th November.

Review of Youth Club Provision

The Education, Leisure and Cultural Select Committee's Youth Club Provision Report was accepted by Cabinet on 5th January 2006. Ann Baxter is liaising with Alex Cunningham and will present feedback at the Committee's next meeting on 29th November.