

Children and Young People Select Committee
Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – July 2008

Review of Obesity

The Select Committee met with Peter Seller, Head of children and young people's strategy/Assistant Director of Commissioning on 25th June and will meet with relevant officers in the PCT and Council who are delivering services to counteract obesity in Stockton Borough.

On the 9th July the Committee will meet with officers from Sports Development and Healthy Schools

In conjunction with Arts, Leisure and Culture, and Corporate, Adult Services and Social Inclusion Committees, CYP will be receiving evidence on 30th July from Steve Chaytor and Ingrid Ablett-Spence (PCT) regarding the contribution of sport and recreation to reducing the incidence of obesity and maintaining healthy lifestyles.

The Committee is due to complete this review in October 2008.

Monitoring Reports

The Committee received further updates from Peter Seller regarding teenage pregnancy rates in Stockton Borough following an announcement by the Department for Children, Schools and Families in February 2008.