

Children and Young People Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 10 June 2009

Review of Obesity

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

An action plan for the forty recommendations was presented to the Committee on 27th May 2009. Elizabeth Shassere, Director of Public Health informed the Committee that she will no longer be the liaison with Stockton-on-Tees tPCT as she will be moving to Barnsley PCT in the near future.

EIT Review of Child Placements and Residential Care

A tripartite meeting was held on 20th May and the select committee met on 27th May to agree the scope and project milestones. The Committee will be focusing efficiencies and improvements by:

- Forming a view about the balance of internal and external placements
- Informing the commissioning plan e.g. in respect of negotiating better prices, especially in relation to volume/jointly commissioning with other LAs which is linked to quality rather than availability at short notice
- Informing the revision of the Looked After Children Strategy
- Informing the development the Aiming High for Disabled Children Strategy

EIT Reporting In Review

The Committee met Peter Seller, Head of Strategy – CESC on 3rd June to determine the scope and project plan for the Reporting In Review of Youth Services and Provision.