

Children and Young People Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 4 January 2011

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

EIT Review of Youth Services

The review reported to Cabinet on 16 December 2010 and all recommendations were approved. In accordance with the recommendations, Children and Young People Select Committee will be receiving proposals for final service reconfiguration together with an action plan for the review at its meeting on 9 March (or earlier if appropriate).

EIT Task and Finish Review – Connexions

On 15 December, the Committee received a scope and a presentation on base line information in relation to the Officer led task and finish review of Connexions. The Committee will be receiving a further report on 26 January 2011 on the review options prior to it reporting to Cabinet in February 2011.

Monitoring Updates

The Committee also received any further updates on their previous reviews of bullying and obesity at their last meeting.

Review of Youth Services – Flowchart

Stages 1&2 Obtaining evidence baseline /

KEY DATES/ ISSUES	EVIDENCE
14 April	Initial consideration of youth club data and indication of other information requirements. Discussion with young people on consultation proposals.
19 May	Presentation from Leon Mexter, North East Regional Youth Work Unit on developments in youth work and a national and regional overview. Confirmation of arrangements for consultation.
Youth Club Site Visits - May – June 2010	Visits to 24 Youth Clubs and some targeted provision Visits to Sunderland and Gateshead– To obtain an overview of their youth services and visit examples of youth provision
Consultation	On line youth survey 1 June – 2 July Flyers to advertise the survey were widely circulated 888 responses
GIS Presentation - 9 June	Presentation to all Members of data on youth provision and participation through the GIS system.
30 June	Financial information Feedback from site visits Presentation on the role of the Voluntary and Community Sector

Stage 3 Identifying opportunities for EIT

14 July	The Committee received the summary of evidence and consultation feedback and identified initial options/ proposals.
1 September	Updates on various issues relating to the review.
Stakeholder Consultation	Attendance at staff meeting – 9 June Attendance at Catalyst VCS Event – 22 September
29 September	Feedback from voluntary and community sector and staff meeting

Stage 4 Review Options / Agree way forward

6 October	Formulation of draft findings and recommendations.
21 October	All Member consultation on draft recommendations.

Final Agreement of Report – 10 November

Cabinet – 16 December