

Education & Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee 2015-16

WORKPLAN

No of sub.	Date	Programme of work	Room & Timings	Time
1	Tuesday 30 th June 2015	<p>Reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Work in place and planned to tackle FGM 2) An overview of the 'Youth Offer' 3) An update on the Autism Strategy <p>Draft Workplan</p>	G02b+c	7.00 – 10.00 p.m.
2	Wednesday 16 th September 2015	<p>FGM 'Scrutiny in Day' 9 am – 3:30pm</p> <p>Autism Draft Strategy</p>	Guy's	<p>9am – 3:30pm</p> <p>5:30 –6:30 TBC</p>
		Outreach Youth Offer		
3	Wednesday 21 st October 2015	<p>Local offer</p> <p>Overview of the Youth Offer - with a focus on Transition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A paper be provided with a copy of the recent service user survey, and a summary of the results . • Case studies of young people and how they have benefited from Youth Services will be provided, including examples of work with Looked After Children. 	G02b	7.00 – 10.00 p.m.

4	Wednesday 16 th December 2015	<p>Mental Health Review – in conjunction with Healthy Communities</p> <p>Autism Strategy – feedback on consultation</p> <p>Circulate cabinet response to scrutiny reviews into Adoption and Narrowing the Achievement Gap</p> <p>FGM update</p>	G02a+b	7.00 – 10.00 p.m.
5	Monday 18 th January 2016	<p>Interview of Independent Safeguarding chair & draft Annual Safeguarding report and Serious Case Review.</p> <p>Youth Services Budget -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background paper will be an extract (Appendix B) of the published cabinet paper on <i>Policy and Resources Strategy 2016/17 to 2018/19: Update for Spending Review and Initial Savings Proposals</i>. This item will be considered as part of the formal cabinet consultation with scrutiny on budget proposals , with the next stage being OSC 's full day meeting on the budget , scheduled for 2nd February , and as part of the work- plan item on the 'Youth Offer'. <p>Young Peoples' voice – open space for Youth Forums , with comment on demise of Kids Company by SGTO youth forum</p>	G02a+b	7.00 – 10.00 p.m.

		<p>Voluntary & Community groups working with young people</p> <p>Round table discussing :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Young people flying under the radar / without status - Demise of Kids Company and alternative provision - How can the council & voluntary sector best work together given on-going reductions to local authority budgets & services <p>FGM</p> <p>Work-plan</p>		
6	Tuesday 23 rd February 2016	<p>Kids Company – report back on consultation on the views of young people</p> <p>Cabinet member interview – Cllr Mills</p> <p>Mental Health Review – young people’s strategy</p> <p>Youth Offer – knife crime expert</p> <p>FGM</p>	G02a+b	7.00 – 10.00 p.m.

Reviews

1. **Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)** using the 'Scrutiny in Day' methodology.
2. **Kids Company**
3. **Youth Offer**
4. **Autism Strategy & SEND** - with particular reference to the Autism Strategy being developed ; the Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Disability (D) provisions being implemented ; the Local Offer; and Further Education, apprenticeships, training and other support available for young people with SEND to progress post 16.
5. **Mental Health Review** - in conjunction with Healthy Communities scrutiny sub-committee

Other reports & strategies :

- a) School standards strategy
- b) Child Sexual Exploitation strategy going to cabinet
- c) Cabinet report back on last year's scrutiny review reports on 'Adoption' & 'Narrowing the achievement gap '.