

Children's services and education scrutiny work programme 2008/09

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Monday 24th November 2008	Youth Service Funding Arrangements <i>Officer: Karl Murray</i>	To understand the how the youth service obtains and provides funding for out of school activities for children and young people	Following on from the sub-committee's review into Youth Provision. Suggested by a sub-committee member.
	Pupil Attainment – Evidence Gathering (<i>postponed till spring 2009</i>) <i>Officers: James Brown/ Gwen Sinnott</i>		
	Youth Offending Team Review – Report Sign Off. <i>Officer: Chris Domeney</i>		
	Corporate Parenting Update <i>Officers: Rory Patterson/Chris Saunders</i>		Regular update requested by Members
	Scoping Connexions Service Review.		
Monday 26th January 2009	Southwark Schools for the Future Update <i>Officer: Sara Waller</i>		
	Joint Area Review <i>Officer: Rory Patterson</i>		

	Presentation on Integrated Youth Provision Officer: <i>Jane Bailey</i>		
	Connexions and Learning Skills Council Review - Scoping	To consider issues around the Connexions Service. What does it do? Who is it staffed by? What are their projects? How is their performance measured?	Proposed by a sub-committee member
	Safer Southwark Schools Partnership Review		
Monday 23rd March 2009	Southwark Schools for the Future Update <i>Officer: Terry Parkin/Sara Waller</i>		
	Corporate Parenting Update <i>Officers: Rory Patterson/Chris Saunders</i>		Regular update requested by Members
Tuesday 12th May 2009	Southwark Schools for the Future Update		
	Corporate Parenting Update <i>Officers Rory Patterson/Chris Saunders</i>		Regular update requested by Members

Items to be scheduled			
Type of review	Topic [lead officer]	Purpose	Background

Short Review	School Governors and Academy Schools <i>Officers:</i> <i>David Lister –Governors</i> <i>Jane Bailey - Academies</i>	To consider the role of School Governors – how they are elected and how accountable the process is. Also to consider how the relationship between academy schools and the Council could be strengthened.	Stemming from Members discussion at the meeting on the 21 st July 2008
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