

Scrutiny review proposal

- 1 **What is the review?**
Review of childhood obesity and sports provision for secondary and primary children
- 2 **What outcomes could realistically be achieved? Which agency does the review seek to influence?**

Make recommendations to the Cabinet for improvements to the education of children on healthy eating and the dangers of obesity, and to examine whether sports pro

- 3 **When should the review be carried out/completed? I.e. does the review need to take place before/after a certain time?**
Early 2011
- 4 **What format would suit this review? (e.g. full investigation, q & a with executive member/partners, public meeting, one-off session)**

A one-off session with the Cabinet member for Leisure and Sports, plus education officers and NHS representatives, such as the public health physicians should be sufficient, although further sessions may be necessary.

Alongside this evidence will be requested from parents' representatives, NHS & Council officers.

Consideration will be given to inviting submissions and comment via Southwark websites and through other Southwark social media opportunities

- 5 **What are some of the key issues that you would like the review to look at?**
 - What programmes of study are followed by primary and secondary pupils on nutrition, cooking, healthy lifestyles? Are they adequate?
 - How are pupils consulted with regard to sport and exercise? Is there sufficient variety and accessibility for different interests?
 - What facilities are available to young people and their parents if they acknowledge there is a weight problem and want help?
 - Are we making best use of London Olympics?
- 6 **Who would you like to receive evidence and advice from during the review?**

7 Any suggestions for background information? Are you aware of any best practice on this topic?

Examples of best practice from other local and health authorities will be considered.

**8 What approaches could be useful for gathering evidence? What can be done outside committee meetings?
e.g. verbal or written submissions, site visits, mystery-shopping, service observation, meeting with stakeholders, survey, consultation event**

- A meeting hearing evidence from the Cabinet member for Leisure and Sports, plus education officers and NHS representatives, public health physicians & parents' representatives.
- Request for written evidence from some, or all, of the above.
- Considering reports on best practice.
- Possible use of social media and Southwark websites to gather the views of residents & community.