

Scrutiny review proposal

1 What is the review?

Bullying - school and council policy in supporting vulnerable children and reducing abusive and poor peer relations.

2 What outcomes could realistically be achieved? Which agency does the review seek to influence?

3 When should the review be carried out/completed? i.e. does the review need to take place before/after a certain time?

4 What format would suit this review? (e.g. full investigation, Q&A with cabinet member/partners, public meeting, one-off session)

5 What are some of the key issues that you would like the review to look at?

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?

Bullying of children and young people:

How is Southwark tackling it?

Report of the children's services and education scrutiny sub-committee

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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

