

Work Programme and Forward Plan for Municipal Year 2008/2009 Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee

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	18th March 2009		
	Monitoring		
1.	Annual Performance Assessment (Action Plan)	Gavin Sandmann	
2.	Federation Schools		
3.	Sexual Bullying (Subject to it not being included in the Sexual Bullying Strategy to Exec)	Fauzia	
4.	Presentation on: Aiming Higher-Support for Supplementary Schools working in the Community Supplementary Schools presentation	Zaheer Ahmed	
5.	Commissioning strategy for children & young people with severe disabilities	Jo Fisher and Jenny Coles	
6.	Music service - Update on take up of service	Stephen Beaven	
7.	Work Programme and Forward Plan	Fauzia Saeed	
	21 April 2009		
	Reviews		
	Monitoring		
1.	Fostering statement of purpose	Anne Craig	
2.	Foreign Languages update (Primary Schools)	Pam Banks	
3.	Report on reducing the number of out of borough placements of Looked after Children	Jenny Coles	
4.	Sign-off Fostering Statement of Purpose	Jenny Coles	
5.	Update on Special Educational Needs	Ann Fitcher	
6.	Work Programme and Forward Plan	Fauzia Saeed	
	May/June 2009- Dates to be confirmed		
1.	Update on the Adoption Agency	Jenny Coles	

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TOPICS SUGGESTED THROUGH A CONSULTATION EXERCISE	Consultation Forums
1. LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN (VARIOUS ASPECTS) a) Confidentiality Protocol b) Identify high performing Local Authorities – see how they do things c) Invite one or more other local authorities to explain how they perform better with their Looked After Children d) Look for good practice and consult those doing well in this area e) Look at local authorities with less looked after children	~Luton Children's Panel ~Youth Service – groups already in place – approximately 10 per area ~ Following survey in 2005 a large number of children said they would be prepared to be involved in future surveys – details held on database ~Youth MP ~Secondary Schools and Colleges ~ Focus Groups <u>EXECUTIVE Requests 15/9/08</u>
2. Progress report on bullying. 1 st cycle in 2010	
3. General Health/Obesity amongst children and young people	
4. Parenting Strategy	
5. Improving support for Vulnerable Families and Children especially hard to reach families	
6. School Meals	
<u>TOPICS SUGGESTED FOR CONSIDERATION IN 2009 on 10 January 2008</u>	
Take up of music service update incl data on KS3 & KS4 results.	Review of implementation of the Anti-Bulling Strategy
Draft Literacy strategy	
Early in the year: Behaviour Support Plan	