

**AGENDA ITEM 43 – Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny
(CYPOSC) Work Programme June 2011- March 2012**

Issue /Topic	Reason for the agenda item	Outcome & Monitoring
4 July 2011		
Introduction to Children’s Services	To understand the priorities and challenges of the service	CYPOSC agreed to hear the draft Child Poverty Strategy at 15 September meeting.
Ofsted Inspection – safeguarding & looked after children	Overall effectiveness – Grade 3 (Adequate)	(1)Receive information via e-mail on an explanation of Section 17 & 47 (2)Have a report on the SEN pilots at the next Committee meeting. (3)Receive a further update on the action plan.
14 September 2011		
Child Poverty Update (14)	CYPOSC requested at the 4/7/2011 meeting. Will be looking at the Needs Assessment and consultation document. Opportunity to comment & respond.	Commented on the strategy and forward CYPOSC’s comments as part of the consultation on the child poverty strategy.
Children with Autistic Spectrum Conditions (15)	Response to the letter on Autism/CAHMS at 4/7/2011 CYPOSC – assurance regarding service provision, diagnosis, processes.	Specific question on speech and language therapy it was agreed to provide a written answer. Members resolved to request that an independent user satisfaction survey be carried out with the results to be reported back to CYPOSC at the earliest opportunity.
Parents’ views on the future of SEN in B&H (16)	Report from the PaCC, CYPOSC requested at the 4/7/2011 meeting. Parents views on how SEN services should be developed. To link with Agenda item 17.	CYPOSC agreed the work of the PaCC should be used to inform the pilot work going forward and that parents and other stakeholders should be ‘round the table’ as the pilots developed. Members felt the expertise and knowledge of parents should be utilised more by the council.
SEN pilots (17) (this item was combined with the report from PaCC views on the future of SEN in B&H)	CYPOSC requested at the 4/7/2011 meeting. To inform Member of SEN Green Paper & Pilot projects. Opportunity to comment on direction of travel & priorities.	As above.

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CYPOSC Workshop – 17 October 2011		
Youth Service Review	Private workshop for CYPOSC members to feed comments into the final part of the youth service review	Questions raised on commissioning and budget allocations. Members endorsed the draft strategy especially the co-production period.
9 November 2011		
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School Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary schools • Secondary schools • Post 16 education/training Focus to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam performance • Partnership working • Local authority support 	CYPOSC/Directorate joint request. To bring together performance data on school exam results with changes to school support arrangements and partnership working across schools. CYPOSC to endorse suggested approach to improving performance.	Requested further information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on why cohorts of children that showed significant improvements at one stage of testing did not maintain that improvement at later testing stages and the implications this would have on targets and funding • annual feedback on the gaps of KS3 pupils with SEN and all other pupils • proportions of 16+ leavers that had SEN
25 January 2012		
Calculation of home to school distances related to school admissions	In response to Cllr. Mitchell’s letter	Emailed to the committee.
Ofsted unannounced inspection of Contact, Referral and Assessment arrangements	For information	CYPOSC requested the Service Improvement Plan.
Child Poverty Strategy 2012-2015	For final comments	
Health & Wellbeing Boards	For information	CYPOSC noted the report
18 April 2012		
Academies	Requested from OSC to investigate performance	
Housing for Vulnerable Young People	Joint Member request with ASCHOSC. Scoping report on possible areas of work.	
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Young carers provision in the city	Requested by CYPOSC members	

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Summer 2012 Holiday Provision Plans	To review available activities planned for summer of 2012. (CMM request)	
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Other Issues to be addressed:

- Children & Young People’s Plan Annual Report (Council policy framework documents)
- Annual Performance report
- PCT priorities – Childhood obesity and teenage pregnancy

Monitoring implementation of scrutiny reports into:

- Children & Alcohol
- School Exclusions
- Cultural Provision for Children

