

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & LEARNING POC - REVIEW TOPICS FOR FIRST MAJOR REVIEW OF 2016/17

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REASON FOR ITEM

To enable the Committee to agree a topic to be developed into a full scoping report to be considered at the meeting on 19 October 2016.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is asked to select a single area within its remit to be developed into a scoping report. This will require Members to agree as specific a topic for investigation as possible so that officers can produce a targeted and effective plan for the review.

INFORMATION

As per its Terms of Reference, the Committee is responsible for undertaking the 'policy overview' role in relation to the following areas:

- Education Services and statutory education authority functions
- School performance and attainment
- School Transport
- Relationships with Local Academies / Free Schools
- Pre-School & Early Years Services
- Youth Services & Careers Services
- Juvenile justice & probation services
- Adult Learning
- Education and learning partnerships
- Music & The Arts
- Social care services for children, young persons and children with special needs
- Adoption and Fostering
- Family Services

In selecting topics for further investigation, Members are reminded of previous reviews that have been undertaken by this Committee and the Education & Children's Services Committee which preceded it. Details are set out below:

EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S SERVICES POC	
	2006/07
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Transition from Primary to Secondary School▪ Widening the Scope of the Education Service	
	2007/08

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extended Schools and Children's Centres ▪ Meeting the Needs of Troubled Teenagers
2008/09
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development of Inclusion in Hillingdon Schools ▪ 14 to 19 Strategy ▪ Develop a Short Breaks Provision
2009/10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reviewing whether current arrangements and future plans to support inclusive practice in Hillingdon schools are effective ▪ Reviewing current arrangements and future plans for safeguarding children at Heathrow Airport as a port of entry
2010/11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 14/19 Education & Training
2011/12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elective Home Education Policy ▪ Adoption & Permanency for Looked After Children
2012/13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safeguarding of Children that go Missing ▪ Access to Education for Hillingdon's Vulnerable Children and Young People

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2013/14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthening the Council's Role as a Corporate Parent ▪ Improving Outcomes for Care Leavers Not in Education, Employment or Training
2014/15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hillingdon's Implementation of the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Reforms ▪ Reducing the Risk of Young People Engaging in Criminal Activity and Anti-Social Behaviour
2015/16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Effectiveness of Early Help to Promote Positive Outcomes for Families ▪ Supporting Educational Aspiration for Disadvantaged Children

It is at the Committee's discretion as to what areas it wishes to review and Members are encouraged to consider the whole range of topics under their purview.