

AGENDA ITEM 20

Panels update – January 2014

Youth Justice: We are waiting for the most recent inspection report before re-convening in Spring 2014.

Homelessness: The report will be presented at February 2014 HWOSC.

Alcohol: The report will be presented at April 2014 HWOSC.

Social Value: The panel members have been selected and the panel is due to commence in Spring 2014.

Services for children with Autistic Spectrum Conditions: We are currently writing the panel report and intend to present it to April 2014 HWOSC.

Bullying in Schools: The panel has held three evidence gathering meetings and the draft report and recommendations are currently being written up. The report of the panel is due to go to April 2014 HWOSC.

Community Engagement Framework: Scrutiny have discussed this with the Communities Team and we hope to run a workshop on the issue in early 2014.

Seafront Infrastructure: We are scoping Jan/Feb 2014.

Models of Service Delivery: TBA in 2014.

Party Houses: We are holding evidence-gathering meetings in Jan/Feb 2014.

Community use of school playing fields: Scrutiny has had initial conversations with the Director of Children's Services who is keen to progress the issue. Further work is continuing on the project.

Adult Care Future Service Delivery Models: The panel has held two informal meetings considering a range of possible service models for ASC Provider services. The minutes from these meetings and a series of recommendations from the panel members will inform a report to P&R in late 2013.

Financial Inclusion work: the following three areas are going to be looked at together in 2014 to co-ordinate with the work of the Policy and Public Health teams:

- 1) **Benefit Changes/financial inclusion**
- 2) **Credit unions/payday loans**
- 3) **BHCC interactions with debtors**

