

**Children and Young people's Overview and Scrutiny Committee (CYPOSC)
Work Programme for 2008/9 and action taken**

Date report went to CYPOSC	Report title	What action taken
25 June 2008	Committee Terms of Reference Report	Report was noted
	Scrutiny and the Council's Forward Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report was noted 2. Cabinet Member and Director of Children's Services be invited to the next meeting
	Towards a Work Programme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set up a working group and develop a draft work programme 2. Receive an update on the Falmer Academy at each meeting 3. Receive a report on the Food for Life standard following a referral from the Sustainability Commission.
	Co-opted members to CYPOSC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children's Social Care and Health Matters be asked to continue their membership on 2. Closer working with the Youth Council who can refer issues to the committee but that no youth representative is necessarily required on the committee 3. Inclusion within it's co-opted membership a representative from the community and voluntary sector forum.
24 September 2008	Director of Public Health's Annual Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report was noted 2. establish a working group to examine the report and add relevant items to the work programme 3. Membership of the working group to comprise of Cllrs. Older, McCaffrey, Wakefield-Jarrett & Dr. Britton

	Food for Life `	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report was noted 2. After the Brighton & Hove School food Audit is completed the results from the audit be reported back 3. The report be referred to the 9 October 2008 Council meeting for information
	Falmer Academy Update	The presentation was noted
	Summary of Ofsted Reports and Diocesan Inspections of Voluntary Aided Schools	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report was noted 2. Chairman write to schools with outstanding reports
	Work Programme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft work programme be adopted 2. An Ad-hoc panel be established to investigate issues relating to the problematic use of alcohol by under 18's
19 November 2008	Presentation from Vanessa Brown & Di Smith	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Presentation was noted 2. Information on the ratio of Children to Social Workers and Health Visitors was requested
	Support for pupils with English as an Additional Language (EAL)	Report was noted
	1 st Quarter Performance and Improvement report 2008/9	Report was noted and it was agreed to the action being taken
	Draft priorities for the Children and Young People's Plan	Needs to encapsulate the complexities of children's lives, rather than being based upon discrete "single issues"
	Falmer Academy Update	Report was noted
	Work Programme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revise Work Programme layout as agreed 2. Primary Schools Admissions Forum is moved to 28 March 2009, instead of 28 January 2009 3. Update on the Children with complex needs would be received at the 28 January 2009 4. No further information was required on Merging of infant and junior schools 5. Agreed to accept the Summary of Ofsted reports 6 monthly

28 January 2009	Falmer Academy Update	Report was noted
	Traveller Education Team Annual Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved the report 2. The annual report and any major issues which have risen be brought to CYPOSC
	An Update on Children with additional needs (presented by Carrie Britton)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report was noted 2. Thanked Dr. Britton and Parent Carers Council 3. To receive a more in depth report from the CYPT and it's Partnership Boards at the 25 March 2009 before addressing the recommendations in this report
	An Update on Children with additional needs (presented by Liz Rugg)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members requested a detailed response to the recommendations made in Agenda Item 46 "Children with additional needs" : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annually review delivery of protocols/charters that BHCC has signed up to • Encourage better joint intelligence • Widen evidence heard at CYPOSC • Work with partners to consider reform and reconfiguration of services across hospital/community boundary for children with ongoing and complex health needs • Seek and support representation from the Parents Carers' Council • Smarter use of consultation information from service user groups • Look at further funding for the Parent Carer Council 2. Additionally, a response is requested to include a view as to how CYPOSC can best engage with service users in the future.

	Children's Centres	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report was noted 2. To include children with additional needs in the equalities implications within any future reports
	Standards in Early Years Foundation Stage and key Stages 1-5, 2007-8	Report was noted
	Work Programme	The work programme to reflect and link closely with the Children's Trust Board and bring relevant items from the Governance Committee