

**Childrens' Services Scrutiny Committee**  
**Rolling Work Plan February 2006**

Main Work Areas	Subjects	Contributing to Outcome	Project Start Date	Next Date to Children's Services Scrutiny Committee	Date to Cabinet
Integrated Children's Services	Progress Update on the development of integrated children's services in Wiltshire, including the co-location of teams and process sharing, a summary of the Children's Act 2004, a brief description of the role, function and composition of the Interim Trust Board, the main priorities of the Children & Young People Plan and sustainability issues re Children's Centres, i.e. funding and impact on road infrastructure	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a Positive Contribution		22 February 2006	
The Gender Gap	<u>Recommendations from the Rose Review</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Update report on review of the effectiveness of government advice on phonics in primary schools.</li> <li>▪ Report to also include data on gender gap in non-EU countries</li> <li>▪ Report to also include update on effectiveness of Wiltshire schemes to address the 'gap'</li> </ul>	Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a positive contribution		22 February 2006	
Task Groups	<u>Schools' Finance Task Group</u> Monitor the implementation of recommendations.	Enjoying & Achieving		22 February 2006	
Task Groups	Current Running Task Groups' Update <i>info report</i>	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoy & Achieve Positive Contribution		22 February 2006	
Special Educational Needs	Termly monitoring report on the implementation of the SEN Strategy	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a Positive Contribution	30 April 2003	February 2006	

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Task Groups	<u>Contracted Out Placements</u> Receive the Task Group's final report	Staying Safe Enjoying & Achieving	October 2005	June 2006	
Task Groups	<u>Sodexo School Catering</u> Receive the Task Group's final report	Being Healthy Enjoy & Achieve Positive Contribution	September 2004	June 2006	
National Procurement Strategy	North Wiltshire Schools PPP/PFI Contract Update Report	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a Positive Contribution		June 2006	
School Travel Plans	<u>Trowbridge Secondary Schools – Travel Plan</u> Report following discussions with Trowbridge Members regarding feasibility of a joint travel plan	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoying & Achieving	June 2005	June 2006	
Special Educational Needs	Termly monitoring report on the implementation of the SEN Strategy	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a Positive Contribution	30 April 2003	June 2006	
Admissions Appeals	Annual Update Report	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a Positive Contribution		Sept 06 tbc	

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Children's Workforce Strategy	To receive a report on the Children's Workforce Strategy	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a Positive Contribution		Sept 06 tbc	
Children's Services Teams	6 Monthly Update on integration of children's services teams (co-location / process sharing)	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a Positive Contribution		Sept 2006 tbc	
Children's Trust	Report from the Children's Trust Board, with details on the Children & Young People Plan and the latest Annual Performance Assessment	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a Positive Contribution		Sept 2006 tbc	
14 – 19 Curriculum Strategy	<u>The Wiltshire Strategy for 14 – 19 Education &amp; Training</u> Annual Update, including specific mention of the Aim Higher scheme	Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a Positive Contribution		November 2006	
Special Educational Needs	Termly monitoring report on the implementation of the SEN Strategy	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a Positive Contribution	30 April 2003	November 2006	

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School Estate Maintenance	<u>School Building Maintenance Backlog</u> To receive an update report on the backlog of repair/maintenance works to school buildings	Staying Safe Being Healthy Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a Positive Contribution	November 2005	November 2006	
The Gender Gap	Update report on outcomes of the National Education Breakthrough Programme for Raising Boys' Attainment	Enjoying & Achieving Economic Wellbeing Making a positive contribution		Jan 2007	

