

APPENDIX 1

Children's Services Scrutiny Committee – Work Programme 2008/09

*** indicates the agreed and specific work programme priority for 08/09*

Main Work Areas	Subjects	Date to Committee
Child Development	Report on SEAL, how it is applied, monitored and the results it is achieving in Wiltshire	22 nd May 08
Academy	Report on academy project following end of feasibility phase (incorporating update which went to the March cabinet meeting)	22 nd May 08
Children in Care	Revised Children In Care Placement Commissioning Strategy	22 nd May 08
Child & Adolescent Mental Health	Report on revised strategy	22 nd May 08
Strategy & Development	National Children's Plan / Wiltshire's Children & Young People's Plan	22 nd May 08
Performance Monitoring	Initial Brief Report on Outcome of Joint Area Review	24 th July 08
**Early Intervention	To evaluate the effectiveness of early intervention strategies especially to reduce school exclusions	24 th July 08
**School Bullying	Update report on effectiveness of anti bullying strategies	24 th July 08
Health	Teenage Pregnancy Strategy	24 th July 08

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LSCB	Annual Update (following outcome of JAR2008) of the Local Safeguarding Children's Board Business Plan to include 2/3 anonymised case studies, reference to the MAPPA report, details of findings and actions being taken as a consequence of the Quality Assurance Sub Group' audit of police response to child abuse cases and how the police work with other agencies	11 th Sept 08
**School Food	Update on School Food Strategy (to include a comment from the School Nutrition Action Group)	11 th Sept 08
PFI Schools	Annual Report on PFI Schools Project	11 th Sept 08
School Transport	Education & Inspections Act – Main Impact for School Transport from Sept 08	29 th Jan 09
14 – 19	Annual Update on 14 – 19 Strategy	29 th Jan 09
**Extended Schools	To assess the extent and impact of take up on outcomes, especially “enjoy & achieve”. In particular to focus on impact of developing the individual and the team player, i.e. from enrichment, voluntary and other extra-curricular activities.	29 th Jan 09
Primary Schools	Report on outcome of all courses of action to progress a primary schools strategy – as resolved at the March committee meeting	12 th March 09
**Strategy & Development	To gain a better appreciation of and seek reassurance concerning the extent to which resources and attention are applied to pupils who are not categorised as having special needs or as ‘the gifted and talented’	12 th March 09